

CHAPTER 1075
ARREST WARRANT CONFIDENTIALITY
S.F. 2208

AN ACT relating to the confidentiality of an arrest warrant.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 804.29, Code 2011, is amended to read as follows:

804.29 Confidentiality.

1. ~~All~~ Unless otherwise ordered by the court, all information filed with the court for the purpose of securing a warrant for an arrest, including but not limited to a citation and affidavits, shall be a confidential record until such time as a peace officer has made the arrest and has made the officer's return on the warrant, or the defendant has made an initial appearance in court. During the period of time that information is confidential, the record shall be sealed by the court and the information contained therein in the record shall not be disseminated to any person other than a peace officer, employee of a county attorney's office, magistrate, or another court employee, in the course of official duties unless otherwise ordered by the court.

2. However, during the period of confidentiality in subsection 1, the information in the record may be disseminated, without court order, during the course of official duties to the following persons:

a. A peace officer.

b. An employee of the county attorney's office.

c. A judicial officer or other court employees.

d. An employee of the department of corrections or judicial district department of correctional services, if authorized by the director of the department of corrections.

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