MEETING NOTICE

Representative Todd Porter, Chairman, has called a meeting of the PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE.

Date, Wednesday, February 20, 2008, 1:00 p.m., Bismarck/Burleigh Emergency Management and

Time, and Place:

Combined Communications Center, 2301 University Drive, Suite 21, Bismarck Thursday, February 21, 2008, 9:00 a.m., Roughrider Room, State Capitol, Bismarck

Agenda:

Presentation by representatives of the Department of Emergency Services of information regarding a status report on the department's task force relating to emergency services and Division of State Radio services; presentation by representatives of the Information Technology Department regarding the Criminal Justice Information Sharing Initiative; comments by representatives of interested communications companies regarding the possibility of public/private partnerships in the delivery of data and technology for emergency services; tour of the Bismarck/Burleigh Emergency Management and Combined Communications Center; presentation by representatives of the State Department of Health of emergency medical services-related information; presentation by a representative of the Law Enforcement Training Academy regarding emergency medical training; presentation by a representative of the Administrative Committee on Veterans Affairs regarding the status of the commissioner position of the Department of Veterans Affairs; and presentation by the Legislative Council staff and comments by interested persons regarding a bill draft relating to the Department of Veterans Affairs and the delivery of veterans' services

Special Note: Anyone who plans to attend the meeting and needs assistance because of a disability should contact the Legislative Council staff as soon as possible.

Committee Members: Representatives Todd Porter, Randy Boehning, Mike Brandenburg, Ron Carlisle, Edmund Gruchalla, Pam Gulleson, James Kerzman, Joe Kroeber, Bob Martinson, Vonnie Pietsch, Clara Sue Price, Don Vigesaa; Senators Joan Heckaman, Ralph L. Kilzer, Gary A. Lee, Elroy N. Lindaas, John M. Warner

Staff Contacts: Roxanne Woeste, Assistant Legislative Budget Analyst and Auditor Allen H. Knudson, Legislative Budget Analyst and Auditor

Any member who is unable to attend this meeting is asked to please notify this office as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Jim W. Smith Director

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