

STATE OF MINNESOTA

Executive Department



Governor Tim Walz

Emergency Executive Order 20-87

Activating the Minnesota National Guard and Declaring a Peacetime Emergency to Provide Safety and Protection to the People of Minneapolis

I, Tim Walz, Governor of the State of Minnesota, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and applicable statutes, do hereby issue this Executive Order:

This evening, individuals have engaged in unlawful and dangerous looting and violence in downtown Minneapolis. These activities threaten Minnesotans' safety and property.

The City of Minneapolis has called for assistance from mutual aid partners to ensure immediate response to protect life, safety, and property. The Mayor of Minneapolis has requested the assistance of the Minnesota National Guard to assist local authorities, and local resources are overextended.

The State Emergency Operations Center ("SEOC") is currently activated for the COVID-19 response and has implemented the Minnesota Emergency Operations Plan. State agencies are providing assistance to local governments. The SEOC will concurrently support both the COVID-19 response and the response to civil unrest in the City of Minneapolis.

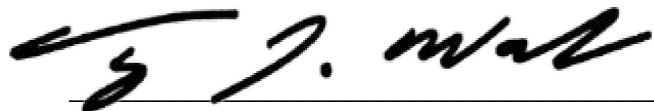
For these reasons, I declare a peacetime emergency in the City of Minneapolis and order as follows:

1. The Adjutant General will order to state active duty on August 26, 2020 the personnel, equipment, and facilities needed to support emergency operations and response.
2. The Adjutant General is authorized to procure the goods and services needed to accomplish the mission.
3. The Department of Public Safety's Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management will continue to coordinate the provision of on-site support and assistance to affected local units of government and assess the need for supplementary emergency assistance.

4. State agencies, in cooperation with appropriate federal agencies, will provide assistance to local units of government as they respond to and recover from this emergency.
5. The costs of this assistance will be paid from the general fund as allowed by Minnesota Statutes 2019, section 192.52.

This Executive Order and declaration of peacetime emergency is effective immediately under Minnesota Statutes 2019, section 4.035, subdivision 2, and its duration is governed by Minnesota Statutes 2019, section 12.31, subdivision 2.

Signed on August 26, 2020.



Tim Walz
Governor

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