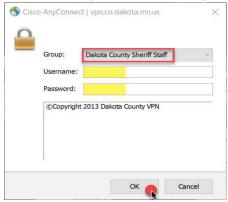# Connecting Dakota County Sheriff Staff VPN

This document will walk users through connecting a county owned laptop to Dakota County Sheriff Staff VPN for sheriff's office employees.
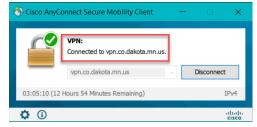
1. Click on Windows icon in lower left corner and type in *Cisco AnyConnect Secure Mobility Client,* then open the application.
2. The *Cisco AnyConnect Secure Mobility Client* box will appear. In the open box, type in **vpn.co.dakota.mn.us** (case sensitive) and click *Connect.*
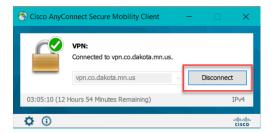

3. When the login box opens, verify that **Dakota County Sheriff Staff** group is selected. Enter your Dakota County username and password and complete the login with 2-factor authentication.

4. When successfully connected to Cisco AnyConnect, your status will say *Connected to vpn.co.dakota.mn.us*

5. To disconnect from Cisco VPN, click on **disconnect** in Cisco AnyConnect dialogue box.

If you encounter problems connecting to the Dakota County VPN or have any related questions, feel free to contact the IT Help Desk at helpdesk@co.dakota.mn.us or 651-438-4346.