

# STATE OF FLORIDA

## OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

### EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 07-78

(Establishing Structure of Gubernatorial Task Force for University Campus Safety)

WHEREAS, a horrific tragedy unfolded on April 16, 2007, on the campus of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (“Virginia Tech”) in Blacksburg, Virginia; and

WHEREAS, I met today with Mike Leavitt, United States Secretary of Department of Health and Human Services to discuss Florida’s actions taken in the aftermath of the tragedy at Virginia Tech; and

WHEREAS, by Executive Order 07-77, I established the Gubernatorial Task Force for University Campus Safety, an advisory body tasked with identifying measures to improve communication and collaboration between education, mental health, law enforcement, and emergency management agencies in order to improve security and collective crisis response on college and university campuses;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHARLIE CRIST, as Governor of Florida, in obedience to my solemn constitutional duty to take care that the laws be faithfully executed, and pursuant to the Constitution and laws of the State of Florida, do hereby promulgate the following Executive Order, to take immediate effect:

#### Section 1.

The Gubernatorial Task Force for University Campus Safety (“Task Force”), shall be comprised of at least nine members, and shall always be comprised of an odd number of members. Members shall be appointed by the Governor, and shall serve at his pleasure.

Section 2.

The membership of the Task Force shall include the Secretary of the Department of Children and Families, who shall serve as Chairman, Director of the Office of Drug Control Policy, who shall serve as Vice Chairman, the Commissioner of the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, the Director of the Department of Emergency Management, the Chancellor for the State University System, David L. Perry, Florida State University Chief of Police, a designee of the Attorney General of Florida, and two student representatives, one from a two-year college and one from a four-year college or university.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed, at Tallahassee, the Capitol, this 30th day of April, 2007.

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GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

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SECRETARY OF STATE