

STATE OF DELAWARE



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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT DOVER

EXECUTIVE ORDER
NUMBER SEVENTY-SEVEN

TO: Heads of All State Departments and Agencies

RE: Formalization and Continuation of the Governor's Crime Reduction Task Force, Administration and Organization

WHEREAS, effective law enforcement and the administration of justice are of vital interest to the citizens and governmental entities of the State of Delaware; and

WHEREAS, the effective management and administration of justice requires the close, cooperative efforts of all components of the criminal justice system; and

WHEREAS, the assurance of fairness in the treatment of all citizens, the maintenance of individual freedoms, liberties, and rights, the protection of every citizen, and provision for the general public safety are the fundamental guarantees of law enforcement, the administration of justice, and the general Government of the State of Delaware and its subdivisions; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Delaware deems the proper and effective management and administration of justice to be a basic requisite to the welfare of all citizens of our State;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, SHERMAN W. TRIBBITT, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Delaware, do hereby order and direct as follows:

A. AUTHORIZATION

1. The Governor's Crime Reduction Task Force is hereby established and authorized to develop, implement, review, manage programs and processes, and provide advice for the improvement of our criminal justice system, as well as research and analyze present and anticipated problems and issues in law enforcement and the administration of justice and the offering of immediate and proximate solutions to these problems and issues.

2. The Governor's Crime Reduction Task Force is empowered to oversee the development and implementation of reasonable and cost-effective Criminal Justice Standards and Goals.

3. The Governor's Crime Reduction Task Force shall also serve as an advisory Committee to the Governor of the State of Delaware or to any agency of the Government of the State of Delaware or its subdivisions when requested to act in such advisory capacity by the Governor.

B. ORGANIZATION

1. The Criminal Justice Standards and Goals staff of the Delaware Agency to Reduce Crime is hereby designated as the staff and administrative agency for the Governor's Crime Reduction Task Force.

2. The Governor of the State of Delaware or his designee, the Vice Chairman of the Supervisory Board of the Delaware Agency to Reduce Crime, shall serve as Chairman of the Governor's Crime Reduction Task Force.

C. MEMBERSHIP

The Governor's Crime Reduction Task Force shall be composed of not more than 20 voting members who shall be appointed by the Governor and whose membership shall consist of the following:

1. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Delaware.
2. A Judge of the Superior Court for the State of Delaware.
3. The Presiding Judge of the Municipal Court.
4. The Chief Judge of the Family Court for the State of Delaware.
5. The Administrator for the Magistrates' Courts of the State of Delaware.
6. The Attorney General of the State of Delaware.
7. The Superintendent of the Delaware State Police.
8. The Commissioner of Prisons.
9. The County Executive for New Castle County.
10. The Director of the New Castle County Police.
11. The Mayor of the City of Wilmington.
12. The Commissioner of Public Safety, City of Wilmington.
13. The President of the Regional Council of Chiefs of Police.
14. The Chief of Police of the Newark Police Department.

15. The Secretary of the Department of Health & Social Services.
16. The Chairman of the State Board of Parole.
17. The Public Defender for the State of Delaware.
18. The Mayor of the City of Dover.
19. A member of the general public.

D. RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The Governor's Crime Reduction Task Force shall determine its own rules and procedures for the establishment of policy, assignment of tasks, internal governance, and review of the progress toward the implementation of Criminal Justice Standards and Goals, and the approval and management of research efforts and projects that may from time to time prove of value to the processes of the criminal justice system in Delaware.

2. The Governor's Crime Reduction Task Force shall also review and approve any proposed contract to be made by the Board of Managers of the Criminal Law Uniform Enforcement System (C.L.U.E.S.) as well as review and approve proposed rules and procedures of C.L.U.E.S.

3. The Governor's Crime Reduction Task Force shall determine procedures for the establishment of policy and review of comprehensive data systems (CDS) development and implementation.

4. The Governor's Crime Reduction Task Force shall also perform those functions suggested and approved by a majority of the Crime Reduction Task Force voting members and those functions presently or hereinafter assigned to it by the Governor of the State of Delaware.

E. TERMS OF SERVICE

The members of the Governor's Crime Reduction Task Force shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor of the State of Delaware.

F. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Executive Order shall be effective this date and the first meeting of the Governor's Crime Reduction Task Force, as constituted by this Executive Order, shall be held within fifteen calendar days of the date letters of appointment are issued by the Governor.


The Vice Chairman of the Supervisory Board of the Delaware Agency to Reduce Crime is hereby authorized and empowered to act as the Chairman of the Governor's Crime Reduction Task Force and is instructed to take such action as may be necessary for the implementation of this Executive Order, subject to the review and approval of the Governor.

APPROVED this 16th day of July, 1975.



Governor

ATTEST:



Secretary of State

