



OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

SAINT LOUIS COUNTY
41 SOUTH CENTRAL AVENUE
SAINT LOUIS, MISSOURI 63105

STEVEN V. STENGER
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

(314) 615-7016

EXECUTIVE ORDER

RE: State of Emergency, Criminal Unrest

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 44.080 RSMo., St. Louis County is responsible for the performance of emergency management functions within its territorial limits and may conduct these functions outside of its territorial limits; and

WHEREAS, St. Louis County may, as a part of carrying out that responsibility, appropriate and expend funds, make contracts, obtain and distribute equipment, materials, and supplies for emergency management purposes; provide for the health and safety of persons; the safety of property; and direct and coordinate the development of disaster plans and programs; and

WHEREAS, St. Louis County may also, as a part of carrying out that responsibility, appoint, provide, or remove rescue teams, auxiliary fire and police personnel and other emergency operations teams, units or personnel; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article III of the St. Louis County Charter and Section 703.070 SLCRO, in the event of the occurrence of disaster from fire, flood, earthquake, or other natural causes involving imminent peril to lives and property in St. Louis County, the County Executive may declare that a state of emergency exists in St. Louis County and may exercise during the actual existence of such emergency the power to enforce all rules and regulations relating to emergency management, and acting under the provisions of RSMo Chapter 44, or acting as an agent of the Governor, may take control of all means of transportation and supplies, and all

facilities including buildings and plants, and exercise all powers necessary to assure the safety and protection of the civilian population; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article V, Section 4.275 of the St. Louis County Charter, the Superintendent of Police has the powers and may perform all the duties necessary with respect to preservation of order, prevention of crimes and misdemeanors, apprehension and arrest, conserving the peace and other police and law enforcement functions;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Steven V. Stenger, County Executive, St. Louis County, Missouri, do hereby **DECLARE** and **ORDER** the following:

1. There is hereby declared a State of Emergency in St. Louis County as a result of the criminal unrest in and around the City of Ferguson in St. Louis County, Missouri, United States of America.

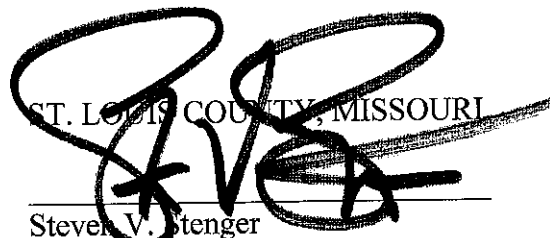
2. The attacks on businesses and law enforcement, beginning on August 9, 2015, damaged property and the health and safety of persons in and around the City of Ferguson and have necessitated this State of Emergency.

3. During this State of Emergency, St. Louis County shall take over the operation of police emergency management in the City of Ferguson, and the surrounding areas as may be necessary, including but not limited to directing and coordinating disaster plans and programs.

4. The Superintendent of the St. Louis County Police Department shall exercise all powers and duties necessary with respect to preservation of order, prevention of crimes and misdemeanors, apprehension and arrest, conserving the peace and other police and law enforcement functions.

5. If the Superintendent of the St. Louis County Police Department deems it necessary to direct other emergency management services, including but not limited to rescue and fire personnel, he may exercise that authority at his discretion.

SO ORDERED this 10th day of August, 2015.


ST. LOUIS COUNTY, MISSOURI

Steven V. Stenger
County Executive