

to as the Team, to assist in efforts to return such offenders to prison:

**I. Organization**

A. The Team is to be composed of:

- (1) one or more peace officer from the Texas Rangers;
- (2) one crime analyst from the Texas Department of Public Safety; and
- (3) two or more peace officer from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

B. Working in cooperation with the Team will be:

- (1) the chiefs of police of Dallas, Houston, Fort Worth, El Paso, San Antonio, and Austin, representing the six largest urban police departments in Texas; and
- (2) the Parole Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, to provide identification of most wanted fugitives.

C. Federal law enforcement agencies will be invited to work in cooperation with the team.

D. Texas Crime Stoppers will support the efforts of the Team by coordinating the Most Wanted list and managing a system of rewards for assistance in apprehension of most wanted fugitives.

E. Direction and general support for the Team will be the responsibility of the Criminal Justice Division, Office of the Governor.

F. A member of the Team is entitled to reimbursement for travel and incidental expenses incurred in performing duties of the Team, as provided for member of state boards and commissions in the General Appropriations Act. Expenses shall be paid by the Governor's Office, the Department of Public Safety, and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

**II. Duties**

The Team shall coordinate statewide cooperative efforts to identify, locate, arrest, and return to custody paroled offenders convicted of violent offenses who have violated the terms of their parole.

This executive order shall be effective immediately and shall remain in full effect and force until August 31, 1993.

Issued in Austin, Texas, on March 9, 1993.

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Governor of Texas



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**WHEREAS**, the Secretary of State, Chief Election Officer of Texas, has been contacted by the Presidential Designee under the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act, 42 United States Code 1973ff, concerning the short period of time to mail ballots to overseas voters in the May 1, 1993 Special Election to fill the vacancy in the U.S. Senate; and

**WHEREAS**, the Presidential Designee has suggested that voters under that Act vote by special Federal write-in absentee ballot procedures; and

**WHEREAS**, the Secretary of State has informed me that the special Federal write-in absentee ballot procedures will allow overseas voters to cast ballots in a timely fashion in the May 1, 1993 Special Election;

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Ann W. Richards, Governor of the State of Texas, by virtue of the power vested in me, do hereby order the Secretary of State to cooperate with the Presidential Designee to ensure that overseas citizens of Texas who are currently living or stationed overseas are able to vote in the May 1, 1993 Special Election.

The Secretary of State is hereby directed to notify the appropriate county officials and to prescribe such rules, regulations, or directives as necessary to ensure the proper acceptance of ballots of citizens covered by the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act for the May 1, 1993 Special Election and any subsequent runoff election.

This executive order shall be effective immediately and shall remain in full force and effect until modified, amended, or rescinded by me.

Issued in Austin, Texas, on March 10, 1993.

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Governor of Texas

