

State of Iowa

Executive Department

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF IOWA

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER EIGHTEEN

- WHEREAS, on the third day of September, 1971, I, as Governor of the State of Iowa, did formally establish, by Executive Order Number Six, the Traffic Records and Criminal Justice Information System, thereafter known as "TRACIS"; and
- WHEREAS, the Sixty-fifth General Assembly enacted Senate File 115 establishing a security and privacy council, known as the "Confidential Records Council", which has the responsibility of reviewing the effectiveness of rules and regulations concerning and monitoring the operation of certain governmental information systems; and
- WHEREAS, said legislation places certain restrictions on the dissemination of criminal history and intelligence data and provides for criminal penalties for the improper disclosure of such data; and
- WHEREAS, the TRACIS staff and Management Group shall be ever mindful of the spirit and intent of said Senate File 115 and govern themselves accordingly; and
- WHEREAS, the TRACIS system has progressed to the implementation stages; and
- WHEREAS, the majority of the TRACIS files are the statutory responsibility of the Department of Public Safety; and
- WHEREAS, responsibility for the operation of TRACIS must rest with the agency responsible for the records stored within the system;
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert D. Ray, Governor of the State of Iowa, do hereby transfer the administration of TRACIS to the Department of Public Safety. The TRACIS staff shall be located administratively in the Department of Public Safety and the Commissioner of Public Safety shall be responsible for the operation of the TRACIS system.

The TRACIS Management Group, established by said Executive Order Number Six, shall continue to establish overall policy for the operation of TRACIS. The Management Group is hereby authorized to establish an Executive Committee, subject to the approval of the Governor, to carry out the responsibilities of the Management Group on a day-to-day basis.

IN FURTHERANCE WHEREOF, I direct the offices and employees of Iowa State Government and call upon our citizens to fully cooperate with the Department of Public Safety and the TRACIS Management Group and its representatives in providing Iowans with the best possible statistical, informational and data communications services to highway safety and criminal justice agencies in the State of Iowa.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Iowa to be affixed. Done at Des Moines this 28th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-three.

Robert D. Ray
Governor

Attest:

Myrlene Byham
Secretary of State