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MARCH FONG EU, Secretary of State

By *Alma Decker*  
Deputy

**EXECUTIVE ORDER B-75-80**

WHEREAS, over 280,000 individuals are arrested each year in California for driving under the influence of alcohol and drugs; and

WHEREAS, over 73,000 residents of California are injured each year, and an additional 2,500 killed in accidents involving alcohol and drugs; and

WHEREAS, almost half of the fatal traffic accidents in California involve alcohol and drugs; and

WHEREAS, despite repeated attempts over the years the State and citizens of California have yet to adequately address the problem of drivers under the influence of alcohol and drugs; and

WHEREAS, public officials and concerned citizens have requested that the Governor appoint a task force to propose specific solutions to this problem;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Edmund G. Brown Jr., Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby issue this order to become effective immediately:

1. The Task Force on Alcohol, Drugs and Traffic Safety is created consisting of legislators, judges, prosecutors, defense counsel, educators, law enforcement officers, local officials, members of the insurance industry, representatives of liquor licensees and the news media, public members and other interested parties appointed by the Governor, together with the Governor's Legal Affairs Secretary, the Directors of Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, Department of Motor Vehicles, Department of California Highway Patrol, Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs and Office of Traffic Safety.

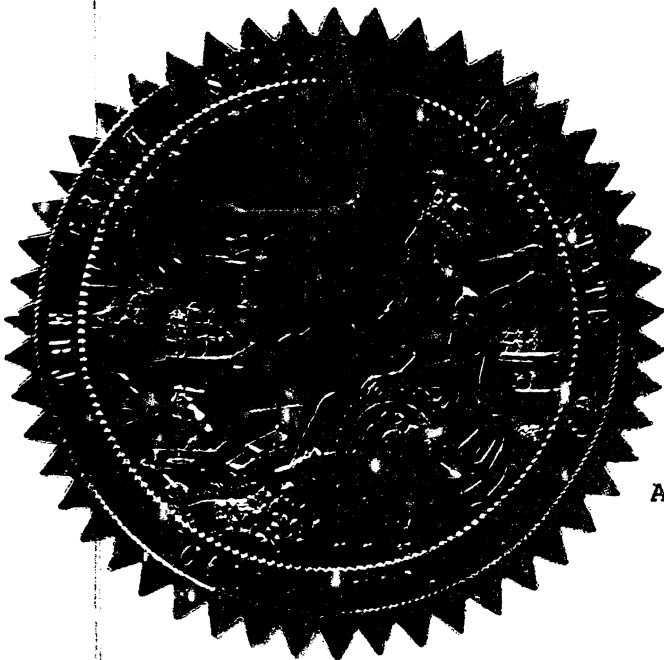
2. The Task Force shall meet at the direction of its Chair, designated by the Governor, to analyze information currently available on the problem of alcohol, drugs and traffic safety, study programs of demonstrated effectiveness in other jurisdictions, consult with experts in the field and solicit testimony from all interested and affected parties to develop practical, economically feasible and publicly supported reforms to reduce the number of drivers upon the streets of California impaired by abuse of alcohol and drugs.
3. No later than July 1, 1981, the Task Force shall submit its report and recommendations to the Governor including, but not limited to:
  - specific proposals for legislation to be introduced in the 1981-82 legislative session
  - specific proposals for administrative or regulatory changes by state and local officials having jurisdiction or responsibilities related to drivers under the influence of alcohol and drugs
  - specific proposals to focus public attention on the severity of the problem of alcohol, drugs and traffic safety, and the steps necessary to address that problem
  - an analysis of the estimated cost of each proposal, and availability of new funding sources to meet such expenses without resorting to state or local General Fund revenues or imposition of new general taxes.

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4. Members of the Task Force shall serve voluntarily without compensation, but may be reimbursed for their reasonable and necessary expenses. Funding and staff support for the Task Force shall be provided by the Departments of Alcoholic Beverage Control, Motor Vehicles, California Highway Patrol and the Office of Traffic Safety from their existing budgets, subject to approval by the Secretary of the Business and Transportation Agency who shall have administrative responsibility for the Task Force. The Task Force may also accept and utilize federal funds and donations from private sources, subject to approval by the Director of the Department of Finance.
5. All other state agencies responsible to the Governor are directed, and all other public entities are requested, to assist the Task Force as appropriate in discharging its responsibilities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this  
thirtieth day of  
December, 1980.



*Edwin S. Brown*  
Governor of California

ATTEST:

*March Fong Eu*  
Secretary of State

by *Rhea Dudeck*  
Deputy Secretary of State