

**EXECUTIVE ORDER
17-21**

WHEREAS, in the coming days and weeks, the St. Louis region may experience periods of unrest that could affect the safety and welfare of Missourians; and

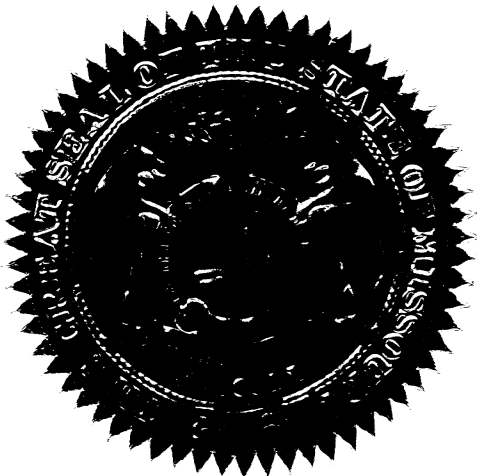
WHEREAS, the State of Missouri is committed to protecting everyone's constitutional right to peacefully protest, while also protecting people's lives, homes, and communities; and

WHEREAS, the State of Missouri must be prepared to appropriately respond.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ERIC R. GREITENS, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State of Missouri, including section 41.480, RSMo, order and direct the Adjutant General of the State of Missouri, or his designee, to forthwith call and order into active service such portions of the organized militia as he deems necessary to aid the executive officials of Missouri, to protect life and property, and it is further ordered and directed that the Adjutant General or his designee, and through him, the commanding officer of any unit or other organization of such organized militia so called into active service take such action and employ such equipment as may be necessary in support of civilian authorities, and provide such assistance as may be authorized and directed by the Governor of this State.

This Order shall be terminated upon execution of a subsequent Executive Order.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Missouri, in the City of Jefferson, on this 14th day of September, 2017.



Eric R. Greitens
Governor

ATTEST:

John R. Ashcroft
Secretary of State