

Executive Orders

The governor has the authority to issue written statements of orders, called Executive Orders, as well as Emergency Executive Orders. The governor's authority is specified in the *Constitution of the State of Minnesota*, Article V, and in *Minnesota Statutes* 4.035. Emergency Executive Orders, for protection from an imminent threat to health and safety, become effective immediately, are filed with the secretary of state, and published in the *State Register* as soon as possible after they are issued. Other Executive Orders become effective 15 days after publication in the *State Register* and filing with the secretary of state. Unless otherwise specified, an executive order expires 90 days after the date the governor who issued the order vacates office.

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Office of the Governor

Emergency Executive Order # 01-08 Providing for Assistance to Southern Minnesota Law Enforcement

I, **JESSE VENTURA, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA**, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the applicable statutes, do hereby issue this Executive Order:

WHEREAS, on the evening of June 11, 2001, severe weather lashed through the southern half of Minnesota causing heavy damage; and

WHEREAS, the fast-moving storm, accompanied by heavy rains, straight-line winds and large hail, caused injuries, damaged homes and businesses, closed roads and caused power outages; and

WHEREAS, the local authorities do not have adequate local resources for providing security and traffic control; and

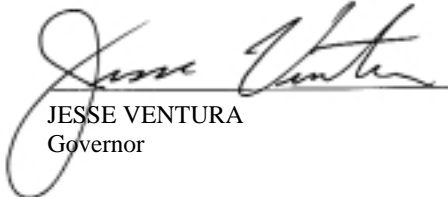
WHEREAS, the Minnesota National Guard received requests for assistance in providing security and traffic control;

NOW, THEREFORE, I hereby order that:

1. The Adjutant General of Minnesota order to state active duty on or about June 11, 2001, in the service of the State, such personnel and equipment of the military forces of the State as required, and for such period of time as necessary to assist with security and traffic control in the damaged area.
2. The Adjutant General is authorized to purchase, lease or contract goods or services necessary to accomplish the mission.
3. The cost of subsistence, transportation, fuel, pay and allowances of said individuals shall be defrayed from the general fund of the State, as provided for in *Minnesota Statutes* 2000, Sections 192.49, subd. 1; 192.51 and 192.52.


Pursuant to *Minnesota Statutes* 2000, Section 4.035, subd. 2, this Order is effective immediately and shall remain in effect until such date as elements of the military forces of the State are no longer required.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand this twelfth day of June, 2001.



JESSE VENTURA
Governor

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MARY KIFFMEYER
Secretary of State