

EXECUTIVE ORDER

68-3

CREATING THE ARIZONA STATE JUSTICE PLANNING AGENCY

WHEREAS, the 90th Congress of the United States has enacted legislation popularly referred to as the "Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968;" and

WHEREAS, Title I of the "Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968" authorizes grants to the states for creation of comprehensive statewide plans for improvement of law enforcement and the administration of criminal justice, and upon federal approval of such plans, authorizes grants to implement these plans; and

WHEREAS, the "Juvenile Delinquency Prevention and Control Act of 1968" authorizes grants to the states for creation of a comprehensive juvenile delinquency plan for preventive and rehabilitative services, and upon federal approval of such plans authorizes grants to implement these plans; and

WHEREAS, continuing modern, efficient and fair law enforcement is of vital importance to the citizens of Arizona; and

WHEREAS, the public interest of the citizens of Arizona requires that the state fully implement the provisions of Title I of the "Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968" and of the "Juvenile Delinquency Prevention and Control Act of 1968", to further strengthen local and state law enforcement procedures, facilities, personnel and techniques and to assist in the prevention and control of juvenile delinquency; and

WHEREAS, the "Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968" and the "Juvenile Delinquency Prevention and Control Act of 1968" require the Governor to designate a state agency, subject to his jurisdiction, having a specific composition of representatives empowered to apply for, receive, and administer federal grants thereunder;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jack Williams, Governor of the State of Arizona, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and by the statutes of this state, do hereby order and direct:

1. (a) The Arizona State Justice Planning Agency is hereby created in the Executive Office of the Governor and subject to the jurisdiction of the Governor.

(b) The Arizona State Justice Planning Agency (hereinafter referred to as the "Agency") shall consist of two parts, to wit; a Governing Board, and a staff under the supervision of an Executive Director (who shall also be the Administrator).

(c) The Governing Board shall consist of members chosen by the Governor, shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor, and shall be representative of the police, prosecutive, corrections and court functions on the state level; the police, prosecutive, corrections and general government functions on the local level; and the public other than law enforcement

personnel, including those interested in the causes and prevention of juvenile delinquency. Members of the Board shall serve without compensation, but within the limits of funds available therefor, shall be entitled to reasonable reimbursement for all necessary expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties.

(d) The Chairman of the Governing Board shall be appointed by the Governor for a term of one year, or until a successor is appointed.

2. (a) The Agency shall be responsible to the Governor for the implementation of Title I of the "Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968" and of the "Juvenile Delinquency Prevention and Control Act of 1968".

(b) The Agency shall, at regular intervals, inform the Governor and the Legislature in writing as to developments regarding implementation of Title I of the "Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968" and the "Juvenile Delinquency Prevention and Control Act of 1968" in the State of Arizona.

(c) The Agency shall twice during each year summarize progress made in implementation of Title I of the "Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968" and in the "Juvenile Delinquency Prevention and Control Act of 1968" in written progress reports to the Governor.

(d) The Governing Board shall maintain general oversight, review, evaluation and approval of the law enforcement improvement activities of the Executive Director and staff, including development and revision of the state law enforcement and juvenile delinquency prevention and control plans, establishment of priorities for law enforcement improvement in the state, correlation with units of local government and law enforcement, and implementation of sub-grants or allocations thereto.

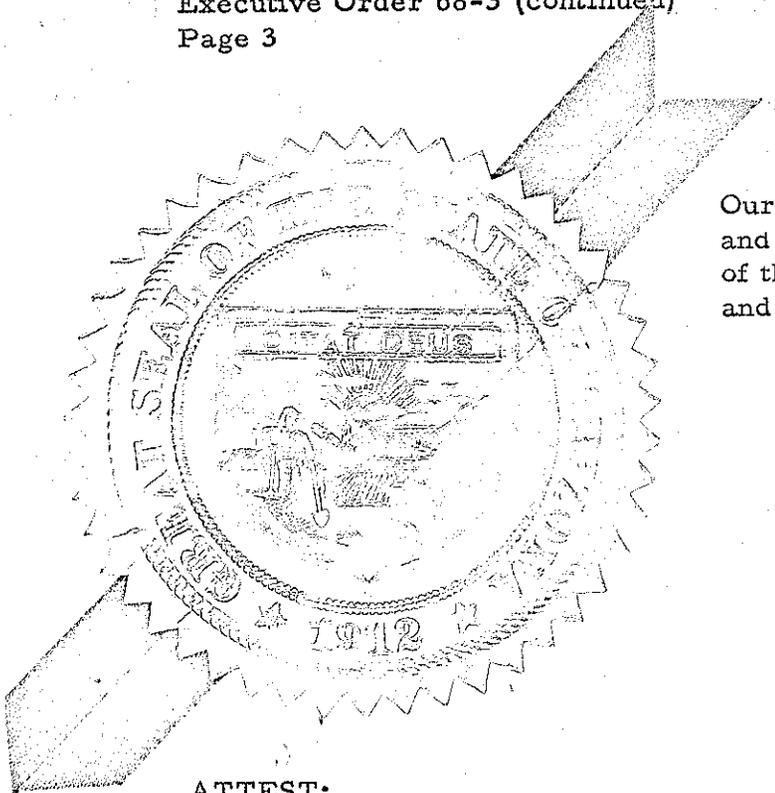
(e) The Governor shall appoint the Executive Director who shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor. Between meetings of the Governing Board, the Executive Director shall be available to the Governor for consultations or information relating to any matters concerning the work of the Agency.

(f) The Executive Director is hereby authorized, on behalf of the Agency, to call upon any department, office, division or agency of the state to supply such data, information or assistance as shall be necessary to the discharge of the responsibilities of the Agency under this Order. Each department, office, division or agency of the state is hereby authorized and directed, to the extent not inconsistent with law, to provide such data, information or assistance to the Agency.

(g) The Agency shall, relative to the subject matter of this Order, have the power to promulgate all necessary rules, regulations and guidelines for local law enforcement planning applications, and for the administration of grants to local law enforcement agencies.

3. This Order shall take effect immediately.

GIVEN, under my hand and seal, this
15th day of November in the year of



Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred
and Sixty Eight and of the Independence
of the United States the One Hundred
and Ninety-third.

Earl Williams
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Wesley Bohrer
Secretary of State



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December 14, 1972

Mr. Albert N. Brown, Executive Director
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Phoenix, Arizona 85015

Dear Mr. Brown:

Executive Order 68-3-2(a) states that the Arizona State Justice Planning Agency "shall be responsible to the Governor for the implementation of Title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act."

Under the Safe Streets Act Program, the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration will fund the establishment of comprehensive data systems in certain states.

The authority for the development and implementation of Arizona's Comprehensive Data Systems Plan is hereby delegated to the Arizona State Justice Planning Agency.

Sincerely,

Jack Williams

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cc: Colonel James Hegarty
Mr. Ted Hawkins

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