

REASONING:

1. States remain free to impose higher standards on searches and seizures than required by the Federal Constitution, but regardless of state rules, police could search a lawfully seized vehicle as a matter of federal constitutional law.

2. Warrantless arrests for crimes committed in the presence of an arresting officer are reasonable under the Constitution, and while the States are free to regulate such arrests however they desire, state restrictions do not alter Fourth Amendment's protections.

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