

**EMERGENCY EXECUTIVE ORDER 98-16
PROVIDING FOR ASSISTANCE TO THE
FREEBORN AND JACKSON COUNTY SHERIFFS**

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, a severe winter storm occurred in southwestern Minnesota beginning on November 10, 1998; and

WHEREAS, the storm's heavy snowfall has resulted in downed power lines and the closing of Interstate 90 in the area west of Worthington; and

WHEREAS, there are many motorists stranded on Interstate 90; and


WHEREAS, the Freeborn and Jackson County Sheriff's Departments do not have adequate local resources for emergency overnight housing;

NOW, THEREFORE, I hereby order that:

1. The Adjutant General of Minnesota order to active duty on or about November 10, 1998, 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 provide emergency housing in Freeborn and Jackson Counties.
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 1998, sections 192.49, subd. 1; 192.51 and 192.52.

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 1998, 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 November, 1998.


ARNE H. CARLSON
Governor

Filed According to Law:


JOAN ANDERSON GROWE
Secretary of State

