
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.

Office of the Governor

Emergency Executive Order # 02-11 Providing for Assistance to the Stearns, Benton, Crow Wing, and Morrison County Sheriffs

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, the Stearns County Sheriff has reported a St. John's University student, Josh Guimond, missing in the university campus lake area since midnight on Saturday, November 9; and

WHEREAS, the Crow Wing County Sheriff has reported a 21-year-old woman, Erika Marie Dalquist, missing in the Brainerd area since Wednesday, October 30; and

WHEREAS, the Stearns, Benton, Crow Wing, and Morrison Counties are adjacent to each other; and the exact locations of the missing persons are unknown; and the County Sheriffs' Departments do not have adequate local resources for a search and rescue mission; and

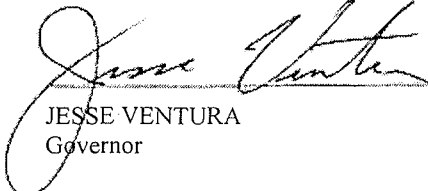
WHEREAS, the Stearns County Sheriff has requested the National Guard's assistance in searching for Josh Guimond;

NOW, THEREFORE, I hereby order that:

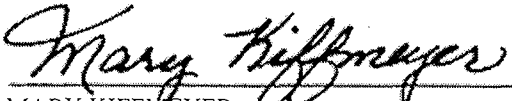
1. The Adjutant General of Minnesota order to state active duty on or about November 12, 2002, in the service of the State, such personnel and equipment of the military forces of the State as required to participate in a search and rescue effort.
2. The Adjutant General is authorized to purchase, lease 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* 2002, Sections 192.49, Subd. 1; 192.52 and 192.54.

Pursuant to *Minnesota Statutes* 2002, 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 12th day of November, 2002.


JESSE VENTURA
Governor

Filed According to Law:


MARY KIFFMEYER
Secretary of State

