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§ 7.3. **Public Safety.**

(a) **Department of Public Safety.**

(1) **Function:** The Department of Public Safety will be responsible for integrating various public safety functions of the City of Minneapolis.

(2) **Commissioner of Public Safety Department.**

(a) The Mayor nominates and the City Council appoints a commissioner of the department of public safety under section 8.4.

(3) **Division of Law Enforcement Services.** The Council shall maintain a division of law enforcement services, composed of licensed peace officers, subject to the supervision of the department of public safety.

(a) **Chief of Law Enforcement Services Division.** The commissioner of the department of public safety shall appoint the chief of the division of law enforcement services, subject to confirmation by official act of the City Council and Mayor.

(4) **Additional Divisions.** The Council shall maintain additional divisions of the department to provide for a comprehensive approach to public safety beyond law enforcement.