

Given, under my hand and seal this 19th day of March,  
[SEAL] in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and  
eighty, and of the Independence of the United States,  
the two hundred and fourth.

/s/ BRENDAN BYRNE,  
*Governor.*

Attest:

/s/ HAROLD L. HODES,  
*Chief of Staff, Secretary.*

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 86

WHEREAS, It is the policy of the State of New Jersey to develop a coordinated and unified strategy for effective implementation of Victim/Witness programs Statewide; and

WHEREAS, Several state, county, and local agencies and business organizations are concerned with Victim/Witness assistance; and

WHEREAS, The Department of Law and Public Safety, through its Division of Criminal Justice, made application to and was awarded a grant by the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration to fund the Victim/Witness Coordination Program; and

WHEREAS, The establishment of a New Jersey Advisory Council on Victim/Witness Assistance is an integral part of the implementation of that assistance;

Now, THEREFORE, I, Brendan Byrne, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of this State, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT:

1. There is hereby created a New Jersey Advisory Council on Victim/Witness Assistance (The Advisory Council). The Advisory Council shall be composed of 29 members, consisting of the following 28 individuals or their respective designees, and one citizen representative to be appointed by the Governor:

- (a) The Attorney General.
- (b) The Director of the Division of Criminal Justice.

- (c) The Chief Justice of the New Jersey Supreme Court.
- (d) The Director of the Administrative Office of the Courts.
- (e) The Commissioner of the State Department of the Public Advocate.
- (f) The President of the County Prosecutors Association.
- (g) The Chairman of the Management Committee of the County Prosecutors Association.
- (h) The President of the Police Chiefs Association.
- (i) The President of the New Jersey Association of Counties.
- (j) The Director of the Division of Mental Health and Hospitals.
- (k) The President of the New Jersey Conference of Mayors.
- (l) The Executive Director of the State Law Enforcement Planning Agency.
- (m) The Director of the Division on Aging.
- (n) The Director of the Division of Youth and Family Services.
- (o) The President of the New Jersey Hospital Association.
- (p) The Superintendent of the New Jersey State Police.
- (q) The President of the New Jersey State Bar Association.
- (r) The Chairman of the New Jersey Chapter of Compassionate Friends, Inc.
- (s) The Director of the State Division of Public Welfare.
- (t) The Director of the State Division on Women.
- (u) The President of the New Jersey Coalition for Battered Women.
- (v) The President of the New Jersey Association for Retarded Citizens.
- (w) The President of the New Jersey State Chamber of Commerce.
- (x) The Chairman and the Co-Chairman of the New Jersey Council on Crime Victims.
- (y) The Chairman of the New Jersey Violent Crimes Compensation Board.
- (z) Two members of the Board of the New Jersey Council on Crime Victims to be designated by the Council.

2. The Council members will select a Chairman from among its members at their first regularly scheduled meeting which shall be convened by the Attorney General.

3. The objective of The Advisory Council will be to coordinate advocacy of Victim/Witness interests.

4. The Advisory Council, drawing upon its collective knowledge and experience, shall provide assistance and advice to the Attorney General in Victim/Witness related matters.

5. The Advisory Council may meet with county and local government officials and other interested public and private organizations and persons as a body to discuss possible coordination, consolidation or modification of Victim/Witness assistance when such action would make these programs more effective.

6. The Advisory Council shall:

(a) Foster communication among various groups, both public and private, involved in Victim/Witness assistance activities and programs;

(b) Promote further study of Victim/Witness assistance programs in New Jersey and their impact upon the people of the State;

(c) Review and discuss existing and proposed legislation, and administrative regulations and procedures concerned with Victim/Witness assistance programs;

(d) Identify existing or potential funding sources and offer recommendations to coordinate the allocation of resources which are committed to Victim/Witness assistance related programs;

(e) Coordinate the development and implementation of Victim/Witness assistance;

(f) Assist in defining the Victim/Witness assistance programs' responsibilities among various agencies so as to eliminate duplication and maximize available resources.

7. (a) The Advisory Council is authorized to call upon any department, office, division or agency of the State to supply such data, program reports, and other information, personnel and assistance as it deems necessary to discharge its responsibilities under this Order.

(b) All departments and agencies are authorized and directed, to the extent possible and not inconsistent with law, to cooperate with the Advisory Council and to furnish it with such information, personnel, and assistance as may be necessary to accomplish the purposes of this Order.

8. The Advisory Council shall meet at the call of the Chairman.

9. The Advisory Council shall receive administrative staff support from the New Jersey Victim/Witness Coordination Program

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in the Department of Law and Public Safety, Division of Criminal Justice.

10. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Given, under my hand and seal this 18th day of April,  
[SEAL] in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and eighty, and of the Independence of the United States, the two hundred and fourth.

/s/ BRENDAN BYRNE,  
*Governor.*

Attest:

/s/ HAROLD L. HODES,  
*Chief of Staff, Secretary.*

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

## EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 87

WHEREAS, I, Christopher J. Jackman, Acting Governor of the State of New Jersey, am charged with the responsibility of protecting the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of this State; and

WHEREAS, On April 21, 1980 an explosion and fire at Chemical Control Corporation in Elizabeth, New Jersey, caused the release of toxic and hazardous chemicals into the environment; and

WHEREAS, The continued discharge of toxic and hazardous chemicals into the air, water and soil may cause great and irreparable harm to the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of this State and to the State's natural resources; and

WHEREAS, In order to prevent such harm, immediate action must be taken to clean up and contain the chemicals released by the explosion and fire; and

WHEREAS, The management and control of this situation is beyond the capabilities of local authorities; and

WHEREAS, In order to achieve an expeditious and efficient clean up of the site it is necessary to commandeer and utilize private property; and