

## EXECUTIVE ORDERS

[SEAL] Given, under my hand and seal, this 14th day of January, in the year Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-five, and of the Independence of the United States, the one hundred and ninety-ninth.

/s/ BRENDAN BYRNE,  
*Governor.*

Attest:

/s/ DONALD LAN,  
*Executive Secretary to the Governor.*

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

## EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 17

WHEREAS, The economic situation in New Jersey and in the nation has given rise to fiscal crisis; and

WHEREAS, The State Treasurer has informed me that collections from major revenue sources have fallen below the sums needed to realize the amounts anticipated in the Annual Appropriations Act, P. L. 1974, c. 58; and

WHEREAS, Article VIII, Section 2 of the State Constitution requires the State of New Jersey to have a balanced budget; and

WHEREAS, Section 17 of P. L. 1944, c. 112 (C. 52:27B-26) authorizes the State Treasurer to set aside a reserve out of each appropriation so as to decrease State expenditures during any fiscal year;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Brendan Byrne, Governor of the State of New Jersey, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT that:

1. The State Treasurer and the Division of Budget and Accounting shall take appropriate action pursuant to Section 17 of P. L. 1944, c. 112 (C. 52:27B-26) to set aside reserves out of appropriations made to the various State departments and agencies so as to ensure that State expenditures do not during fiscal year 1974-1975 exceed State revenues.

2. All officials in State departments and agencies shall cooperate with the Department of the Treasury and the Division of Budget

set aside in reserves, curtailed or eliminated.  
and Accounting in identifying items of appropriation which may be

3. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

Given, under my hand and seal, this 15th day of  
[SEAL] January in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine  
hundred and seventy-five, of the Independence of the  
United States, the one hundred and ninety-ninth.

/s/ BRENDAN BYRNE,  
*Governor.*

Attest:

/s/ DONALD LAN,  
*Executive Secretary to the Governor.*

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

### EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 18

WHEREAS, Closer coordination among various components of the criminal justice system will improve the effectiveness and efficiency of law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, A working relationship has developed among State law enforcement agencies, Federal law enforcement agencies and the Administrative Office of the Courts; and

WHEREAS, certain aspects of this relationship should be formalized and further defined;

Now, THEREFORE, I, Brendan Byrne, Governor of the State of New Jersey, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT that:

1. A Governor's Law Enforcement Policy Council be and hereby is established. The Council shall be composed of the Attorney General, the United States Attorney, the Commissioner of Institutions and Agencies, the Administrative Director of the Courts, the Director of the Division of Criminal Justice, the Superintendent of State Police, the Director of the State Law Enforcement Planning Agency, the Public Defender, and the Special Counsel to the Governor, with the Governor as Chairman and the Attorney General as Vice-Chairman.