



Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
**GOVERNOR'S OFFICE**  
EXECUTIVE ORDER

SUBJECT		NUMBER
Implementation of Act No. 1976-101		1977-5
DATE	DISTRIBUTION	BY DIRECTION OF
September 27, 1977	B	 Milton J. Shapp, Governor

WHEREAS, Act No. 1976-101 provides for the payment of death benefits to the surviving spouse or children of firemen or law enforcement officers killed in the performance of their duties; and

WHEREAS, This Act imposed the duties and responsibilities upon the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to make certain payments out of the General Fund of the Commonwealth without specifically designating which agency should perform such duties and responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, These duties and responsibilities fall upon the Executive Branch generally; and

WHEREAS, The agency of the Executive Branch which is best equipped to handle the prescribed duties and responsibilities and which carries out analagous duties and responsibilities, through its Bureau of Risk and Insurance Management, is the Department of General Services.

NOW, THEREFORE,, I, Milton J. Shapp, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, as head of the Executive Branch of the Commonwealth, hereby designate the Department of General Services as the agency to carry out the responsibilities under Act No. 1976-101 in conjunction with the State Treasurer.