

STATE of MINNESOTA



JESSE VENTURA
GOVERNOR

**EMERGENCY EXECUTIVE ORDER 00-7
PROVIDING FOR ASSISTANCE TO
THE YELLOW MEDICINE COUNTY SHERIFF**

I, JESSE VENTURA, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the applicable statutes, do hereby issue this Executive Order:

WHEREAS, on the evening of July 25, 2000, a tornado ripped through the city of Granite Falls causing one death, at least 15 injuries and severe damage to homes and businesses; and

WHEREAS, the tornado, accompanied by strong winds and rain, downed thousands of trees and ravaged the city's west end, causing evacuations, power outages and debris-blocked roads; and

WHEREAS, the city and county do not have adequate local resources for providing security and traffic control and clearing debris; and

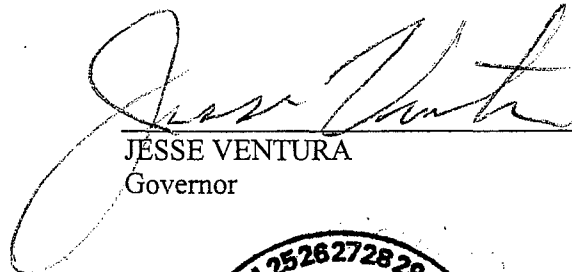
WHEREAS, the Yellow Medicine County sheriff requests assistance in providing security, traffic control and clearing debris;

NOW, THEREFORE, I hereby order that:

1. The Adjutant General of Minnesota order to state active duty on or about July 25, 2000, in the service of the State, such personnel and equipment of the military forces of the State as required, and for such period of time as necessary to assist with security and traffic control in the damaged area and to support debris removal.
2. The Adjutant General is authorized to purchase, lease or contract goods or services necessary to accomplish the mission.
3. The cost of subsistence, transportation, fuel, pay and allowances of said individuals shall by defrayed from the general fund of the State, as provided for in Minnesota Statutes 1998, Sections 192.49, subd. 1; 192.51 and 192.52.

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 1998, Section 4.035, subd. 2, this Order is effective immediately and shall remain in effect until such date as elements of the military forces of the State are no longer required.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand this twenty-sixth day of July, 2000.



JESSE VENTURA
Governor

Filed According to Law:



MARY KIFFMEYER
Secretary of State

