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Link to Minnesota Board of Peace Officer Standards and Training and POST Exam information: <https://dps.mn.gov/entity/post/Pages/default.aspx>

Link to Minnesota Transfer Curriculum: <http://minnstate.edu/admissions/pathways.html>

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