

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 8

WHEREAS, it is in the interests of the State of Wisconsin to encourage local law enforcement efforts through state assistance; and

WHEREAS, the Council on Criminal Justice, through provisions of the Federal Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, is the primary law enforcement planning unit in the state; and

WHEREAS, the Attorney General is the principle law enforcement officer in the state; and

WHEREAS, the Temporary Reorganization Committee has reviewed the matter and has recommended that the Council on Criminal Justice be transferred from the Executive Office to the Department of Justice; and

WHEREAS, there has been an official communication from the U.S. Department of Justice stating that it is within the Federal guidelines for this activity to be located under the Attorney General;

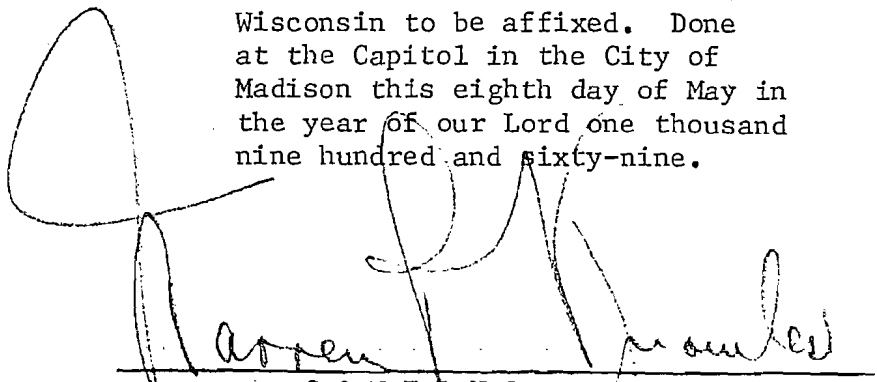
NOW, THEREFORE, I, WARREN P. KNOWLES, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby order that the Wisconsin Council on Criminal Justice be, and the same hereby is transferred to and made a part of the Department of Justice, State of Wisconsin, as a distinct program under the administrative direction of the Attorney General.

In recognition of the requirement of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, this order specifically recognizes that the Governor of the State of Wisconsin has ultimate jurisdiction over the Council and the grant program provided for in said Act, which jurisdiction is herewith delegated to the Attorney General.

IT IS HEREWITH FURTHER ORDERED that, as the management arm of state law enforcement planning, the Council will continue to exercise responsibility for developing, reviewing, and maintaining general oversight of the state law enforcement plan and its implementation, for establishing action priorities, for authorizing subgrants or allocations to localities, and for exercising other planning agency functions subject to the review and approval of the Governor's office through the Attorney General as the designated department head.



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 eighth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-nine.

  
GOVERNOR

By the Governor: