

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 29

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Relating to a Proclamation Declaring a State of Emergency and Calling to Active Duty Elements of the Wisconsin National Guard

WHEREAS, a national emergency occurred on the 11th day of September 2001 with the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center in New York and the Pentagon in Washington, D.C. when civilian aircraft were commandeered and utilized by these terrorists as self-directed flying bombs; and

WHEREAS, the expectation of additional terrorist activity within the continental United States, potentially including Wisconsin, is running extremely high, and thus could put the lives of Wisconsin citizens at risk; and

WHEREAS, there is also substantial risk of damage by such terrorist activity to the infrastructure of this state, thus placing at risk substantial portions of the commercial infrastructure of this state, the power distribution system of this state and other elements of the public service infrastructure; and

**WHEREAS,** these terrorist activities are not expected to be reduced in a short period of time, thus creating a great economic hardship for the citizens and local governments of this state; and

**WHEREAS**, additional personnel and resources are needed to expedite emergency protection of personal and the state's infrastructure;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, SCOTT McCALLUM, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the laws of this state, and specifically by Sections 166.03(1)(b)(1) and 21.11 of the Wisconsin Statutes, do hereby:

- 1. Proclaim that a State of Emergency exists throughout the State of Wisconsin; and
- 2. Direct the Wisconsin Department of Military Affairs to assist the State of Wisconsin in any actions deemed necessary and appropriate by the Adjutant General to assist in the protection of the state's citizens and infrastructure; and

- Call to active duty such elements of the Wisconsin National Guard as the Adjutant General deems necessary to perform such protective services, and if necessary, expedite emergency response operations; and
- 4. Authorize the Adjutant General to use personnel called to active duty pursuant to this order in emergency status.



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-seventh day of September in the year two thousand and one.

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Scott McCallum Governor

By the Governor:

Douglas La Follette Secretary of State