

CHAPTER 28  
MARIJUANA ERADICATION PROCEDURES

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**661—28.1(80) Reports of marijuana.** Persons wishing to report marijuana growing in Iowa, whether cultivated or uncultivated, may contact any local law enforcement agency within the state of Iowa or the Division of Narcotics Enforcement by telephone through the toll-free Marijuana Hotline at 1.800.532.0052. [ARC 0021D, IAB 1/21/26, effective 2/25/26]

**661—28.2(80) Cultivated marijuana.** Upon receipt of information pertaining to marijuana cultivation or harvesting, the department of public safety, division of narcotics enforcement, may coordinate with the department of agriculture and land stewardship to investigate. [ARC 0021D, IAB 1/21/26, effective 2/25/26]

**661—28.3(80) Uncultivated marijuana.** Upon receipt of information pertaining to wild uncultivated marijuana, the department of public safety, division of narcotics enforcement, will notify the county sheriff or chief of police of the report. After the sheriff has been notified, the department of public safety, division of narcotics enforcement, will notify, by regular mail, the owner of the land where uncultivated marijuana has been reported and will request that the landowner voluntarily remove the marijuana. Notification to a landowner of information regarding uncultivated marijuana growing on the landowner's property, as provided in this rule, is intended to obtain voluntary cooperation in the eradication of marijuana. The county sheriff and the local police chief, if any, will be sent copies of the notice, also by regular mail. [ARC 0021D, IAB 1/21/26, effective 2/25/26]

**661—28.4(80) Scope and limitation.** Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to be a restriction or limitation upon the nature or scope of the authority of any member of the department of public safety or of any other public officer as otherwise provided by law. [ARC 0021D, IAB 1/21/26, effective 2/25/26]

These rules are intended to implement Iowa Code section 80.5.

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