

Murray County Sheriff's Office

2 years ago Murray County experienced a very large winter fish kill due to prolonged low oxygen levels from an extremely cold winter. Murray County residents were left to deal with the fish clean-up on their own. The state agencies involved chose to provide more road-blocks than solutions. As the elected Sheriff of Murray County I feel the statute is clear. It says the Minnesota DNR is responsible for the clean-up of dead fish. The DNR stocks the fish in the lakes and benefits from the money received from fishing license sales, therefore the DNR should be responsible for cleaning up the dead fish. The cost burden should not be placed on individual homeowners nor Murray County.

Respectfully,
Heath Landsman
Murray County Sheriff