

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. EO – 00 – 03

GOVERNOR’S DRUG AND VIOLENT CRIME ADVISORY BOARD

Each year the State of Oregon applies for the Edward Byrne Memorial State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance Grant from the U.S. Department of Justice to provide funding for new and innovative programs to improve Oregon’s ability to respond to drugs and violent crime. This grant award is based on Oregon’s annual Drug and Violent Crime Strategy. The Strategy identifies the Governor’s priorities in criminal justice and identifies methods or programs that would best meet those priorities. Each year the Strategy is developed by the Criminal Justice Services Division of the Oregon State Police, with input from state and local criminal justice and social service agencies and professionals. The Governor’s Drug and Violent Crime Advisory Board serves to advise the Criminal Justice Services Division and the Governor on what programs or practices would best serve to address crime.

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND DIRECTED:

1. There is established a Governor’s Drug and Violent Crime Advisory Board.
2. The Board serves to advise the Governor on criminal justice issues and to develop the Governor’s annual Drug and Violent Crime Strategy to improve the criminal justice system in Oregon.
3. The Board shall consist of members appointed by the Governor and serving at his pleasure. Each member shall serve a four year term with the first terms being staggered with an equal number of terms expiring in each of the following years: 2002, 2003 and 2004. Each member may serve unlimited additional terms as determined by the Governor.
4. Board membership may consist of representatives or their designees from the following organizations: the Oregon State Sheriff’s Association, the State Commission on Children and Families, the Oregon Juvenile Department Directors Association, a Public Defender, a State Representative, a State Senator, a specialist in drug and alcohol abuse, a county community corrections department, the Department of Human Services, a State Court Judge, the Oregon Police Chiefs Association, the Oregon Military Department, the District Attorney’s Association, the domestic violence community, the Oregon University System, the Department of Education, the Attorney General’s Office, the Oregon State Police, the Department of Corrections, the US Attorney’s Office, the Portland Police Bureau, and the Oregon Youth Authority.

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5. The Governor will appoint the Chairperson of the Board. A Vice-Chair will be elected by the Board from the current Board members.
6. The Council shall establish procedures to ensure public input; such procedures shall include notice to both domestic violence-related groups and interested individuals of public meetings held at such time and places as the Council shall determine.
7. The Board shall:
 - a. Develop and recommend to the Governor the annual Oregon Drug and Violent Crime Strategy for the expenditure of the Edward Byrne Memorial Grant Fund.
 - b. Identify and evaluate criminal justice programs that impact crime in the state of Oregon.
8. Members of the Board shall receive no pay or compensation for their involvement in the activities of the Board.
9. This executive order shall remain in effect until amended or rescinded.

Done at Salem, Oregon this 2 day of March, 2000.

/S/
John A. Kitzhaver, M.D.
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

/S/
Bill Bradbury
SECRETARY OF STATE