

Executive Order No. 6-84

April 24, 1984

Directive to the Managing Director
Concerning the Philadelphia Police Department

I, W. Wilson Goode, Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, with the authority vested in the Office of the Mayor by the Philadelphia Home Rule Charter, do hereby order the following regarding the Philadelphia Police Department.

1. Each person within the Department - from the Commissioner to the lowest ranking commanding officer - will be held accountable for the actions of his or her command. Every commanding officer is to be informed that the discovery of any corrupt activities directly within his or her command which are or should have been known to that officer, will subject that officer to departmental action as circumstances dictate and as the rules and regulations of the Civil Service dictate and permit.

2. The Major Investigations Division as initially staffed is cancelled. The Commissioner shall review assignments of all currently assigned officers to the Division, and make such assignments and reassignments as he deems appropriate without prejudice.

3. A Special Investigative Unit is to be created, staffed by police officers and City attorneys, to investigate reports of corruption within the Department and to coordinate with the Office of the District Attorney on investigation and prosecution. Incidents other than corruption involving policemen will remain the responsibility of the Internal Affairs Division.

4. The Managing Director is to examine the existing internal investigative apparatus within the Department. He also will evaluate the experience of the police departments in other cities, and should recommend those reforms which could strengthen the internal investigative structure of the Philadelphia Police Department. In carrying out this responsibility, the Managing Director may obtain advice and counsel from voluntary sources and/or employ such consultants as he deems appropriate.

Date

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W. Wilson Goode
W. Wilson Goode, Mayor