



ANDY BESHEAR
GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER

Secretary of State
Frankfort
Kentucky

2026-404
June 30, 2026

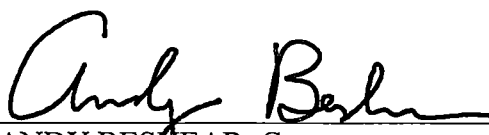
The reduction and elimination of drug abuse are of concern to all Kentuckians and remain high priorities of this administration; and

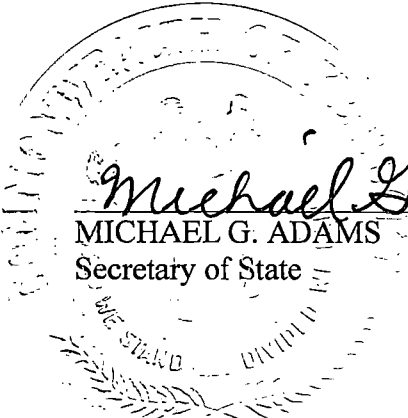
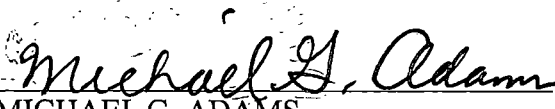
The Kentucky National Guard has personnel and resources which have been important sources of assistance and support in drug interdiction and eradication efforts in recent years; and

It is both appropriate and desirable to combine the resources of the Kentucky National Guard in joint operations with selected federal, state, and local agencies to attain the maximum impact on the problem of illegal drugs.

NOW, THEREFORE I, Andy Beshear, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, by virtue of the authority vested in me by KRS 38.030, do hereby authorize the issuance of appropriate State Active Duty Orders for the necessary officers, troops and equipment required for participation in anti-drug operations, and further, the purchase or leasing of miscellaneous properties and equipment with such funds as may be subsequently authorized, from July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027.

This Order is effective July 1, 2026.


ANDY BESHEAR, Governor
Commonwealth of Kentucky



MICHAEL G. ADAMS
Secretary of State

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