



# THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## EXECUTIVE ORDER

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BY THE GOVERNOR:

**WHEREAS:** On May 6, 2017, DeKalb County Sheriff Jeffrey Mann was arrested by the Atlanta Police Department; and

**WHEREAS:** Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 15-16-26, upon "criminal charges, alleged misconduct in office, or alleged incapacity of the sheriff to perform the functions of his office," the Governor has the authority to appoint an investigative committee consisting of the Attorney General and two sheriffs who are members of the Georgia Sheriff's Association.

**NOW THEREFORE, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME AS GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA, IT IS HEREBY**

**ORDERED:** That Attorney General Chris Carr, Sheriff Ezell Brown of Newton County, and Sheriff Terry Deese of Peach County are hereby appointed as the committee to investigate "criminal charges, alleged misconduct in office, or alleged incapacity" as it relates to Sheriff Mann.

**IT IS FURTHER**

**ORDERED:** That the committee shall make a report of its investigation to me within 30 days of the date of this Executive Order.

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**ORDERED:** That Executive Order 05.11.17.01 is hereby rescinded.

This 16<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2017.

*Nathan Deal*

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GOVERNOR