EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 6A

WHEREAS, the number of records and statistics necessary to effectively manage highway safety and criminal justice, includin judicial and post conviction activities, has greatly expanded in recent years; and

WHEREAS, the timeliness and availability of public information has great impact on effective criminal justice and highway risk management at both the state and local government levels; and

WHEREAS. the coordination of information collection, processing and management techniques has demonstrated the capability to greatly expand and improve governmental service to citizens in the area of criminal justice and highway safety:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert D. Ray, Governor of the State of Iowa, do hereby formally establish the Traffic Records and Criminal Justice Information System, hereinafter known as "TRACIS", and the TRACIS Management Group. The Group shall have the authority to carry out the intent of this executive order.

The TRACIS Management Group shall be composed, initially of the agency heads or their assigned alternates of the following agencies:

Department of Social Services
Department of Public Safety
Lova Highway Commission
Lova Crime Commission
Office for Planning and Programming
Office of the Attorney General
Office of State Comptroller

In addition, the cooperation and participation of the Chief Justice or other member of the Iowa Supreme Court as a member of the TRACIS Management Group is respectfully requested.



The TRACIS Management Group shall employ an executive director and sufficient staff to implement and maintain the TRACIS and the policies of the TRACIS Management Group. The TRACIS director and staff shall be located administratively in the office of State Comptroller until such time as the TRACIS Management Group shall deem it appropriate to move the TRACIS activity to the Department of General Services.

IN FURTHERANCE WHEREOF, I direct the offices and employees of Iowa State Government and call upon our citizens to cooperate fully with the TRACIS Management Group and its sentatives in providing Iowan's with the best possible so cistical, informational and data communications service 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 3rd day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-one.

SECRETARY OF STATE