

[**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 124, June 02, 2000**]

CREATING A JOINT COMMISSION ON STREET WATCH

WHEREAS, Street Watch is a community-based crime prevention program involving the participation of the citizenry and the government;

WHEREAS, there is a need to strengthen the collaborative efforts between government and the citizenry in the fight against criminality and maintenance of peace and order;

WHEREAS, the Foundation for Crime Prevention (FCP) serves as the private sector arm and partner of the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) in the implementation of a crime prevention program named Street Watch.

WHEREAS, there is a need for a policy making body that will oversee the implementation of the Street Watch Program and ensure the support and participation of the private sector in crime prevention.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSEPH EJERCITO ESTRADA, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law and the Constitution, do hereby order the following:

SECTION 1. Creation of a Joint Commission on Street Watch. There is hereby created a Joint Commission on Street Watch which shall serve as the policy making body and oversee the implementation of the Street Watch crime prevention program.

SECTION 2. Composition of the Joint Commission. The Joint Commission shall be composed of eleven (11) members in the aggregate:

- (a) Secretary of the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG), two (2) nominees from the DILG designated by the DILG Secretary, and the Governor of Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas.
- (b) The Chairman and the President of the Foundation for Crime Prevention (FCP) and two (2) nominees from the FCP designated by the Board of Trustees of the FCP.
- (c) Heads of the Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PCCI), Federation of Filipino Chinese Chamber of Commerce and Industry (FFCCCI) and Bankers Association of the Philippines (BAP).

SECTION 3. Organizational Set-up The Joint Commission shall be chaired by the DILG Secretary and co-chaired by the Chairman of FCP. The PNP Director and the President of the FCP shall serve as Co-Vice-Chairmen.