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EXECUTIVE ORDER  
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ESTABLISHING THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF DRUG POLICY

WHEREAS, Arizona has a deep commitment to reduce the demand for drugs by empowering local people to work collaboratively to make needed changes in their community and promote healthy lifestyles; and

WHEREAS, every aspect of a community is necessary to be included in planning and delivering multi-strategy, anti-drug services to meet individual community needs; and

WHEREAS, the efforts of State agencies need to be coordinated in order to utilize resources in the most effective manner;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROSE MOFFORD, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby create the Governor's Office of Drug Policy, and delineate herein its mission and duties:

The Governor's Office of Drug Policy shall identify concerns and formulate issues of importance to Arizona organizations involved in anti-drug efforts and advise the Governor on these issues. When appropriate, recommendations will be made for legislative or administrative action. The Office shall be committed to improving the quality of life for all of Arizona's citizens by working to reduce substance abuse through the efforts of prevention, treatment, and enforcement. To meet this commitment, the Office shall:

- 1) Coordinate anti-drug efforts at the State level to ensure the most effective use of agency resources and staff. Input will be received from the Arizona Drug Policy Council, Arizona Department of Public Safety, Criminal Justice Commission and Drug Enforcement Task Force, Governor's Alliance community groups, Governor's Youth Commission Against Drugs, and business community.
- 2) Mobilize communities to develop long-term, comprehensive anti-drug strategies through the Governor's Alliance Against Drugs. In this role, the Governor's Office of Drug Policy will provide training, technical assistance and possible funding opportunities for community drug prevention programs. The Office will work in conjunction with the Arizona Drug Prevention Resource Center.
- 3) Serve as staff for the Drug Policy Council.
- 4) Monitor community drug prevention grants, high-risk youth grants and other grants made available through the Drug Free Schools and Communities Act.
- 5) Review agency drug budgets to ensure coordination and the most effective use of resources.

The Office may:

- 1) Conduct statewide training and technical assistance to communities.
- 2) Designate community executive committees to give focus to concerns and priorities of the Office.

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- 3) Plan and execute programs to reduce the demand for drugs throughout Arizona.
- 4) Make and sign agreements and expend funds necessary to the Office's purpose and programs.
- 5) On behalf of the Governor, seek and accept private grants, and federal and state resources to advance the purposes of the Office.

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 this twenty-eighth day of June in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Fourteenth.

ATTEST:



Secretary of State

