EXECUTIVE ORDER
NUMBER ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-NINE

TO: HEADS OF ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

RE: REESTABLISHMENT OF THE DELAWARE COUNCIL ON POLICE STANDARDS AND GOALS

WHEREAS, the Intergovernmental Task Force recommended that a central coordinating council for police services be established to recommend to the various governmental units methods of limiting "duplication, overlap, waste, and unnecessarily high levels of expenditures on police services and methods to improve efficiency and quality of service"; and

WHEREAS, there is a need for a viable mechanism to monitor growth in police services, to encourage cooperative agreements for providing such services, and to provide better information to the decision-makers for jurisdictions involved in the delivery of police services; and

WHEREAS, there is a need for a group to consider both State and national reports and recommendations concerning police standards and goals; and

WHEREAS, by Executive Order Number Eighty-Nine the Delaware Council on Police Standards and Goals ("the Council") was established to meet these needs; and
WHEREAS, by Executive Order Number Ninety certain changes were made in the structure of the Council; and

WHEREAS, certain further amendments to the Council's mandate and jurisdiction are necessary, and it is desirable in a single new executive order to restate the Council's composition, duties and authority.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, PIERRE S. du PONT, IV, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Delaware, do hereby declare and order that:

1. The Delaware Council on Police Standards and Goals, previously created within the Executive Branch by Executive Order Number Eighty-Nine, as amended by Executive Order Number Ninety, is hereby continued.

2. The Council shall consist of twenty-one members as follows:
   (a) A chairman appointed by the Governor;
   (b) The Secretary of Public Safety, the Superintendent of the Delaware State Police, the Chief of Police of the City of Wilmington, the Chief of Police of New Castle County, the Chairman of the Delaware Police Chiefs' Council, and the following or their designees: the Attorney General, the President of the League of Local Governments, the New Castle County Executive, the President of Kent County Levy Court, the President of the Sussex County Council and the Mayor of Wilmington.
(c) One Member of the Supervisory Board of the Delaware Criminal Justice Planning Commission (DCJPC) to be named by the Executive Committee of the DCJPC.

(d) One mayor of a Delaware municipality to be named by the Delaware League of Local Governments.

(e) One other police chief not enumerated under subparagraph (b) above, to be named by the membership of the Delaware Police Chiefs' Council.

(f) Four members to be appointed by the Governor.

(g) One State Representative to be named by the Speaker of the State House of Representatives and one State Senator to be named by the President Pro Tem of the State Senate.

3. Members appointed by the Governor shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor. The terms of those members who serve by virtue of the office they hold shall be concurrent with service in the office from which they derived Council duties.

4. A member of the Council is not entitled to a salary for duties performed as a member of the Council. Each member is entitled to reimbursement for travel and other necessary expenses incurred in the performance of official Council duties.
5. The Council shall meet at least four (4) times each year and at such other times as it deems necessary. Eleven members shall constitute a quorum.

6. The Council shall:

(a) Advise and assist the Governor in developing and implementing uniform police standards, goals, policies and procedures for improving the coordination, administration and effectiveness of police agencies within Delaware. In carrying out the provision of this executive order, the Council should review previous recommendations, including but not limited to the following reports and documents.

(1) The final report of the Intergovernmental Task Force (ITF) as directed by Executive Order Number Twenty-Three. The Council shall review this report with a view toward controlling duplication of effort in providing police services and shall make appropriate recommendations to the various governmental units in Delaware.


(3) Criminal Justice Standards and Goals (Police) for Delaware as proposed by the Delaware Standards and Goals Project.

(b) Provide for the development and ongoing review of police performance standards, including minimum compensation criteria, and develop a process for accreditation of police departments based upon those standards.

(c) Cooperate with the DCJPC in developing and meeting that agency's annual and long-range goals and objectives relating to law enforcement.

(d) Cooperate with the Council on Police Training in the development and implementation of minimum educational and training requirements for police officers in the State.

(e) Recommend legislation to the Governor and the General Assembly in the law enforcement field.

(f) Perform other duties as may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this order.

7. An Executive Committee, consisting of three members of the Council, will be appointed by the Governor to serve as an appellate body to review decisions of the State Aid to Local Law Enforcement Committee, an appellate function heretofore performed by the Delaware Criminal Justice Planning Commission.
8. Staffing assistance necessary to carry out the purpose of this Order will be drawn from existing resources of the Delaware Police Chiefs' Council, the Delaware Criminal Justice Planning Commission, and the Delaware Justice Information System, supplemented by those additional resources provided by the State of Delaware.

9. Any recommendation submitted to the Governor or the Legislature shall simultaneously be submitted to the DCJPC which may review and comment. The DCJPC shall not be construed to have prior approval or veto authority.

10. Prior executive orders are repealed to the extent that they are inconsistent with this Executive Order.

APPROVED this 5th day of March, 1984.

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Governor

ATTEST:

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Secretary of State