

[**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 36, August 19, 2002**]

INSTITUTIONALIZATION OF THE PEOPLE'S ACTION TEAM RESPONDING ON-LINE (PATROL) PROGRAM AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, Administrative Order No. 124 provided for the creation of a Joint Commission on Street Watch program, a crime prevention and community safety undertaking;

WHEREAS, the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) is the lead government agency in the implementation of Street Watch program with the Foundation for Crime Prevention (FCP) as its private sector partner;

WHEREAS, the DILG and its partner organizations have revitalized and expanded the Street Watch program through the introduction of a barangay-based security and development program known as the People's Action Team Responding On-Line (PATROL) program;

WHEREAS, there is a need to further strengthen the PATROL program, through a more strategic tandem between government and civil society, to manifest government's resolve to carry out not only an anti-crime program but a broader undertaking encompassing security and development efforts;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GLORIA MACAPAGAL-ARROYO, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the following:

SECTION 1. Institutionalizing the PATROL Program. The PATROL Program is hereby institutionalized as a barangay-based security and development program, involving the active participation of the citizenry and the government through application of various strategies such as advocacy, training, organization, mobilization and monitoring.

SEC 2. Revitalizing the Joint Street Watch Commission. The Joint Street Watch Commission shall heretofore be known as the PATROL "117" Commission which shall likewise serve as policy making body and overseer of the PATROL Program. The Commission shall have an implementing arm to be headed by the Executive Director who is likewise the head of the Commission's secretariat, to ensure the sound implementation of the program especially in the barangays nationwide.

SEC 3. Composition of the Commission. The composition of the Commission is constituted as follows: