

EXECUTIVE ORDER

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No. 80-1

WHEREAS, crime attributable to organized criminal elements is increasing at an alarming rate in Arizona; and

WHEREAS, Arizona's rapid economic development makes the State a likely target for expanded organized crime activity in the future; and

WHEREAS, organized crime is a threat to the public safety and economic well being of every law abiding Arizonan; and

WHEREAS, organized crime can only be controlled in Arizona if all State and local law enforcement agencies work together; and

WHEREAS, there is, at present, no effective mechanism for coordinating the efforts of Arizona law enforcement agencies in their organized crime control efforts; and

WHEREAS, there is, at present, no effective mechanism for developing a comprehensive plan for attacking the problem of organized crime in Arizona;

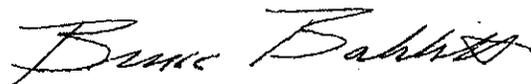
NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of Arizona by the Arizona Constitution and the laws of this state, it is hereby ordered as follows:

- I. Establishment of the Arizona Organized Crime Prevention Council.
 - A. There is established an Arizona Organized Crime Prevention Council hereby referred to as the "Council."
 - B. The Council shall be composed of the following individuals:
 1. The Attorney General of Arizona
 2. The Director of the Arizona Department of Public Safety
 3. The Administrator of the Arizona Drug Control District
 4. The Police Chief of the City of Phoenix
 5. The Police Chief of the City of Tucson
 6. The Executive Director of the Arizona State Justice Planning Agency
 7. A Sheriff selected by the Governor
 8. A County Attorney selected by the Governor
 9. A Chief of Police selected by the Governor.
 - C. The members of the Council shall elect a chairman from the membership.
 - D. In order to carry out its responsibilities, the Council shall meet, at least, quarterly and may meet more frequently at the call of the chairman.
- II. Duties of the Arizona Organized Crime Prevention Council.
 - A. The Council shall develop a comprehensive plan for attacking organized crime in Arizona. The plan shall include:
 1. a description of the extent of organized crime activity in Arizona
 2. recommendations for new programs and laws aimed at controlling organized crime activity in Arizona
 3. recommendations for procedures that will ensure the coordination of all law enforcement agencies in the state's organized crime control efforts.
 - B. The Council shall serve as an advisory entity to the Governor and the Arizona State Justice Planning Agency on organized crime matters.
 - C. The Council shall coordinate the organized crime control and prevention activities of Arizona law enforcement agencies and facilitate the exchange of information concerning organized criminal activity among these agencies.
 - D. The Council shall assess the need of law enforcement agencies for additional resources to effectively control organized crime in Arizona and make appropriate recommendations to the Governor, Legislature and other governmental bodies.
- III. Miscellaneous.
 - A. Members of the Council shall serve without compensation or expense to the State of Arizona, except that expenditures may be made from federal funds received by the state

and allocated to the Council for normal expenses of the Council and its members if such expenditures are in accordance with the law.

- B. The Council shall be staffed by personnel assigned by Council members from their agencies or departments. The combined staff group shall be coordinated by the Arizona State Justice Planning Agency.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona



GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this 15th day of February in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Fourth.

ATTEST:



Secretary of State

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