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DOLPH BRISCOE
GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 17
RELATING TO ORGANIZATION OF THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE DIVISION,
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR, ADVISORY BOARD

WHEREAS, The State of Texas recognized the responsibility of the State and its political subdivisions in the complete criminal justice system; and

WHEREAS, there is need for effective statewide comprehensive planning and coordination of all criminal justice activities and for implementation of the provisions of the Crime Control Act of 1973; and

WHEREAS, the development and implementation of a comprehensive criminal justice plan is necessary to make the streets safe and to protect the life, liberty and property of every citizen of the State of Texas;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Dolph Briscoe, Governor of the State of Texas, by virtue of the power vested in me, do hereby reorganize the Criminal Justice Council, Office of the Governor, established by Executive Order dated October 8, 1971, to be designated as the Criminal Justice Division Advisory Board.

The Governor shall appoint twenty (20) persons from state and local criminal justice agencies, including agencies directly related to the prevention and control of juvenile delinquency, units of general local government, public agencies maintaining programs to reduce and control crime, and representatives of citizen, professional, and community organizations, including organizations directly related to delinquency prevention who shall serve as members of the Criminal Justice Division Advisory Board.

The Governor shall designate a Chairman, who shall serve in behalf of and at the direction of the Governor. The Governor shall appoint four (4) subcommittees, designated as Police Services, Court Services, Correction Services, and Citizen Involvement and Technology Services. The purposes of the Criminal Justice Division Advisory Board are:

Recommend to the Governor an annual comprehensive plan with budget of the Criminal Justice Division for approval and submission to the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration;

2. Appoint such subcommittees, with the advice and consent of the Governor, as deemed necessary and appropriate;
3. Provide testimony before the House of Representatives and Senate of Texas when requested by the Governor; and
4. Recommend to the Governor the funding of planning and action grant applications for approval.

All state officials' and employees' services shall be an additional duty of their respective offices.

The Executive Director of the Criminal Justice Division shall serve as an ex-officio, non-voting, member of the Criminal Justice Division Advisory Board.

Members of the Criminal Justice Division Advisory Board shall serve without compensation, but shall be reimbursed for reasonable and necessary expenses incurred in performing their duties.

The members of the Criminal Justice Division Advisory Board established by this Executive Order shall serve from the effective date of this Order for a term of one year.

The Governor shall fill by appointment for the unexpired term any vacancy on the Criminal Justice Division Advisory Board caused by death, resignation or inability to serve. Inability to serve shall include failure to attend two consecutive meetings, either in person or by designee. Members whose terms have expired shall continue to serve until their successors are appointed and have accepted such appointment. All members of the Criminal Justice Division Advisory Board shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

This order is effective on the 29th day of November, 1974.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this the 29th day of November, 1974.



DOLPH BRISCOE
GOVERNOR OF TEXAS