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EXECUTIVE ORDER #31

Relating to Creation of the Governor's Commission on Law Enforcement and Crime

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Council on Criminal Justice was established to improve the law enforcement and criminal justice systems of Wisconsin and to make recommendations and develop plans to ensure such improvement; and

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Council on Criminal Justice was abolished by 1987 Wisconsin Act 27; and

WHEREAS, it is in the interest of the State of Wisconsin that the Governor encourage local law enforcement and criminal justice improvement efforts; and

WHEREAS, it is in the interest of the State of Wisconsin to encourage the participation of representatives from criminal justice agencies, local units of government, public/private agencies, and from private citizens, in order to improve the state's criminal justice system;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TOMMY G. THOMPSON, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of this State, and specifically by Wisconsin Statute section 14.019, do hereby:

- Create the Governor's Commission on Law Enforcement and Crime, with a membership determined by the Governor, to serve at his pleasure.
- (2) Designate the Commission to serve as the primary advisory body for law enforcement planning and policy development.
- (3) Provide that staffing for the Commission shall be provided by the Office of Justice Assistance, with expenses of the members of the Commission to be paid by the Office of Justice Assistance.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this twenty-fifth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighty-seven

and eighty-seven. THE THOMPSON Governor

By the Governor:

DOUGLAS LA FOLLET Secretary of State