

# [ **PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1162, June 08, 1977** ]

## **PROVIDING FOR SUPERVISORY AUTHORITY OF LOCAL EXECUTIVES OVER CERTAIN UNITS OF THE INTEGRATED NATIONAL POLICE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**,pursuant to Section 12, Article XV of the Constitution of the Philippines, Presidential Decree No. 765, dated August 8, 1975 has been promulgated creating the Integrated National Police;

**WHEREAS**,Presidential Letter of Instructions No. 337 issued on November 17, 1975 to delineate the functions and define the relationships between the local civil officials, on the one hand, and the Integrated National Police, on the other hand, relative to the maintenance of peace and order and public safety;

**WHEREAS**,there are some portions of various provinces cities and municipalities in the country where disorder, riot, lawless violence, rebellious or seditious conspiracy, insurgency, subversion or other criminal activities hve taken, or are in danger of taking place to the extent of adversely affecting peace and order and public safety therein and thereby hamper the progress and effective implementation of economic, social, social and other development programs;

**WHEREAS**,in order to deal swiftly and effectively with any of the aforesaid situations toward the restoration of peace and order and public safety in affected localities and in the furtherance of local autonomy as enunciated in the Constitution, it is expedient that the Governors, City and Municipal Mayors concerned be vested with the necessary authority pertinent to the employment or deployment of units or elements of the Integrated National Police stationed within their respective geographical areas;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, FERDINAND E. MARCOS**, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution, do hereby order and decree as part of the laws of the land, the following:

SECTION 1. *Definition of terms.*- For purposes of this Decree, the following terms shall mean and be interpreted as hereunder indicated:

a. "Units".-It refers to organized elements of the police, fire or jail personnel of the Integrated National Police.

b. "Employ".-It refers to the utilization of units or elements of the Integrated National Police for the purpose of protection of lives and properties, enforcement of laws, maintenance of peace and order, prevention of crimes, arrest of criminal offenders, investigation of the commission of crimes and offenses and bringing the offenders to justice, prevention and control of fires, and insuring public safety, particularly in the suppression of disorder, riot, lawless violence, rebelious or seditious conspiracy, insurgency, subversion, or other criminal activities.

c. "Deploy".-It shall mean the orderly and organized physical movement

of elements or units of the Integrated National Police within a province, city or municipality for purposes of employment as herein defined.

d. "General Supervision".-It is the power to see to it that the units or elements of the Integrated National Police perform their duties properly according to existing laws and rules, regulations and policies promulgated by competent authority in order that the overall mission of the Integrated National Police in maintaining law and order and insuring public safety in any province, city or municipality shall be effectively achieved. This power of general supervision shall include the following:

(1) The authority to call upon the appropriate Commander or elements of the Integrated National Police to suppress violence or disorder, enforce the law, maintain peace and order, and insure public safety.

(2) The authority to call the local Commander or Officer-in-Charge of the station or unit of the Integrated National Police to meetings and conferences on matters of public interest;

(3) The authority to require assistance from such station or unit in the interest of general public service, provided the primary missions of said unit are not prejudiced;

(4) The right to be informed by the local Commander or Officer-in-Charge of the station or unit of the peace and order situation in the locality, and the crime prevention and public safety programs being undertaken.

(5) The authority to give appropriate guidance to said local Commander or Officer-in-Charge provided the same does not conflict with the primary missions of their station or unit, and to caution them if they do not perform their duties/missions properly;

(6) The authority to render appropriate reports and recommendations to higher headquarters of the Integrated National Police if after giving such guidance, said elements misbehave or fail to perform their duties in accordance with laws, rules or existing policies; and

(7) The authority to file proper administrative and/or criminal actions in accordance with existing laws and regulations in cases of breaches of discipline and derelictions of duty by personal of the Integrated National Police.

e. "Operational Supervision and Direction". It is the power to see to it that the units or elements of the Integrated National Police perform their duties properly according to existing laws and the rules, regulations and policies promulgated by competent authority, and the power to employ or deploy such units or elements, in coordination with the Provincial or District Police Superintendent, Station Commander or Officer-in-Charge