



DVS Databases: Use by Law Enforcement

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171.12 Subd. 7 Privacy of Data

- "(a) Data on individuals provided to obtain a driver's license or Minnesota identification card shall be treated as provided by United States Code, title 18, section 2721, as in effect on May 23, 2005, and shall be disclosed as required or permitted by that section."




168.346 Subd. 1 Privacy of Personal Information

- "(a) Data on an individual provided to register a vehicle shall be treated as provided by United States Code, title 18, section 2721, as in effect on May 23, 2005, and shall be disclosed as required or permitted by that section."




18 USC Sec. 2721

- "Personal information referred to in subsection (a) ...may be disclosed as follows:"
 - "(1) For use by any government agency, including any court or law enforcement agency, in carrying out its functions, or any private person or entity acting on behalf of a Federal, State, or local agency in carrying out its functions."





171.07 Subd. 1a. Filing Photograph or Image; Data Classification

- The use of the [photo] is restricted:
 - "(2) to criminal justice agencies, as defined in section 299C.46, subdivision 2, for the investigation and prosecution of crimes, service of process, enforcement of no contact orders, location of missing persons, investigation and preparation of cases for criminal, juvenile, and traffic court, and supervision of offenders;"



DVS Controls Include:

- Warning of proper use in the "username" email sent to each user
- Warning of proper use on website login page
- Online, interactive training on how to use the database


Sample Driver's License Record

- Each use of the database is trackable by DVS auditors.
- Each registered user's activity is recorded individually.
- Access of driving records, motor vehicle records and photos can be counted and attributed to individual users.



DVS Audits

- Review top 100 users of photo data
- Review top 100 users of MV records
- Review top 100 users of DL records
- Review top 200 LE users
- Review top 25 driver's license records run on a monthly basis
- Minimum of 10 random audits of registered users monthly



Thank you

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