661—89.304(80H) Activation procedures.

89.304(1) An Iowa blue alert shall be issued by department communications upon receipt of a request from a participating law enforcement agency, provided the criteria established in Iowa Code chapter 80H are met.

89.304(2) In order to initiate an Iowa blue alert, a law enforcement agency shall submit a completed copy of the Iowa Blue Alert Activation Request Form to the Des Moines station of department communications. If transmission to the Des Moines station is not feasible, transmission may be made to the Cedar Rapids station of department communications.

89.304(3) Upon establishment of the blue alert criteria established in Iowa Code section 80H.3, the department shall transmit a blue alert through the Integrated Public Alert and Warning System.

89.304(4) Upon the transmission of a blue alert, the department shall post the alert on its website, which is accessible by the public at dps.iowa.gov.

89.304(5) After an initial blue alert transmission, additional information may be submitted by the participating law enforcement agency.

89.304(6) The department may direct the transmission of an Iowa blue alert upon request from another state, provided that there is evidence the suspect may be present in Iowa.

89.304(7) The blue alert transmission may be directed to a specific geographic location within the state if the department communications bureau determines that the nature of the event makes it probable that the suspect or peace officer did not leave a certain geographic location of the state.

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