

In the Iowa Supreme Court

In the Matter of Establishment of the Electronic Search Warrant Pilot Project

Second Amendment to April 27, 2020 Order

On April 27, 2020, the supreme court filed an order pertaining to the establishment of the Electronic Search Warrant Pilot Project. The order included a Memorandum of Operation that governed the pilot project. The initial pilot project was limited to Fremont, Mills, Montgomery, and Page Counties in the Fourth Judicial District.

On August 6, 2021, the court amended the April 27, 2020 order and Memorandum of Operation to expand the pilot project to Audubon, Boone, Cass, Fayette, Greene, Harrison, Iowa, Pottawattamie, Shelby, and Tama Counties.

Effective immediately, the court further amends its April 27, 2020 order to expand the pilot project to all counties in the State of Iowa.

The court will continue to review the pilot project as it expands statewide. Once the court is satisfied that the pilot project rules and procedures are appropriate for inclusion in the Iowa Court Rules, it will prescribe rules for the application and issuance of a search warrant by electronic means and submit these rules to legislative council pursuant to section 602.4202.

Dated this 1st day of September, 2022.

The Iowa Supreme Court

By:

Susan Larson Christensen, Chief Justice