

Executive Orders

The governor has the authority to issue written statements of orders, called Executive Orders, as well as Emergency Executive Orders. The governor's authority is specified in the *Constitution of the State of Minnesota*, Article V, and in *Minnesota Statutes* 4.035. Emergency Executive Orders, for protection from an imminent threat to health and safety, become effective immediately, are filed with the secretary of state, and published in the *State Register* as soon as possible after they are issued. Other Executive Orders become effective 15 days after publication in the *State Register* and filing with the secretary of state. Unless otherwise specified, an executive order expires 90 days after the date the governor who issued the order vacates office.

Office of the Governor

Emergency Executive Order 01-06 Providing for Assistance to the Freeborn 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, during the evening of May 1, 2001, a tornado touched down near the southeastern city of Glenville, and

WHEREAS, the tornado, accompanied by heavy rain, hail and lightening, downed power lines, caused a gas leak and resulted in substantial damage to homes, farms and businesses; and

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

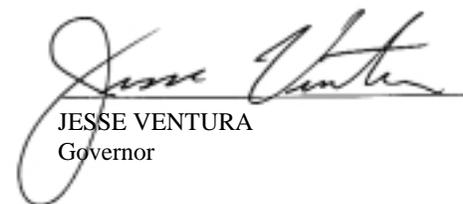
WHEREAS, the Freeborn County sheriff requests assistance in providing security, traffic control and power generation;

NOW, THEREFORE, I hereby order that:

1. The Adjutant General of Minnesota order to state active duty on or about May 1, 2001, 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, traffic control, and power generation in the tornado-damaged area.
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 be defrayed from the general fund of the State, as provided for in *Minnesota Statutes* 2000, Sections 192.49, subd. 1; 192.51 and 192.52.

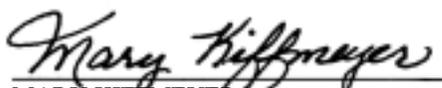
Pursuant to *Minnesota Statutes* 2000, Section 4.035, subd. 2, this Order is effective immediately and shall remain in effect until such date as elements of the military forces of the State are no longer required or the flooding conditions no longer pose a threat to life and property.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand this fourth day of May, 2001.



JESSE VENTURA
Governor

Filed According to Law:



MARY KIFFMEYER
Secretary of State