



EXECUTIVE ORDER 89-10
PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF
THE GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL ON
CRITICAL INCIDENT STRESS DEBRIEFING

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, emergency response personnel experience high levels of stress in the performance of their duties; and

WHEREAS, critical incident stress debriefing can reduce the harmful effects of work-related stress for emergency response personnel; and

WHEREAS, statewide coordination of critical incident stress debriefing services can result in more effective delivery of these services;

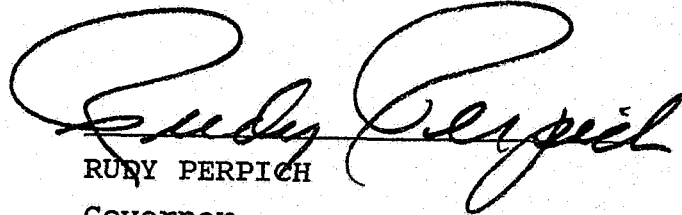
NOW, THEREFORE, I hereby order that: the Governor's Council on Critical Incident Stress Debriefing be established.

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1. The Council shall be composed of the Commissioner of Natural Resources, the Commissioner of Public Safety, the Commissioner of Health, the President of the Minnesota Fire Chiefs' Association, and the President of the Minnesota Police Chiefs' Association, or their designees, and a Council Chair appointed by the Governor.
2. The Council Chair shall be a person who is trained and experienced in providing Critical Incident Stress Debriefing (CISD) services.
3. The Department of Natural Resources shall provide a statewide program director and administrative support to the Council.
3. The Council will coordinate and promote critical incident stress debriefing through (a) establishment of an education program to acquaint emergency response personnel with the CISD program, (b) development of local and regional CISD services through planning, needs assessment, training, standards development, program development and program evaluation, and (c) provision of debriefing services following major critical incidents and back-up to regional CISD teams.
4. Expenses of members shall be paid by their organizations.
5. The Commissioner of Employee Relations and the Commissioner of Administration, or their designees, shall serve as ex officio, non-voting members of the Council.

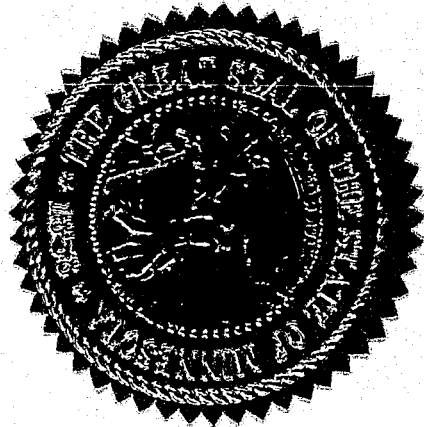
Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 1988, Section 4.035, subdivision 2, this Order shall be effective fifteen (15) days after publication in the State Register and filing with the Secretary of State, and shall remain in effect until rescinded by proper authority or it expires in accordance with Minnesota Statutes 1988, Section 4.035, subdivision 3.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand this 11th day of
September, 1989.


RUDY PERPICH
Governor

Filed according to law:


JOAN ANDERSON GROWE
Secretary of State



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