

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
COLORADO STATE PATROL
COLORADO AUTOMOBILE THEFT PREVENTION AUTHORITY
(CATPA)**

STATEMENT OF BASIS, STATUTORY AUTHORITY, AND PURPOSE

§42-5-112 (1) and (2), CRS, create the Colorado Automobile Theft Prevention Authority (CATPA) in the Colorado Department of Public Safety (CDPS) and the Colorado Automobile Theft Prevention Authority Board responsible for making decisions affecting the administration of CATPA and grants issued thereby.

Pursuant to §42-5-112 (3) (f), CRS, the Executive Director of the CDPS is given authority to promulgate rules and regulations applicable to the review, approval, and administration of grants issued through CATPA consistent with §42-5-112 (3), CRS. These rules are presently codified as 8 CCR 1507-50.

Amendments are being proposed to 8 CCR 1507-50 in response to comments received from the CATPA Board and to routine department rule review assessing the document formatting, clarity, and the continued viability, applicability, and effectiveness of the rules. The amendments here proposed update definitions applicable to these rules; refine references to repeatedly referenced entities and documents; clarify program review and reporting procedures; address documentation of reference materials incorporated consistent with §24-4-103 (12.5), CRS, and revise document formatting throughout. The changes being proposed improve clarity of these rules, are limited in their scope, and do not affect the present substantive content or expressed interpretation of these rules.

It has been declared by the General Assembly that the creation of a program and board dedicated to supporting programs designed to address the prevention of and/or the prosecution of automobile theft crime is a matter of statewide concern. The absence of rules to implement and carry out a response to these issues and the statutory purpose of §42-5-112, CRS, is contrary to the peace, health welfare of the citizens of this state. For these reasons, these amended rules should be adopted.



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