

*Ex. Order #11*

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 11  
March 14, 1974

ESTABLISHMENT OF THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE  
COORDINATING COUNCIL

Whereas, There are numerous public and private agencies involved in the City's criminal justice system,

Whereas, There is a need to coordinate the efforts of these separate agencies,

Whereas, The Federal Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act requires that local criminal justice agencies develop coordinated plans and programs,

Now, therefore, by the power vested in me as Mayor of The City of New York, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1. There is hereby continued in the Office of the Mayor, a Criminal Justice Coordinating Council, which shall plan and coordinate crime control and criminal justice activities for the City.

§ 2. The Mayor shall appoint a Director of the Council, who shall serve at the pleasure of the Mayor. He shall serve as Chairman of the Council.

§ 3. The duties of the Director shall include but not be limited to the following:

(a) to confer with appropriate City, State, Federal, and private agencies concerned with the administration of criminal justice for the purpose of improving crime control programs and policies;

(b) to confer with appropriate City, State, Federal, and private agencies for the purpose of securing funds for the support of the Council and for initiating programs of crime control and criminal justice reform, and, on behalf of the City, to accept, and enter into contracts for, grants of Federal, State or other funds to the City for such purposes;

(c) to advise the criminal justice agencies on improved policies and programs;

(d) to conduct research, operate programs, and conduct studies of crime control justice; and to contract with other public or private agencies and engage consultants for such research programs and studies;

(e) to prepare and publish such reports and sponsor such conferences as he deems appropriate;

(f) to encourage joint activities among the separate criminal justice agencies and to represent the overall interest and needs of the criminal justice system;

(g) to collect statistics and information relative to the criminal justice agencies, to design information systems for the standardization and collection of data and to prepare and publish reports, statistics and analyses of criminal justice operations.

§ 4. (a) The Mayor shall appoint the members of the Council to serve at his pleasure.

(b) The membership of the Council shall include representatives from all public agencies substantially involved in the criminal justice system.

(c) The Council shall have no less than twenty and no more than thirty-five members.

(d) The members of the Council shall serve without compensation.

§ 5. The Mayor shall appoint an Executive Committee of not more than seventeen members which shall act on behalf of the Council.

§ 6. The Executive Committee: (a) is hereby designated to act as the planning agency for the City under the provisions of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act, and

(b) shall have the power to review and approve applications on behalf of the City for Federal and State crime control and criminal justice funds.

§ 7. All City agencies shall furnish the Director with such reports and information as he may deem necessary to carry out the functions and purposes of his office.

§ 8. The Director shall submit an annual report to the Mayor and the members of the Council.

§ 9. This Order shall be effective immediately.

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ABRAHAM D. BEAME, Mayor.

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