

2 **Initiative 2025-2026 #75**  
**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.

(2) Law enforcement has a duty to make a reasonable effort to determine whether a person in these circumstances is lawfully present in the United States.

(3) 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.