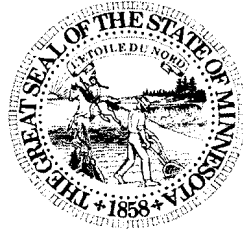


STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT



MARK DAYTON
GOVERNOR

Emergency Executive Order 12-12

Providing Assistance to Stranded Motorists

I, Mark Dayton, Governor of the State of Minnesota, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and applicable statutes, do hereby issue this Executive Order:

Whereas, on Sunday, December 9th, 2012, a winter storm affected central and southwestern Minnesota, which necessitated road closures and threatened public safety; and

Whereas, dangerous driving conditions resulted in multiple stranded vehicles and these conditions created an imminent danger to persons and property, presenting an immediate need to activate emergency resources; and

Whereas, the resources of the affected local and county governments were inadequate to meet the demands generated by the winter conditions; and

Whereas, the Renville County Sheriff has requested the assistance of the Minnesota National Guard to support recovery and sheltering of stranded motorists;

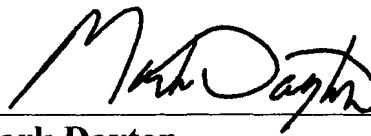
Now, Therefore, I hereby order that:

1. The Adjutant General of Minnesota order to state active duty on or about December 9th, 2012, 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 provide assistance and emergency relief services.

2. The Adjutant General is authorized to purchase, lease, or contract goods and services necessary to accomplish the mission; and
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, sections 192.49, subdivisions 1 and 2; 192.52; 192.54; and as otherwise permitted by law.

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section 4.035, subdivision 2, this Emergency Executive Order is effective immediately and will remain in effect until the conclusion of the emergency.

In Testimony Whereof, I have set my hand on this 10th day of December 2012.



Mark Dayton
Governor

Filed According to Law



Mark Ritchie
Secretary of State

