

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 2

PROVIDING FOR THE RESTORATION OF LAW AND ORDER IN THE STATE OF WISCONSIN,
CITY OF MADISON, AND UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN CAMPUS

WHEREAS, on February 12, 1969, I issued a Proclamation entitled LAW AND ORDER IN THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, CITY OF MADISON, AND UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN CAMPUS, pursuant in part to the provisions of Chapter 21 of the statutes of the State of Wisconsin, whereby it was proclaimed that conditions of domestic violence, disorder, and resistance to the law exist in the State of Wisconsin, City of Madison, and University of Wisconsin campus; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Madison has requested me to use such of the National Guard of Wisconsin as may be necessary to restore law and order;

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me and of the National Guard by the Constitution and the laws of the State of Wisconsin including Chapter 21 of State Statutes, I hereby order the following effective from 2:30 p.m., February 12, 1969, until such time as the threat to lives and property ceases to exist, or until my further order;

SECTION 1. The Adjutant General is authorized and directed to take all appropriate steps to assist civil authorities and to disperse all persons engaged in the acts of violence described in the proclamation and to restore law and order.

SECTION 2. In carrying out the provisions of Section 1, the Adjutant General is authorized to use such of Wisconsin National Guard as he may deem necessary.

SECTION 3. The Adjutant General is hereby authorized and directed to call into state military service, as he may deem appropriate to carry out the purposes of this order, any or all of the personnel and units of the Army National Guard and of the Air National Guard of the State of Wisconsin to serve for an indefinite period and until relieved by appropriate orders. Units, or members thereof, may be relieved subject to recall at the discretion of the Adjutant General. In carrying out the provisions of Section 1, the Adjutant General is authorized to use units, and members thereof, called into the state military service pursuant to this section.

SECTION 4. All officers and enlisted men of the Wisconsin National Guard ordered to State Active Duty by competent authority under Section 3 of this executive order are granted the powers and authority of a peace officer in carrying out the provisions of Section 1.

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 12th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-nine.