EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 112

WHEREAS, Over the past decade the tasks facing law enforcement in particular, and the criminal justice system as a whole, have grown dramatically in complexity and scope; and

WHEREAS, Innovative efforts over the past few years to address the problem of street crime have necessitated increased coordination between law enforcement and prosecutorial agencies; and

WHEREAS, The training and career preparation of those charged with insuring the public safety are essential to both address these growing demands and to continue the success of State and local agencies in combatting crime of all types; and

WHEREAS, The establishment of a State law enforcement training institute would constitute a major step in the professionalization of those involved in all aspects of the criminal justice system and would provide the latest training techniques and the most modern technology in the fight against crime; and

WHEREAS, The complexity and importance of the responsibilities of criminal justice professionals warrant both the highest quality preservice preparation and ongoing professionally relevant education and training;

Now, THEREFORE, I, Thomas H. Kean, 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 that:

1. There is created a commission to be known as the Law Enforcement Training Academy Study Commission. The commission shall consist of 12 members: a former Attorney General; the Director of the Division of Criminal Justice; the Superintendent of the Division of State Police; the Commissioner of the Department of Corrections; the Director of the Office of Management and Budget; and seven public members. Four of the public members may be members of the Legislature; however, no more than two members of the Senate, who shall not be of the same political party, may be appointed after consultation with the
President of the Senate, and no more than two members of the General Assembly, who shall not be of the same political party, may be appointed after consultation with the Speaker of the General Assembly. Of the remaining public members, one shall be a member of the New Jersey State Association of Chiefs of Police; one shall be a police chief of a municipality that currently utilizes the Sea Girt facility for basic municipal police training; and one shall be a citizen who has either financial or management experience.

2. Members of the commission shall serve without compensation, but shall be reimbursed for their expenses actually incurred in the performance of their duties.

3. The Governor shall designate a member to be chairman of the commission. The commission shall organize as soon as may be possible after the appointment of its members and shall select a vice-chairman from among its members and a secretary, who need not be a member of the commission.

4. It shall be the duty of the commission to study the feasibility of constructing one facility to address the preservice and ongoing professional education needs of all components in the criminal justice system. As part of its study, the commission shall perform the following tasks:

   a. Examine in detail the areas of common ground among each component of the law enforcement community where common education would be of benefit.

   b. Examine the necessary and desirable features of a training institute and the projected construction cost of the facility.

   c. Determine how a criminal justice academy conducting State-level training for law enforcement professionals will enhance the criminal justice system and provide cost savings to the public.

   d. Make recommendations for the funding and operation of the academy.

5. The commission is entitled to receive the assistance and services of the employees of any State, county or municipal department, board, bureau, commission or agency which it may require and which may be available to it for these purposes, and may employ professional consultants, stenographic and clerical assistants and incur traveling and other miscellaneous expenses neces-
sary to perform its duties, within the limits of the funds previously set aside for this purpose by the Division of Criminal Justice, Division of State Police and Department of Corrections.

6. The commission may meet and hold hearings at the places it designates for these purposes, and shall report its findings and recommendations to the Governor no later than four months following the organization of the commission.

7. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Issued August 7, 1985.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 113

WHEREAS, The attraction and retention of jobs is of paramount concern to the economy and well-being of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, Business transfers and terminations often cause undue hardship upon displaced workers and the surrounding communities; and

WHEREAS, The interests of government, labor and business are served by fostering an environment which encourages the growth and retention of jobs; and

WHEREAS, The State of New Jersey through several Executive Departments and independent authorities provides programs designed to encourage business location and expansion in the State, to assist struggling businesses in remaining viable, and to retrain and reemploy workers who are displaced as the result of business terminations in the State; and

WHEREAS, The effectiveness of these programs could be enhanced if coordinated on a Statewide basis and improved through the shared expertise of government, labor and business officials;

Now, THEREFORE, I, Thomas H. Kean, 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: