

STATE OF LOUISIANA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
BATON ROUGE



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. EWE 93 - 32

- WHEREAS:** Louisiana citizens should be able to feel safe and comfortable, in pursuing their daily activities, throughout the State; and
- WHEREAS:** Louisiana, like many other areas of the country, has sustained numerous homicides and other violent crimes; and
- WHEREAS:** Louisiana stands to suffer increased incidents of homicide and other violent crime if all segments of society fail to ban together in solving this problem; and
- WHEREAS:** Louisiana is committed to curbing this proliferation of homicide and violent crime in the State; and
- WHEREAS:** Louisiana would significantly benefit from a task force, encompassing many segments of society, that will seek the causes of and propose solutions to the homicide and violent crime problem, resulting in a better quality of life for Louisiana's citizens.

NOW THEREFORE I, EDWIN W. EDWARDS, Governor of the State of Louisiana, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana, do hereby order and direct the following:

- SECTION 1:** The Louisiana Violent Crime and Homicide Task Force is hereby created within the Office of the Governor.
- SECTION 2:** The members of the Task Force shall be appointed by the Governor, serve at the pleasure of the Governor, and be from a cross-section of Louisiana society. Such a cross-section shall include, but shall not be limited to, members representing state and local government, private citizenry, social service groups, businesses, labor organizations, religious groups, and neighborhood organizations.
- SECTION 3:** The Governor shall designate a Chairperson. The Task Force may elect such other officers as it deems necessary.
- SECTION 4:** The members of the Task Force shall receive no per diem or other compensation for their services and shall receive no reimbursement for expenses incurred in the performance of his or her duties.
- SECTION 5:** The duties and functions of the Task Force shall include, but shall not be limited to, the following:
- (a) Conducting a comprehensive review of the present homicide and violent crime situation in the State;

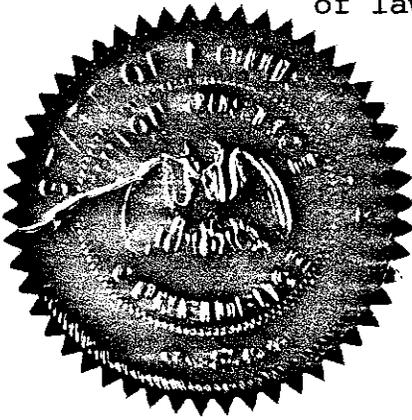
(b) Making recommendations on better coordinating those State entities and programs that are charged with regulating or that have an impact on homicide and violent crime;

(c) Making recommendations for legislation that would curb the present homicide and violent crime situation and prevent the proliferation of such crimes in the future;

(d) Any other duties and functions as required by the Governor.

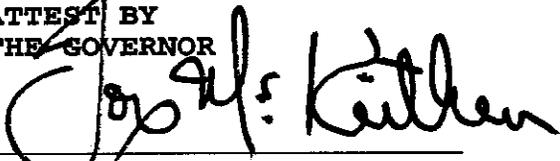
SECTION 6: All departments, commissions, boards, agencies, and officers of the State, or any political subdivision thereof, are authorized and directed to cooperate with the Louisiana Violent Crime and Homicide Task Force in implementing the provisions of this Executive Order.

SECTION 7: The provisions of this Executive Order are effective upon signature and shall remain in effect until amended, modified, or rescinded by operation of law.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Louisiana, at the Capitol, in the City of Baton Rouge, on this 11th day of October, 1993.


GOVERNOR OF LOUISIANA

ATTEST BY
THE GOVERNOR

SECRETARY OF STATE