

## EXECUTIVE ORDER 2001-01

**WHEREAS**, Criminal Justice Information Systems are currently being used, acquired and developed by local and state criminal justice agencies across North Dakota; and

**WHEREAS**, the focus of future federal funding will be to support the integration of Criminal Justice Information Systems; and

**WHEREAS**, there exists a need to coordinate a cost effective means of sharing criminal justice information among authorized agencies and parties; and

**WHEREAS**, the executive and judicial branches of government have begun discussions with local government regarding the means and structure by which integration of criminal justice information can occur,

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, John Hoeven, Governor of the State of North Dakota, by the authority vested in me in collaboration with the judicial branch of government, do hereby establish the Criminal Justice Information Board to be comprised of the heads of branches of government and agencies as set forth below:

- Chief Justice of the North Dakota Supreme Court, or his designee
- North Dakota Attorney General or his designee and
- The Director of the ND Information Technology Department as the designee of the Governor of North Dakota

It is further ordered that the Director of the Information Technology Department (ITD) shall chair the Criminal Justice Information Board and will provide staff support to the Board. The Board will set policy relating to the collection, storage and sharing of criminal justice information and the systems necessary to perform such functions, consistent with North Dakota law and federal law and policy as applicable.

It is further ordered that a Criminal Justice Information Executive Committee is hereby established, to be comprised of representatives from the entities as set forth below:

ND Information Technology Department	ND Highway Patrol
ND Judicial Branch	ND State's Attorney's Association
ND Attorney General	ND Chief's of Police Association
ND Department of Corrections	ND Sheriff's Association
ND State Radio	

The Criminal Justice Information Executive Committee will address specific technical objectives for electronic sharing of criminal justice information, serve as an advisory council and make recommendations for policy decisions to the Board.

This order is issued upon the following basis and for the following reasons:

1. The National Governor's Association and the Department of Justice have requested the governor of each state to direct coordination efforts regarding criminal justice information systems.
2. Coordination of such efforts will result in cost savings, more complete data collection, and more effective collection, storage and transmittal of information among all levels of state government.

3. This Executive Order is issued pursuant to Article V, Sections 1 and 7 of the North Dakota Constitution.

Executed at Bismarck, North Dakota this \_\_\_\_ day of January 2001.

John Hoeven  
Governor

Attest:

Alvin A. Jaeger  
Secretary of State

Concurrence of:

Gerald W. VandeWalle  
Chief Justice, ND Supreme Court