661—89.202(694) Activation procedures.

89.202(1) An Iowa AMBER alert shall be issued by the department upon receipt of a request from a participating law enforcement agency, provided that the criteria established in rule 661—89.201(694) are met.

89.202(2) In order to initiate an Iowa AMBER alert, a law enforcement agency shall submit a completed copy of the Iowa AMBER Alert Activation Request Form to the Des Moines station of Iowa state patrol communications. If transmission to the Des Moines station is not feasible, transmission may be made to the Cedar Rapids station of Iowa state patrol communications.

89.202(3) Upon receipt by Iowa state patrol communications of a completed activation packet and if the AMBER alert criteria established in rule 661—89.201(694) are met, an AMBER alert shall be transmitted via the Integrated Public Alert and Warning System.

89.202(4) After initiation of an AMBER alert, additional information may be submitted by the participating law enforcement agency by facsimile transmission, email, or telephone.

89.202(5) After initiation of an AMBER alert, available information shall be posted on the Iowa AMBER alert website at www.iowaamberalert.org.

89.202(6) The department may direct the issuance of an Iowa AMBER alert, upon receiving a request to do so from another state in which an AMBER alert has been issued, provided that there is evidence that the abductor may be traveling with the abducted child to or through Iowa.

89.202(7) An Iowa AMBER alert shall terminate if the child who was abducted is located or if five hours have elapsed since the initiation of the alert. An alert may be renewed.

89.202(8) If an Iowa AMBER alert is requested and if the circumstances indicate that a person is missing, the information shall be transmitted promptly to the Iowa missing person information clearinghouse.

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