EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 28

In accordance with provisions of P. L. 90-351, the Safe Streets and Crime Control Act of 1968, I hereby delegate to the State Planning Agency and to the Governor's Commission on Crime Prevention and Control the authority and responsibility relative to the development of a state comprehensive law enforcement plan and to receive moneys from the Department of Justice, and to stimulate, develop, and to approve grants to state and local units of government and law enforcement agencies for improvement in the law enforcement system.

It shall be the responsibility of the Commission to develop and recommend policy for law enforcement planning and grant administration, to develop and approve guidelines for grant administration, and to develop and approve necessary arrangements for approval of grants to state and local government and law enforcement agencies.

It shall be the responsibility of the State Planning Agency to apply for and receive a planning grant to develop a state plan, to obtain the necessary staff resources and provide general administration, and to dispense funds, and under the general supervision of the Commission, to draft instructions to local units of government indicating how grants for planning will be made, how applications for action grants will be prepared, and development of criteria for grant approval to be used by the Commission.

The Commission shall consist of not more than 35 members, to be appointed by me, and whose terms shall be indeterminate. Those appointed to the Commission shall be representative of state and local law enforcement agencies, local units of general government, and concerned and knowledgeable citizens. The Attorney General of the State of Minnesota shall serve as chairman of the Commission.

Provided, that all responsibility and authority imposed upon the State Planning Agency and the Commission pursuant to this delegation shall be exercised within such policy framework, directives and instructions as may be issued by me as Governor and State Planning Officer, and that final approval of the State Law Enforcement Plan shall be subject to my explicit approval.

This Executive Order shall supersede Executive Order Number 19.

Dated this 13th day of December, 1968.

Harold LeVander
GOVERNOR

Joseph L. Donovan
Secretary of State