

## TERRITORY OF GUAM OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AGAÑA, GUAM 96910 U.S.A.

## EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 95-16

RELATIVE TO DECLARING A STATE OF EMERGENCY IN ORDER TO RECRUIT RETIRED POLICE OFFICERS IN THE GUAM POLICE DEPARTMENT TO ASSIST IN THE "WAR ON ICE".

WHEREAS, the Governor has formed the Guam Crime Commission and the First Lady has formed a Task Force, both to combat the use of the drug methamphetamine, commonly known as "ice"; and

WHEREAS, according to records of the Guam Police Department, in 1994, less than half of the total crimes committed on Guam, or 48%, were drug related, whereas in 1995, nearly three fourth of all crimes committed on our island, or 72%, are drug related; and

**WHEREAS**, between 1994 and 1995, there has been an increase of at least 25% in property crimes, larceny-theft crimes, and auto-theft crimes which are drug related; and

WHEREAS, violence related to drug trafficking and drug use has increased tremendously over this past year, and an emergency situation exists in our community where young people and adults of all economic groups are being exposed to the drug "ice" and other dangerous drugs, affecting their health and welfare; and

WHEREAS, in order to increase the territory's resources in the "War against Ice", it is necessary to acquire the services of retired Guam Police Department Police Officers for a limited period of time to augment and support the department's law enforcement efforts against drug abuse and drug-related crimes;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CARL T.C. GUTIERREZ, Governor of Guam, by virtue of the authority vest in me by the Organic Act of Guam, as amended, and the laws of Guam, do hereby order the following:

1) Pursuant to §5215 of Title 5, Guam Code Annotated, authorizing Emergency Procurement upon Executive Order, the Director of the Bureau of Budget and Management Research is authorized to transfer to the Guam Police Department an amount not to exceed Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000) from outstanding appropriations within the General Fund for immediate procurement to start recruiting retired Guam Police Department Police Officers for a limited period on contract, to augment and support the law enforcement efforts of the Guam Police Department.

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- 2) The authorization for the certification, approval, and expenditure of necessary funds pursuant to §5215 of Title 5, Guam Code Annotated, shall be this Executive Order, subject only to the exhaustion of identified funds. Any funds not so expended shall revert to the General Fund.
- 3) Emergency procurement may be used for procurement of hiring on contract, and for supplies and materials, in retaining the retired Police Officers.

SIGNED AND PROMULGATED at Agana, Guam this 30th day August, 1995.

CARL T. C. GUTIERREZ Governor of Guam

**COUNTERSIGNED:** 

MADELEINE Z. BØRDÁLLO

Lieutenant Governor of Guam