

1 **Initiative 2025-2026 #74**
Law Enforcement Reporting Requirements to Federal
Authorities

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Be it enacted by the People of the State of Colorado:

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 24-76.6-103 as follows:

24-76.6-103. Requirement to report violent criminals and repeat felons.

(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of Colorado law, law enforcement shall notify the federal Department of Homeland Security as promptly as possible upon charging the person with a crime and at least seventy-two hours prior to release after conviction of a crime if:

- (a) The person is charged with a crime of violence as defined by Colorado statute; or
- (b) The person has been convicted of a prior felony; and
- (c) The person is not lawfully present in the United States or the status of the person's lawful presence is unknown after a reasonable attempt to determine it has been made by law enforcement.

(2) For the purposes of this section, law enforcement includes:

- (a) A certified peace officer described in Section 16-2.5-101 who is actively employed by a law enforcement agency;
- (b) Correctional officers; and
- (c) Attorneys and investigators who are employed by the district attorney.