

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2010-031

**STRENGTHENING THE CITY'S CRIME PREVENTION DRIVE BY MANDATING THE
CONDUCT OF DAILY SIMULTANEOUS CHECKPOINTS/CHOKEPOINTS WITHIN THE 27
BARANGAYS OF THE CITY OF NAGA**

WHEREAS, due to increasing criminal incidents committed by persons riding on motorcycles and other vehicles which are usually unregistered or stranger to the locality, a citywide simultaneous setting-up of checkpoints/chokepoints within barangays is warranted to deter criminal elements from committing their nefarious activities;

WHEREAS, the City Mayor, under Republic Act 6975, as amended by Republic Act 8551, is vested with the power to exercise operational supervision and control over the Philippine National Police units in order to provide peace and security within the city through crime prevention, investigation and traffic control;

WHEREAS, the City Mayor, under Ordinance No. 2005-056 creating the Public Safety Office and Republic Act 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code, has the power of control over PSO personnel and barangay tanods respectively, for the implementation of ordinances and traffic rules and regulations in order to provide peace, order and safety within the City;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHN G. BONGAT, by the powers vested in me by law as Mayor of the City of Naga, do hereby order the following:

Section 1. – Conduct of Chokepoints/Checkpoints – Chokepoints/checkpoints shall be conducted daily in the twenty-seven barangays of Naga. The place and time of the same shall be predetermined by the Naga City Police Office and the Public Safety Office.

For purposes of this Executive Order, “chokepoints/checkpoints” shall refer to areas being used as ingress or egress of criminal elements using motor vehicles as determined by the PNP and barangay officials. It shall refer as areas where the following activities are being conducted: (1) routine stopping, (2) identity verification of the vehicle driver and its passengers; and (3) lawful inspection and verification of vehicle ownership by means of documentary presentation as necessity demands.

Section 2. – Composition of a composite team — Every chokepoint shall be manned by a composite team composed of two (2) police officers and four (4) barangay tanods of the barangay having jurisdiction over the chokepoint/checkpoint areas.

The senior PNP element shall act as the Team Leader who lead and supervise the conduct of barangay chokepoints/checkpoints.

Section 3. – Responsibilities of the PNP and Barangay Governments. - In order to accomplish the desired output of this Executive Order, the PNP and Barangay Governments are directed to provide assistance for the effective enforcement of the provisions of this order and to make available their service

vehicles, communications equipment and other available resources for purposes of these chokepoints/checkpoints.

A regular radio status netting/reporting every 9:00 PM shall be conducted, to be moderated by the PSO. Towards this end, the PSO is required to make sure that all communication lines are active.

Section 4. – Authority to issue citation tickets; effect warrantless and/or lawful arrests; and seizure of things illegal in nature in cases of *in flagrante delicto*. Subject to existing laws, rules and regulations, the composite team may issue citation tickets; effect warrantless and/or lawful arrests; and seizure of things illegal in nature in cases of *in flagrante delicto*

Section 5. – Submission of Accomplishment Reports. A weekly accomplishment report shall be submitted to the Office of the City Mayor through the Public Safety Office and/or Naga City Police Office.

Section 6. – Review Committee – A Review Committee composed of the following is hereby created to assess and review the implementation of this order:

1. The City Director of the Naga City Police Office;
2. The Public Safety Officer;
3. The Chairman of the SP Committee on Public Safety;
4. Representative of the Liga ng mga Barangay

The Committee may recommend other measures to improve the performance, including but not limited to, trainings, seminars, acquisition of necessary equipment and facilities and the like.

Section 7. – Effectivity – This order shall take effect immediately.

Issued this 23rd day of December 2010, in Naga City Philippines.

JOHN G. BONGAT
City Mayor

Attested:

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