

January 14, 2021

**GOVERNOR'S GENERAL ORDER 2021-01**

TO: The Adjutant General, State of California

In light of the potential for civil unrest in California surrounding the inauguration of President-Elect Joe Biden on January 20, 2021, I am issuing the following General Order:

Pursuant to California Military and Veterans Code section 146, I am ordering you to call into Active State Service such forces of the active militia that are needed to support response efforts requested by jurisdictions impacted by civil unrest.

The Director of my Office of Emergency Services shall determine when such personnel and other resources are needed to provide essential services and security at key locations within the state, and will provide a mission task accordingly. You shall select only those units and personnel that the Department of Defense has not designated for federalization in support of military operations within the United States or abroad.

This order will remain in effect unless modified, rescinded, or further extended in writing.

Governor GAVIN NEWSOM  
Commander-in-Chief