

“Law enforcement official” means a peace officer as described in section 16-2.5-101, C.R.S., a judge as defined by section 18-8-615(3), or a prosecutor, as defined in section 18-8-616(3). C.R.S. § 18-9-313(1)(a.5).

Peace Officer as defined by as defined by C.R.S. § 16-2.5-101 et. seq.:

<p>§ 16-2.5-102. Certified peace officer – P.O.S.T. certification required</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a chief of police • a police officer • a sheriff • an undersheriff • a deputy sheriff • a Colorado state patrol officer • a town marshal • a deputy town marshal • a reserve police officer • a reserve deputy sheriff • a reserve deputy town marshal • a police officer or reserve police officer employed by a state institution of higher education • a Colorado wildlife officer • a Colorado parks and recreation officer • a Colorado police administrator or police officer employed by the Colorado mental health institute at Pueblo • an attorney general criminal investigator • a community parole officer • a public transit officer • a municipal court marshal; and • the department of corrections inspector general
<p>§ 16-2.5-103. Sheriff--undersheriff--certified deputy sheriff--noncertified deputy sheriff</p>	<p>(1)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A sheriff • an undersheriff; and • a deputy sheriff <p>(2)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A noncertified deputy sheriff; or • detention officer
<p>§ 16-2.5-104. Coroner</p>	<p>A Coroner</p>
<p>§ 16-2.5-105. Police officer</p>	<p>A police officer, including a chief of police</p>
<p>§ 16-2.5-106. Southern Ute Indian police officer</p>	<p>A Southern Ute Indian police officer</p>
<p>§ 16-2.5-107. Ute Mountain Ute Indian police officer</p>	<p>Ute Mountain Ute Indian police officer</p>
<p>§ 16-2.5-108. Town marshal--deputy</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a town marshal; or • deputy town marshal

§ 16-2.5-109. Fire arson investigator	A fire arson investigator authorized by a unit of local government
§ 16-2.5-110. Reserve police officer--reserve deputy sheriff--reserve deputy town marshal--definitions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a reserve police officer • a reserve deputy sheriff; and • a reserve deputy town marshal
§ 16-2.5-111. Executive director of the department of public safety--deputy executive director of the department of public safety--director of the division of criminal justice in the department of public safety	Department of Public Safety: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the executive director • deputy executive director; and • the director of the division of criminal justice
§ 16-2.5-112. Director of the division of homeland security and emergency management	Department of Public Safety: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the director of the division of homeland security and emergency management
§ 16-2.5-112.5. Manager of the office of prevention and security within the division of homeland security and emergency management	The manager of the office of prevention and security within the division of homeland security and emergency management in the department of public safety
§ 16-2.5-113. Colorado bureau of investigation director--agent	A director of the Colorado bureau of investigation
§ 16-2.5-114. Colorado state patrol officer	A Colorado state patrol officer
§ 16-2.5-115. Port of entry officer	A port of entry officer
§ 16-2.5-116. Colorado wildlife officer--special wildlife officer	(1) A Colorado wildlife officer employed by the Colorado division of parks and wildlife in the department of natural resources (2) A special wildlife officer is a peace officer
§ 16-2.5-117. Colorado parks and recreation officer--special parks and recreation officer	(1) A Colorado parks and recreation officer employed by the Colorado division of parks and wildlife in the department of natural resources (2) A special parks and recreation officer
§ 16-2.5-118. Commissioner of agriculture	The commissioner of agriculture or his/her designee
§ 16-2.5-119. State brand inspector	A state brand inspector

§ 16-2.5-120. Colorado state higher education security officer	A Colorado state higher education security officer employed by a state institution of higher education
§ 16-2.5-121. Executive director of the department of revenue--senior director of enforcement for the department of revenue	The Department of revenue: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the executive director; and • the senior director of enforcement
§ 16-2.5-122. Auto industry investigator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the director of the auto industry division; or • an auto industry investigator
§ 16-2.5-123. Director of the division of gaming--gaming investigator	The Department of Revenue: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the director of the division of gaming; or • a gaming investigator
§ 16-2.5-124. Liquor enforcement investigator	A liquor enforcement investigator
§ 16-2.5-124.5. Director of marijuana enforcement and marijuana enforcement investigator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the director of the marijuana enforcement division; or • a marijuana enforcement investigator
§ 16-2.5-125. State lottery investigator	A state lottery investigator
§ 16-2.5-126. Director of racing events--racing events supervisor--racing events investigator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the director of racing events • a racing events supervisor; and • a racing events investigator
§ 16-2.5-127. State student loan investigator	A state student loan investigator
§ 16-2.5-128. Colorado attorney general--chief deputy attorney general--solicitor general--assistant solicitor general--deputy attorney general--assistant attorney general of criminal enforcement--assistant attorney general and employee as designated	The Department of Law: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the attorney general • chief deputy attorney general • solicitor general • assistant solicitors general • deputy attorneys general • assistant attorneys general of criminal enforcement; and • certain other assistant attorneys general and employees who are designated by the attorney general
§ 16-2.5-129. Attorney general criminal investigator	An attorney general criminal investigator
§ 16-2.5-130. P.O.S.T. director--P.O.S.T. board investigator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the director of the P.O.S.T. board; and • a P.O.S.T. board investigator

§ 16-2.5-131. Chief security officer for the general assembly	The chief security officer for the general assembly
§ 16-2.5-132. District attorney--assistant district attorney--chief deputy district attorney--deputy district attorney--special deputy district attorney--special prosecutor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a district attorney • an assistant district attorney • a chief deputy district attorney • a deputy district attorney • a special deputy district attorney; and • a special prosecutor
§ 16-2.5-133. District attorney chief investigator--district attorney investigator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a district attorney chief investigator; and • a district attorney investigator
§ 16-2.5-134. Department of corrections inspector general--department of corrections investigator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the department of corrections inspector general; and • a department of corrections investigator
§ 16-2.5-135. Executive director of the department of corrections--warden--corrections officer	<p>The Department of Corrections:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the executive director • a warden • a corrections officer; or • other department of corrections employee assigned by the executive director
§ 16-2.5-136. Community parole officer	A community parole officer employed by the department of corrections
§ 16-2.5-137. Adult probation officer	An adult probation officer
§ 16-2.5-138. Juvenile probation officer--juvenile parole officer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a juvenile probation officer; and • a juvenile parole officer
§ 16-2.5-139. Police administrator--police officer employed by the Colorado mental health institute at Pueblo	<p>Colorado mental health institute at Pueblo:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a police administrator; and • a police officer
§ 16-2.5-140. Correctional security officer employed by the Colorado mental health institute at Pueblo	A correctional security officer employed by the Colorado mental health institute at Pueblo
§ 16-2.5-141. Colorado state security guard	A Colorado state security guard
§ 16-2.5-142. Railroad peace officer	A railroad peace officer

§ 16-2.5-143. Public utilities commission member	A public utilities commission member
§ 16-2.5-144. Colorado National Guardsman	A Colorado National Guardsman
§ 16-2.5-145. Municipal court marshal	A municipal court marshal who is employed by a municipality and is specifically designated a peace officer by the municipality
§ 16-2.5-146(1). Public transit officer--definitions	A public transit officer who is employed by a public transportation entity and is specifically designated a peace officer by the public transportation entity
§ 16-2.5-147. Federal special agents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a special agent of the federal bureau of investigation or the U.S. bureau of alcohol, tobacco, firearms, and explosives • a deputy or special deputy U.S. marshal; or • an officer of the federal protective service of the U.S. department of homeland security immigration and customs enforcement, in any jurisdiction within the state of Colorado
§ 16-2.5-148. Colorado state higher education police officer	A Colorado state higher education police officer employed by a state institution of higher education
§ 16-2.5-149. City attorney--town attorney--senior assistant city attorney--assistant city attorney--chief deputy city attorney--deputy city attorney--special deputy city attorney--prosecuting attorney--senior prosecuting attorney--senior prosecutor--special prosecutor	<p>(1) Employed or contracted by a municipality, city, town, statutory city or town, or city and county:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • city attorney • town attorney • senior assistant city attorney • assistant city attorney • chief deputy city attorney • deputy city attorney • special deputy city attorney • prosecuting attorney • senior prosecuting attorney • senior prosecutor; or • special prosecutor. <p>(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (1) of this section, the peace officer status conferred by subsection (1) shall not be available to an attorney specified in subsection (1) who chooses to practice as a criminal defense attorney in Colorado while also working as a prosecuting attorney or an attorney who contracts with a municipality, city, town, statutory city or town, or city and county, local government to serve as a city attorney, town attorney, senior assistant city attorney, assistant city attorney, chief deputy city attorney, deputy city attorney, special deputy city attorney, prosecuting attorney, senior prosecuting attorney, senior prosecutor, or special prosecutor on a less than a full-time basis.</p>

§ 16-2.5-150. Fort Carson police officers	A Fort Carson police officer
§ 16-2.5-151. Federal secret service agents	The United States secret service: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a special agent • uniform division officer • physical security technician • physical security specialist; or • special officer

*While acting in their official capacity, as each position is limited by statute. Ex: A coroner is a peace officer while engaged in the performance of his or her duties whose authority shall be limited pursuant to part 6 of article 10 of title 30, C.R.S.

Judge as defined by C.R.S. § 18-8-615(3):

§ 18-8-615(3). Retaliation against a judge	As used in this section, unless the context otherwise requires, “judge” means any: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • justice of the supreme court • judge of the court of appeals • district court judge • juvenile court judge • probate court judge • water court judge • county court judge • district court magistrate • county court magistrate • municipal judge • administrative law judge; or • unemployment insurance hearing officer
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Prosecutor, as defined in C.R.S. § 18-8-616(3):

§ 18-8-616(3). Retaliation against a prosecutor	As used in this section, unless the context otherwise requires, “prosecutor” means the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • attorney general • deputy attorney general • assistant attorney general • district attorney • deputy district attorney • assistant district attorney • appointed special prosecutor • city attorney • United States attorney • deputy United States attorney • assistant United States attorney; or • special assistant United States attorney
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