

**EMERGENCY EXECUTIVE ORDER 98-06
PROVIDING FOR ASSISTANCE TO
WASHINGTON COUNTY**

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, on May 30, 1998, a cluster of powerful thunderstorms roared through the metropolitan Twin Cities area with a mix of heavy straight line winds and rain; and

WHEREAS, the storms caused severe property damage to homes, businesses and utilities and cut off power to many thousands of people in and around Washington County; and

WHEREAS, the city of Newport and the Washington County Sheriff's Department do not have adequate local resources for providing security to the Newport area; and


WHEREAS, the Washington County Sheriff requests assistance in providing security;

NOW, THEREFORE, I hereby order that:

1. The Adjutant General of Minnesota order to state active duty on or about May 31, 1998, in the service of the State, such personnel and equipment of the military forces of the State as required, and for such a period of time as necessary to provide security to the Newport area.
2. The Adjutant General of Minnesota is authorized to purchase, lease or contract goods or services necessary to accomplish this 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 1996, sections 192.49, subd. 1; 192.51 and 192.52.

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 4.035, subd. 2, this Order shall be 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 first day of June, 1998.


ARNE H. CARLSON
Governor

Filed According to Law:


JOAN ANDERSON GROVE
Secretary of State

