

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 83-43

ESTABLISHING AN INTERAGENCY
TASK FORCE ON
CRIMINAL JUSTICE POLICY

I, RUDY PERPICH, 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, crime is a significant concern to the people of Minnesota, many of whom have been victims of criminal acts; and

WHEREAS, state, county, and municipal governments in Minnesota must devote substantial resources to criminal justice; and

WHEREAS, the responsibilities to insure public safety, to assist victims, to prosecute criminal defendants, and to carry out sentences upon those convicted of criminal acts are divided and shared among many government bodies and agencies; and

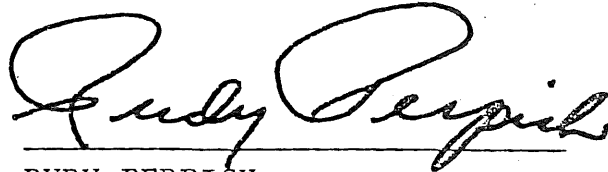
WHEREAS, the coordination of criminal justice policy among the responsible state agencies is difficult and hindered by the lack of a forum for the overall development and coordination of policy and long-range planning;

NOW, THEREFORE, I order:

1. The Governor's Interagency Task Force on Criminal Justice Policy is hereby created.
2. The Task Force shall coordinate the development and implementation of criminal justice policies and programs within state government which required interagency cooperation.
3. The Task Force shall advise the Governor and Legislature on measures that will increase public safety, foster interagency coordination, and improve the overall workings of Minnesota's criminal justice system.
4. The Task Force shall consist of the following members: the Commissioner of Public Safety, the Commissioner of Corrections, the Ombudsman for Corrections, the State Public Defender, the Attorney General or designee, the Commissioner of Public Welfare, the Director of the State Planning Agency, a representative of the Supreme Court, two members of the Senate majority party and one of the minority, and two members of the House of Representatives majority party and one of the minority.
5. The Task Force shall be chaired by the Commissioner of Public Safety.
6. Staff support for the work of the Task Force shall be provided by the Criminal Justice Program of the State Planning Agency, who may call upon other state agencies for assistance.
7. The Task Force shall meet no less than once each quarter and may meet more frequently, at the call of the chair.

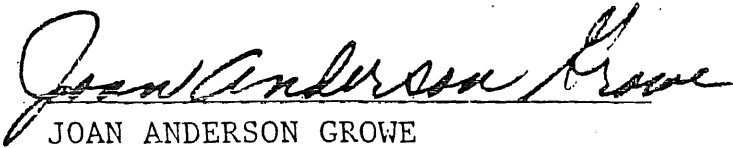
Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 1982, Section 4.035, this Order shall be effective 15 days after publication in the State Register and filing with the Secretary of State and shall remain in effect until it is rescinded by proper authority or it expires in accordance with Section 4.035, Subdivision 3.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this _____ day of December, 1983.



RUDY PERPICH
Governor

Filed According to Law:



JOAN ANDERSON GROWE
Secretary of State