



**EMERGENCY EXECUTIVE ORDER 96-4
PROVIDING FOR EMERGENCY
ASSISTANCE TO OFFICIALS OF POLK COUNTY
AND EAST GRAND FORKS**

I, ARNE H. CARLSON, 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 Emergency Executive Order:

WHEREAS, the spring thaw has created flooding conditions along the Red River in the northwestern part of Minnesota; and

WHEREAS, the Red River is expected to crest on or about April 21, 1996; and

WHEREAS, the officials of Polk County and East Grand Forks have exhausted available resources needed to deal with public safety and security to life and property; and

WHEREAS, for the preservation of life and property the Polk County Sheriff has requested the National Guard's assistance;

NOW, THEREFORE, I hereby order that:

1. The Adjutant General of Minnesota order to state active duty on or about April 19, 1996, 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 and support the Polk County Sheriff in public safety and security.
2. 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 1994, sections 192.49, subd. 1; 192.51, and 192.52.

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 1994, 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 nineteenth day of April, 1996.



ARNE H. CARLSON
Governor

Filed According to Law:



JOAN ANDERSON GROWE
Secretary of State

