

[**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 366, September 05, 1996**]

FURTHER AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 309, S. OF 1987, ENTITLED "REORGANIZING THE PEACE AND ORDER COUNCIL," AS AMENDED BY EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 317, S. OF 1988, EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 320, S. OF 1988 AND EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 20, S. OF 1992 AND ORGANIZING THE BARANGAY PEACE AND ORDER COMMITTEES AS THE IMPLEMENTING ARM OF THE CITY/MUNICIPAL PEACE AND ORDER COUNCIL AT THE BARANGAY LEVEL

WHEREAS, there is a need to enhance the effectiveness of the Peace and Order Council (POC) in its crime prevention and suppression mission through the expansion of its membership and the extension of its infrastructure down to the barangay level;

WHEREAS, the establishment of a peace and order organization at the barangay level was recommended by participants to the law enforcement workshop during the 4th National Summit on Peace and Order held on April 11-12, 1996 at the PICC, Manila;

WHEREAS, the organization of peace and order bodies in the barangays is also consistent with Senate Resolution No. 145, s. of 1992 urging the establishment of Barangay Crime Watch Centers (BCWCs) nationwide to serve as an effective community-based crime prevention monitoring and coordinating mechanism;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FIDEL V. RAMOS, President of the Republic of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Executive Order No. 309, as amended by Executive Order No. 317, Executive Order No. 320 and Executive Order No. 20, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

SECTION 1. Reorganization of the Peace and Order Council. – The Peace and Order Council is hereby reorganized on the national, regional, provincial, city and municipal levels of government to be constituted as follows:

a. The National Peace and Order Council (NPOC) shall be composed of the following:

Secretary of the Interior and Local Government	–	Chairman
Secretary of National Defense		Vice-Chairman
Secretary of Justice	–	Member
Secretary of Social Welfare and Development	–	Member
Secretary of Public Works and Highways		Member
Secretary of Trade and Industry	–	Member
Secretary of Labor and Employment	–	Member
Secretary of Education, Culture and Sports		Member
Secretary of Health	–	Member
Secretary of Environment and Natural Resources		Member
Press Secretary		Member

Director-General of the National Security Council		Member
Chairman of the National Police Commission		Member
Director of the National Bureau of Investigation	—	Member
Vice-Chairman and Executive Officer of the National Police Commission	—	Member
Chairman of the Commission on Human Rights	—	Member
Commissioner of Immigration and Deportation	—	Member
Executive Director of the Dangerous Drugs Board		Member
Chief of Staff of the Armed Forces of the Philippines		Member
Chief of the Philippine National Police		Member

Twelve (12) representatives from the private sector who shall be appointed by the Chairman as regular members of the Council representing the academic, civic, religious, youth, labor, legal, business, media, women, cooperative, cultural minority and people's organizations. Other cause-oriented groups and organizations may be invited to participate as technical advisers or observers in the council.

b. A Special Action Committee shall be organized within the NPOC, composed of the Secretary of the Interior and Local Government, Secretary of National Defense, Secretary of Social Welfare and Development, Secretary of Justice, the AFP Chief of Staff, the PNP Chief and a representative from the private sector, to take action on any critical or emergency situation.

c. The Regional Peace and Order Council (RPOC) shall be composed of the regional counterparts of the departments, offices and agencies enumerated in paragraph (a) wherever applicable, to be appointed by their respective agency heads. The RPOC Chairman and Vice-Chairman shall be appointed by the Chairman of the NPOC.

The Chairman of the RPOC shall appoint at least three (3) representatives from the private sector as enumerated under paragraph (a) upon consultation with the members of the RPOC. Departments, offices and agencies with no regional and/or field offices may deputize their representatives on the sub-national levels. As may be necessary, or depending upon the needs and situation in the area, the RPOC Chairman may appoint additional Sectoral Representatives to the RPOC.

The Provincial Peace and Order Council (PPOC) shall be composed of the provincial counterparts of the departments, offices and agencies as enumerated in paragraph (a) wherever applicable, to be appointed by their respective agency heads, with the Provincial Governor as Chairman and the Provincial Vice-Governor as Vice-Chairman. In addition, there shall be one representative of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan to be chosen by it from among its members. The Chairman of the Provincial Peace and Order Council shall appoint at least three (3) representatives of the private sector as enumerated under paragraph (a) upon consultation with the members of the Council at his level (PPOC). Departments, offices and agencies with no regional and/or field offices may deputize their representatives on the provincial level. As may be necessary or depending upon the needs and situation in the area, the PPOC Chairman may appoint additional Sectoral Representatives to the PPOC.

e. The City or Municipal Peace and Order Council (CPOC/MPOC) shall be composed of the city or municipal counterparts of the departments, offices and agencies as enumerated in paragraph (a) wherever applicable, to be appointed by their respective agency heads with the City or Municipal Mayor as Chairman and the respective Vice-Mayor as Vice-Chairman. In addition, there shall be one representative of the Sangguniang Panlungsod or Sangguniang Bayan, as the case may be, to be chosen by said Sanggunian from among its members. The Chairman of the CPOC or MPOC shall appoint one representative from the veterans group of the locality and at least three (3) representatives of the private sector as enumerated under paragraph (a) upon consultation with the members of the Council at his level (CPOC or MPOC). Departments, offices and agencies with no city/municipal and/or field offices may deputize their representatives on the city or municipal levels as may be necessary, or depending