

# STATE OF MINNESOTA

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT



**MARK DAYTON**  
**GOVERNOR**

**Executive Order 18-02**

### **Providing Assistance for Super Bowl Public Safety**

**I, Mark Dayton, Governor of the State of Minnesota**, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and applicable statutes, do hereby issue this Executive Order:

**Whereas**, Super Bowl LII, is scheduled to be held on February 4, 2018, at the U.S. Bank Stadium in Minneapolis, Minnesota;

**Whereas**, Super Bowl LII is a unique event of significant national and international importance, and is expected to attract over one million attendees from around the state and around the world;

**Whereas**, the Super Bowl is a federally-designated Special Events Assessment Rating Level One event;

**Whereas**, the City of Minneapolis has requested assistance of Minnesota National Guard from Friday, January 26, 2018 through Monday, February 5, 2018, to supplement the efforts of local law enforcement, with the Minneapolis Police Department in the lead; and

**Whereas**, it is necessary for the Minnesota National Guard to provide public safety support.

**Now, Therefore**, I hereby order under authority of Minnesota Statutes, section 190.02 that:

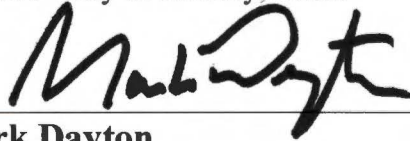
1. On or about January 25, 2018, the Adjutant General of Minnesota shall order to temporary state active duty such personnel and equipment of the National Guard of the State as required, and for such period of time as necessary to provide public safety services and security assistance;
2. I authorize the Adjutant General to arm members of the National Guard for the duration of this temporary state active duty as he deems necessary to preserve safety and security. National Guard members shall have all of the powers and authority of peace officers as are reasonably necessary to preserve the lives, property, and security of persons within the State of Minnesota. These powers may be limited by the Adjutant General as he shall determine.

The National Guard's primary duties and responsibilities will be to assist in the public safety security apparatus; however, the local police agency will have primary responsibility for any law enforcement actions; and

3. The Adjutant General is authorized to purchase, lease or contract for goods and services necessary to accomplish the mission.

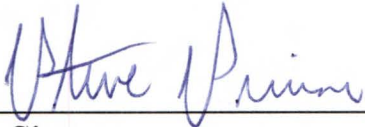
Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section 4.035, subdivision 2, this Executive Order will be effective fifteen days after its publication in the state register and filing with the Secretary of State. It remains in effect until such date as elements of the military forces of the State are no longer required.

**In Testimony Whereof**, I have set my hand on this 9<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2018.



**Mark Dayton**  
Governor

Filed According to Law:



**Steve Simon**  
Secretary of State

