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STATE OF DELAWARE



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT DOVER

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER ONE

Providing for the Participation by State Employees in Civil Defense Pre-Emergency Training Programs

By Order of the Governor of the State of Delaware and in accordance with the authority vested in Him by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, it is hereby directed:

1. That in arranging for the use of personnel of State departments and agencies for civil-defense purposes in time of emergency and for their coordination with State and local civil-defense plans in consonance with the provisions of Chapter 31, Title 20, Delaware Code Annotated, the State Director of Civil Defense, after consultation with the head of a department or agency, may recommend that the services of such personnel of the said department or agency as have volunteered their services and have been selected for civil-defense assignments be made available for participation in the program of the State or of any political subdivision thereof for training, prior to an emergency, in the performance of civil-defense duties.

2. That after consideration of the recommendation of the State Director of Civil Defense, the head of a State department or agency, or such officer as the head thereof may designate, may from year to year authorize such of the said personnel of such department or agency as he may designate to participate in pre-emergency training programs and test exercises in cooperation with any Civil Defense agency of the State or political subdivision thereof, and such duties shall be performed on assignment by the particular State department or agency, subject to the following conditions:

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- (a) Personnel so assigned shall at all times remain subject to the administrative jurisdiction and control of their State department or agency;
- (b) The period of official time that may be authorized for any such assignment pursuant to this order shall not exceed a total of forty working hours for any person during a calendar year; and
- (c) There shall be satisfactory evidence from the State Director of Civil Defense that such personnel served or participated in such programs or exercises pursuant to specific request of a public governmental body or organization established pursuant to and in accordance with the State civil defense law.

3. That during any period or periods in which such personnel shall be engaged in said civil-defense training duties under authority of this order, they shall continue to be compensated in usual course by their State department or agency, and shall continue in their status as State employees for all purposes. Where travel is involved in connection with the performance of such training duties, travel allowances and expenses may be authorized.

4. That nothing herein shall be construed as restricting or limiting the activities of officers or employees of the State Department of Civil Defense in the performance of their functions and duties.

5. This Order shall be effective on July 8, 1954.

APPROVED this 8th day of July, 1954


By the Governor:

ATTEST:

Andrew D. Christie
Acting Secretary of State

