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Current Status of the Work:

Law Enforcement Faculty Community of Practice
The Law Enforcement Faculty Community of Practice last met in February 2022 where an update on the Program Review process was shared. The Law Enforcement Skills Provider Workgroup began meeting in October 2021, as well, and has been meeting monthly to discuss the skills training portion of Law Enforcement curriculum to align with Taskforce recommendations.

Program Review and Quality Assurance Process
In October 2021, the Program Review tool was sent to 24 institutions that house Law Enforcement, Criminal Justice, and Corrections programs. By early March 2022, all 24 institutions completed the Program Review tool. The System Office reviewed survey responses and prepared feedback for programs which was shared with programs individually during the months of February, March, and April 2022.

Special Edition Publication
Minnesota State was invited to edit a special journal edition of The Multicultural Learning and Teaching Journal entitled “Higher Education’s Role in Educating Culturally Competent Police Officers”. This journal edition will feature research and theory-based articles authored by Minnesota State faculty from both our 2-year and 4-year institutions.

Upcoming Work:

Program Review and Quality Assurance Process
By April 2022, programs will supply an action plan that demonstrates their program’s alignment with the Taskforce recommendations to the System Office. In October 2022, programs will provide final evidence to demonstrate program alignment with Taskforce recommendations resulting in an evaluation for a program name change to Professional Peace Officer Program.

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