

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Division of Criminal Justice

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Standards for the Administration of Victim Assistance and Law Enforcement (VALE) Programs

STATEMENT OF BASIS, STATUTORY AUTHORITY, AND PURPOSE

Pursuant to Section 24-33.5-104.3, C.R.S., the Executive Director of the Colorado Department of Public Safety may repeal rules concerning the Victims Assistance and Law Enforcement Advisory Board, Standards for the Administration of Crime Victim Compensation Programs, Standards for the Administration of Victim Assistance and Law Enforcement Programs, and Review of Violation of the Standards for the Administration of the Crime Victim Compensation and Victim Assistance and Law Enforcement Program and Related Sanctions. This rule repeal is proposed pursuant to this authority and is intended to be consistent with the requirements of the State Administrative Procedures Act, Section 24-4-101, et seq., C.R.S.

The rules regarding the Standards for the Administration of Victim Assistance and Law Enforcement Programs are being repealed as defunct and unnecessary. Per 24-4.1-117.3(3), C.R.S., the Crime Victim Services Advisory Board assumed the duties of developing and revising standards for the administration of the crime victim compensation fund. These rules are inaccurate and duplicative of the guidance and standards established by the Crime Victim Services Advisory Board.

Section 24-33.5-104.3, C.R.S. granting rule repeal authority to the Executive Director is repealed effective July 1, 2019. Maintaining this rule beyond that time period would cause confusion regarding victim assistance, and would be contrary to the public peace, health, and safety of the state. For these purposes it is imperatively necessary that the proposed rules be repealed.



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