



**EMERGENCY EXECUTIVE ORDER 98-17  
PROVIDING FOR ASSISTANCE TO THE  
PENNINGTON COUNTY SHERIFF**

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 snowstorm has hit northwestern Minnesota; and

WHEREAS, the heavy snowfall and high winds have resulted in blocked and closed roads with blowing and drifting snow, creating hazardous travel conditions; and

WHEREAS, there are not adequate shelter facilities available for stranded travelers; and

WHEREAS, the Pennington County Sheriff's Department does not have adequate local resources for emergency overnight housing or search and rescue efforts;

NOW, THEREFORE, I hereby order that:

1. The Adjutant General of Minnesota order to state active duty on or about November 18, 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 shelter and a search and rescue mission in Pennington County.
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 needed.

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

