

GOVERNMENT OF GUAM
Office of the Governor
Agana, Guam

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 66-19

WHEREAS, the increasing incidence of crime and juvenile delinquency is a matter of grave concern to all who have an interest in the welfare of Guam and its people; and

WHEREAS, crime prevention, law enforcement, and delinquency reform are problems which are not only the concern, but the responsibility as well, of the entire population of Guam; and

WHEREAS, it is therefore appropriate that means be devised for all to share in the task and the responsibility for identifying causes and seeking solutions to such problems;

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Organic Act of Guam, it is ordered as follows:

1. There is hereby established the Governor's Commission on Delinquency, Crime and Law Enforcement in Guam. The Commission shall be composed of such members, not to exceed fifteen, as the Governor shall appoint, one of whom he shall designate as Chairman. Members and Chairman shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

2. The Commission shall make such studies and conduct such hearings as it deems appropriate with respect to the following matters:

(a) Causes of delinquency and crime, and appropriate measures for their prevention.

(b) Organization and adequacy of law enforcement activity and the general administration of justice.

(c) Correction and rehabilitation, with particular concern for juvenile and first offenders.

(d) Such other matters as the Commission determines relevant to prevention of crime and effective law enforcement.

3. The Commission shall make recommendations for:

(a) Increasing the level of education and training of police personnel and the qualifications necessary for appointment to the police force.

(b) Improving the organization and techniques of the police force and providing it with the best equipment and facilities available.

(c) Educating the community at large to the problems encountered by the police and other law enforcement authorities, promoting respect for law and achieving community involvement in the field of law enforcement.

(d) Coordinating the programs and activities of the police force and those of appropriate public and private organizations.

(e) Promoting better public understanding of the causes of crime, and of the means, in addition to law enforcement activities, of preventing and controlling crime.

(f) Improving the methods used in the correction and rehabilitation of offenders.

(g) Carrying out other programs and activities designed to prevent and control crime or to achieve fair and effective law enforcement.

4. The Departments of Law and Public Safety shall provide necessary logistic support and liaison for and with the Commission. All other Departments and Agencies of the Government are directed to cooperate with the Commission and to furnish it such assistance, not contrary to law, as it may require in the performance of its functions.

5. The Commission is further authorized, as it deems appropriate, to constitute task forces composed of persons representative of the general public to assist the Commission in performing its duties herewith.

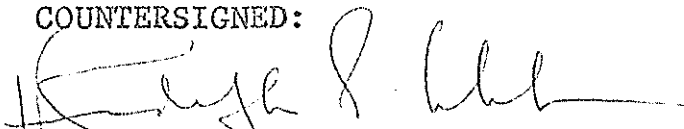
6. The Commission shall make reports and recommendations to the Governor from time to time as it finds suitable, and shall present its final report and recommendations not later than six months from the date of this order.

Dated this 16th day of November, 1966.



DENVER DICKERSON
Acting Governor of Guam

COUNTERSIGNED:



RUDOLPH G. SABLAN
Acting Secretary of Guam