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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2002-05

**RELATIVE TO TRANSFERRING ADMINISTRATION OF
VARIOUS LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES UNDER
THE GUAM POLICE DEPARTMENT.**

WHEREAS, over the years, several agencies, such as the A.B. Won Pat International Airport Authority (Airport Authority), the Port Authority of Guam (Port Authority), and the Department of Parks and Recreation have established their own individual security forces which patrol property under the agency's jurisdiction and provide safety to people and property in their jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the Guam Police Department was relieved of the burden of responding to all matters in the jurisdiction of the agencies that established their own security forces; and

WHEREAS, the security forces of various agencies have standardized their training and procedures also and now the security forces of the various agencies are referred to as "police" forces and the training is standardized to that of police officers in the Guam Police Department, and the duties and responsibilities of those police forces are the same as those of the Guam Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the preservation of the health, education and welfare of the people of Guam needs to be maintained, despite the shortage of police officers in the Guam Police Department, and despite the difficult economic times that we are experiencing; it is advisable and necessary to consolidate all government services wherever possible; and

WHEREAS, in order to maximize the use of security or police officers, as well as all available resources to maintain the public safety, the administrative control of the Airport Authority Police, the Port Authority Police, and the Department of Parks and Recreation Park Rangers Division should be placed under the Guam Police Department;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CARL T.C. GUTIERREZ, I Maga'Lahen Guåhan, Governor of Guam, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Organic Act of Guam, as amended, do order:

- 1. Administrative consolidation of police forces.** Pursuant to the provisions of § 1422c. of Title 48, United States Code, and in order to promote effective management, all property and personnel of the A.B. Won Pat International Airport Authority Police, established under § 1112.1 of Title 12 of the Guam Code Annotated; all property and personnel of the Port Authority of Guam Police, established under § 10111.1 of Title 12 of the Guam Code Annotated; and all property and personnel of the Department of Parks and Recreation's Park Ranger Division, established under § 26902 of the Government Code enacted in Public Law No. 20-201, are hereby transferred to the administrative control of the Chief of the Guam Police Department.



2. **Funding of salaries and benefits of consolidated police forces.** The salaries and benefits of those police personnel who are transferred to the administrative control of the Chief of the Guam Police Department shall continue to be paid by the agencies from which the personnel were transferred.
3. **Transfer committee.** The Chief of Police of the Guam Police Department, the General Manager of the Airport Authority, the General Manager of the Port Authority of Guam, and the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation shall constitute a transfer committee in order to ensure the smooth consolidation of the personnel and supplies and materials of the three separate police forces under the central authority and administration of the Guam Police Department, to include but not limited to funding of supplies, materials, and personnel of each of the agencies.
4. **Date of consolidation of police forces.** The final date for the complete transfer of the administration of the personnel and supplies and materials of the three separate police forces consolidated under the central authority and administration of the Guam Police Department shall be Sixty (60) days from the date of this Executive Order.

SIGNED AND PROMULGATED at Hagåtña, Guam this 5th day of March, 2002.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Carl T. C. Gutierrez", written over a horizontal line.

CARL T. C. GUTIERREZ
I Maga'Lahen Guåhan
Governor of Guam