

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 1

Relating to the Findings of the Governor's Task Force on Racial Profiling

WHEREAS, the Task Force on Racial Profiling was commissioned to study the existence of racial profiling during traffic stops in Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, the Task Force, chaired by Judge Maxine A. White, included law enforcement officials, the defense bar, state legislators and community leaders; and

WHEREAS, the practice of racial profiling should not be tolerated in this or any state; and

WHEREAS, the Task Force sought and received input from the community; and

WHEREAS, the Task Force utilized the expertise of both national and local law enforcement officials and racial profiling experts to educate them on training practices and the means necessary to combat racial profiling; and

WHEREAS, the Task Force recommended law enforcement should enhance training while ensuring the uniform protocol on traffic stops is followed; and

WHEREAS, the Task Force recommended law enforcement should develop means to encourage community input, including modifying their complaint policies as necessary; and

WHEREAS, the Task Force recommends local law enforcement agencies should develop a process to collect data on traffic stops in their communities;

NOW, THEREFORE I, SCOTT McCALLUM, Governor of the State of Wisconsin by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of this State, do hereby:

- 1. Require all law enforcement agencies in the State of Wisconsin to enact a policy prohibiting the practice of racial profiling; and
- 2. Require all law enforcement agencies to implement the recommendations authored by this learned Task Force without delay; and
- 3. Require law enforcement agencies across the state to take this opportunity to identify the means necessary to implement the recommendations in cooperation with their communities.



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 sixth day of March in the year, two thousand and one.

Slate her Scott McCallum

Governor

By the Governor:

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Secretary of State

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