

Red Tape Review Rule Report (Due: September 1, 2026)

Department Name:	Public Safety	Date:	9/8/2025	Total Rule Count:	6
IAC #:	661	Chapter/ SubChapter/ Rule(s):	87	Iowa Code Section Authorizing Rule:	2015 Iowa Acts, House File 447, section 2
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What is the intended benefit of the rule?

Pursuant to 2015 Iowa Acts, House File 447, all wireless communications service providers authorized to do business in the state of Iowa, or submitting to the jurisdiction of the state of Iowa, must submit current contact information to the Department in order to facilitate requests from law enforcement agencies and public safety answering points (PSAPs). This ensures law enforcement agencies and PSAPs can promptly obtain location information concerning a cell phone or other wireless communications device in emergency situations.

Is the benefit being achieved? Please provide evidence.

Having a central database administered by the Department allows the wireless communications service providers to supply their contact information to the Department. The Department can then make that contact information available statewide to law enforcement agencies and PSAPs 24 hours a day.

What are the costs incurred by the public to comply with the rule?

There is no cost to the law enforcement agency or PSAP to access the database. The wireless service providers are required to provide and maintain current contact information which can be used to contact their staff 24 hours a day when cell phone location information is needed, and there is no additional cost to the service providers.

What are the costs to the agency or any other agency to implement/enforce the rule?

There is no cost to maintain the database.

Do the costs justify the benefits achieved? Please explain.

While there is no cost for wireless communications service providers to comply or for the Department to administer/maintain the database, the database provides law enforcement and PSAPs with up-to-date information for the point of contact in case of an emergency situation in which location information needs to be obtained quickly to preserve personal and public safety.

Are there less restrictive alternatives to accomplish the benefit? YES NO

If YES, please list alternative(s) and provide analysis of less restrictive alternatives from other states, if applicable. If NO, please explain.

No, the Department has determined this to be the least costly and least restrictive method to achieve the intended benefit of the rule. The requirements of 2015 Iowa Acts, House File 447, and these rules are

consistent with federal law and do not add any new requirements or burdens to the wireless communications service providers.

Does this chapter/rule(s) contain language that is obsolete, outdated, inconsistent, redundant, or unnecessary language, including instances where rule language is duplicative of statutory language? [list chapter/rule number(s) that fall under any of the above categories]

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87.2 contained definitions that were unnecessary.

RULES PROPOSED FOR REPEAL (list rule number[s]):

87.2

RULES PROPOSED FOR RE-PROMULGATION (list rule number[s] or include rule text if available):

CHAPTER 87
WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS SERVICE PROVIDER DATABASE

661—87.1(34A) Wireless communications service provider database established. The wireless communications service provider database is established in the department of public safety pursuant to and to effectuate Iowa Code section 34A.16.

661—87.2(34A) Administration of database. The database is administered by the division of intelligence within the department. The information in the database shall only be available to law enforcement agencies and public safety answering points (PSAPs) and only as authorized in Iowa Code section 34A.16 and these rules.

661—87.3(34A) Confidentiality. All information and records in the wireless communications service provider database maintained by the department and all inquiries and results of inquiries to the service providers are confidential records pursuant to Iowa Code section 22.7(5) and chapter 692 and any other applicable federal or state laws or rules.

661—87.4(34A) Database requirements.

87.4(1) The information provided by a wireless communications service provider includes:

- a. Company name of the provider;
- b. Physical address;
- c. Mailing address;
- d. Name of the point of contact for the provider;
- e. Phone number and alternate phone number for the point of contact, which will be answered 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, by a person or persons who can promptly provide the location information of the cell phone or other wireless communications device upon the request of the department or other law enforcement agency or PSAP;
- f. Fax number; and
- g. E-mail address.

87.4(2) Each wireless communications service provider shall immediately provide the department with any updates or changes to the information required in 87.4(1). On or before June 15 of each year, each wireless communications service provider shall confirm to the department the provider's information for the database.

87.4(3) The information required in 87.4(1) may be submitted to the department by at least one of the following:

- a. E-mail: intinfo@dps.state.ia.us.
- b. Fax: (515)725-6320, Attn: Division of Intelligence, Subject: Wireless Communications Provider contact information.
- c. U.S. mail: Iowa Department of Public Safety, Division of Intelligence, Oran Pape Building, 215 East 7th Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50319-0049.

661—87.5(34A) Procedures to request provider information. Upon a determination by a law enforcement agency or PSAP that emergency location information for a subscriber's cell phone or other wireless communications device is required, the law enforcement agency or PSAP may contact Interoperability Communications Bureau to request the contact information for the wireless communications systems provider.

These rules are intended to implement Iowa Code section 34A.16.

***For rules being re-promulgated with changes, you may attach a document with suggested changes.**

METRICS

Total number of rules repealed:	1
Proposed word count reduction after repeal and/or re-promulgation	158
Proposed number of restrictive terms eliminated after repeal and/or re-promulgation	7

ARE THERE ANY STATUTORY CHANGES YOU WOULD RECOMMEND INCLUDING CODIFYING ANY RULES?

No.