

**EXECUTIVE ORDER  
NO. 91-12**

**MILITARY DUTIES TO BE PERFORMED BY THE ARIZONA  
NATIONAL GUARD IN SUPPORT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT  
AGENCIES PERFORMING COUNTERNARCOTICS ACTIVITIES**

**WHEREAS**, the President of the United States, through the Office of National Drug Control Policy, has established a National Drug Control Strategy; and

**WHEREAS**, that strategy specifically calls for the use of the National Guard, under the control of State authorities, to support Federal, State, and local drug enforcement efforts; and

**WHEREAS**, Arizona's position on the Southwest border places it on the front lines of America's war on drugs; and

**WHEREAS**, the Arizona National Guard has significant personnel and equipment resources available which could provide valuable assistance and support to Federal, State, and local law enforcement agencies in the war on drugs; and

**WHEREAS**, significant additional financial resources are available to the Arizona National Guard through the Department of Defense, National Guard Bureau, for support of Federal, State, and local law enforcement agencies engaged in counternarcotics activities; and

**WHEREAS**, Arizona Revised Statutes, § 26-112 (C) (1) states that the Adjutant General shall "Act as military advisor to the Governor and perform, as the Governor prescribes, military duties not otherwise designated by law";

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Fife Symington, Governor of the State of Arizona, by virtue of the authority vested in me as the Governor and by the Constitution and the Laws of this State, hereby order as follows:

1. The Adjutant General of the State of Arizona shall establish a component within the Arizona National Guard which shall have responsibility for the coordination and provision of all Arizona National Guard counternarcotic support for Federal, State, and local law enforcement agencies within the State.
2. This component shall be established in a form consistent with military structure and organization and in accordance with applicable regulations, orders, and directives of the United States Department of Defense, the National Guard Bureau, and the Arizona National Guard.
3. This component shall supervise and coordinate the activities of Arizona National Guard personnel performing military duties in support of Federal, State, and local law enforcement agencies within the State and manage the Arizona National Guard counternarcotics program.
4. Such military duties shall be conducted in accordance with applicable regulations, orders, and directives of the United States Department of Defense, the National Guard Bureau, and the Arizona National Guard, and shall be conducted as military training.

5. In no case shall the Arizona National Guard become the lead agency in any counternarcotics activity, nor shall Arizona National Guard personnel become involved in direct enforcement activities, including, but not limited to, the arrest, search, or seizure of any person.
6. The Adjutant General shall ensure that an annual Operational Plan, detailing the anticipated activities of the counternarcotics component of the Arizona National Guard, is prepared. This plan shall be reviewed and approved by the Governor, or his designee, prior to submission to the National Guard Bureau for review and approval.
7. This order shall take effect on September 18, 1991.

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

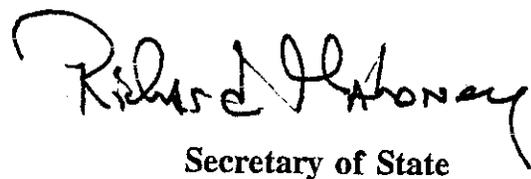


GOVERNOR



DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix, this eighteenth day of September in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-One and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Fifteenth.

ATTEST:



Secretary of State