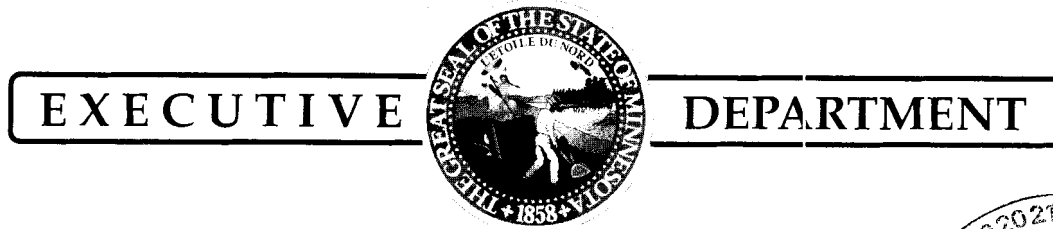


STATE of MINNESOTA



TIM PAWLNTY
GOVERNOR



EMERGENCY EXECUTIVE ORDER 03-03
PROVIDING FOR ASSISTANCE TO
THE MINNESOTA DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

I, TIM PAWLNTY, 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 United States has launched its attack on the Iraq government; and

WHEREAS, the Minnesota Department of Public Safety's Division of Emergency Management has requested immediate 24-hour operational support in the State Emergency Operations Center in order to respond to the possible consequences; and

WHEREAS, in order to ensure sustained operational readiness in the State Emergency Operations Center, the need exists for selected personnel to be activated; and

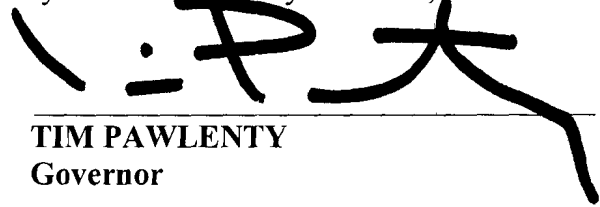
WHEREAS, the Minnesota Department of Public Safety's Division of Emergency Management has requested the National Guard's assistance in staffing the State Emergency Operations Center;

NOW, THEREFORE, I hereby order that:

1. The Adjutant General of Minnesota order to state active duty on or about March 20, 2003, in the service of the State, such personnel and equipment of the military forces of the State as necessary to provide adequate contingency operations personnel at the State Emergency Operations Center, and other locations, as may become necessary.
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 20th day of March, 2003.



TIM PAWLENTY
Governor

Filed According to Law:



MARY KIFFMEYER
Secretary of State