



**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
HAGATÑA, GUAM 96910  
U.S.A.**

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2014-02**

RELATIVE TO PROTECTING THE GUAMANIAN COMMUNITY FROM  
VIOLENCE AND CRIME; AND PREVENTING A FURTHER INCREASE IN  
CRIMINAL ACTIVITY BY REINFORCING GUAM'S PUBLIC SAFETY MISSION  
THROUGH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE

**GUAM CRIMINAL JUSTICE STRIKE FORCE**

**WHEREAS**, innocent Guamanians are becoming victims of violent crimes at an alarming rate. This widespread criminal activity threatens the very core of our community as it significantly affects our overall comfort in the safety and security of our homes, streets, neighborhoods and businesses; and

**WHEREAS**, from the rise in home invasions to the violent nature of sexual crimes committed against defenseless victims, the government of Guam is leading a call to action by establishing the **Guam Criminal Justice Strike Force**, an interagency collaboration of public safety officials and criminal justice advocates focused on raising public awareness and participation in crime prevention initiatives; and

**WHEREAS**, in recognition of the government's limited resources and manpower, The **Guam Criminal Justice Strike Force** creates a dynamic pool of resources capable of providing support and expertise in identifying critical areas of concern so as to develop effective strategies that will deter and prevent criminal activity while further strengthening the community's overall sense of security; and

**WHEREAS**, the administration calls on all Guamanians to take a united stand against violence and crime. Through vigilance and collaboration, members of the media, violence prevention organizations, victims advocates and



Guamanians everywhere can work alongside law enforcement officers to prevent and deter crime on Guam.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, EDDIE BAZA CALVO, I Maga' Låhen Guåhan,** Governor of Guam, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Organic Act of Guam, as amended, do hereby order:

1. The formation of the **GUAM CRIMINAL JUSTICE STRIKE FORCE**. Due to violent nature of criminal acts committed on innocent Guamanians and the staggering increase of criminal activity occurring throughout our community, the **GUAM CRIMINAL JUSTICE STRIKE FORCE** is formally created.
2. The Mission of the **GUAM CRIMINAL JUSTICE STRIKE FORCE** shall include crime prevention and deterrence through vigilance, interagency collaboration and public awareness initiatives to further support law enforcement duties to bring justice for all Guamanians.
3. The **GUAM CRIMINAL JUSTICE STRIKE FORCE** shall consist of members from the Guam Police Department, the Guam Airport Police, the Port Authority Police Force, the Law Enforcement Division of the Department of Agriculture, the Guam Customs and Quarantine Agency, the Department of Corrections, the Department of Youth Affairs, the Mariana Regional Fusion Center and the Department of Homeland Security.
4. The Office of the Governor of Guam, through the Chief of the Guam Police Department, encourages a collaborative partnership of federal and local law enforcement officers, community organizations dedicated to violence prevention and victims assistance through initiatives beyond the Executive Branch.
5. The Guam Police Department shall assume the lead in the organization and management of the **GUAM CRIMINAL JUSTICE STRIKE FORCE**.





6. The participating agency heads shall commit qualified personnel by temporary assignment to the Chief of the Guam Police Department for the purpose of staffing the **GUAM CRIMINAL JUSTICE STRIKE FORCE**.
7. The Chief of the Guam Police Department shall assign a uniform official who shall assume supervision and control over the members of the **GUAM CRIMINAL JUSTICE STRIKE FORCE**.
8. Immediately upon directing this Executive Order No. 2014-02, the management of the **CRIMINAL JUSTICE STRIKE FORCE** shall create a mission statement, standard operating procedures, training plans, protocol, and a recruitment process, which is to be approved by the Lieutenant Governor of Guam.
9. That all Departments and Agencies under the purview of the Governor of Guam are encouraged to render support and cooperation with the **GUAM CRIMINAL JUSTICE TASK FORCE**.

**SIGNED AND PROMULGATED** at Hagåtña, Guam, this 18<sup>TH</sup> day of January, 2014.



A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Eddie Baza Calvo", is written over a horizontal line.

**EDDIE BAZA CALVO**

*I Maga'Låhen Guåhan*  
Governor of Guam