



STATE of MINNESOTA

Executive Department

Governor Tim Walz

Executive Order 26-01

Preparing Resources to Provide Public Safety Assistance

I, Tim Walz, Governor of the State of Minnesota, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and applicable statutes, issue the following executive order:

On January 7, 2026, federal immigration agents shot and killed Renee Nicole Good in south Minneapolis. This shooting immediately follows the federal government's surge of masked immigration officials in Minnesota. These agents have indiscriminately arrested people off the street, intimidated our friends and neighbors, and have now caused the loss of life. Minnesotans are feeling scared, angry, and disillusioned.

Minnesotans are exercising their Constitutional rights to express their disagreement with federal immigration enforcement policies and tactics. Federal immigration officials have increased tensions, caused chaos, and left our state less safe.

As part of ongoing planning activities, and in response to potential capacity concerns from local leaders, it is important to ensure optimal readiness in the case of changes to the public safety environment. That preparedness includes state assistance from the Minnesota National Guard. The National Guard can assist with preparation and planning activities in support of local and state law enforcement and emergency management agencies. The National Guard can also support local law enforcement efforts to protect life and property, ensure public safety, and protect freedom of speech by allowing for peaceful demonstrations.

The National Guard should undertake such public safety activities only where local law enforcement resources have been exhausted. Bringing personnel, equipment, and facilities to state active duty will allow the National Guard to continue to assist with preparation and planning work with state and local partners. It will also allow the National Guard to quickly be ready to support law enforcement activities as needed to prevent threats to public safety.

For these reasons, and to protect peace and safety, I order as follows:

1. The Adjutant General will order to state active duty the personnel, equipment, and facilities required to coordinate and support public safety and security services in communities across the State of Minnesota, at a time deemed appropriate by the Adjutant General in consultation with the Governor and for such period of time as necessary to coordinate and support public safety, security services, and law enforcement activities.

2. The Adjutant General is authorized to procure the goods and services needed to accomplish the mission.
3. The costs of this assistance will be paid from the general fund as allowed by Minnesota Statutes 2025, section 192.52.

This Executive Order is effective immediately under Minnesota Statutes 2025, section 4.035, subdivision 2, and it will remain in effect until it is rescinded by proper authority or December 31, 2026, whichever occurs first.

A determination that any provision of this Executive Order is invalid will not affect the enforceability of any other provision of this Executive Order. Rather, the invalid provision will be modified to the extent necessary so that it is enforceable.

Signed on January 8, 2026.



Tim Walz, GOVERNOR

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Steve Simon, SECRETARY OF STATE

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