

**Department of Public Safety**  
**Colorado State Patrol, Investigative Services Section**  
**Colorado Automobile Theft Prevention Authority (CATPA) Unit:**  
**Catalytic Converter Identification and Theft Prevention Grant Program**  
**8 CCR 1507-59**

**Statement of Basis, Statutory Authority, and Purpose**

Effective July 1, 2025, and consistent with Section 24-33.5-230 (6), CRS, the Catalytic Converter Identification and Theft Prevention Grant Program will be repealed. Under Section 24-33.5-230 (2), CRS, the Colorado State Patrol adopted rules to administer this program, but it does not contain a clause to repeal rules adopted upon the expiration of the statute automatically. Consistent with best practices, the Colorado Automobile Theft Prevention Authority Unit of the Colorado State Patrol seeks to repeal the Catalytic Converter Identification and Theft Prevention (CCITP) Grant Program Rules before the Patrol's authority to manage these rules under 8 CCR 1507-59 is revoked.

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The General Assembly has declared that the legal, accurate, and efficient administrative rulemaking practices of agencies should be consistent with the letter, intent, and spirit of the Colorado Administrative Procedures Act. The General Assembly has further expressed that rulemaking agencies must monitor and manage the rules they promulgate. This responsibility includes the proactive repeal of rules that are no longer applicable or statutorily supported. The General Assembly has found that responsible management of rules by administrative rulemaking agencies is to the benefit of public peace, health, and safety and helps eliminate confusion and administrative burden upon other governmental agencies. The Colorado State Patrol Catalytic Converter Identification and Theft Prevention (CCITP) Grant Program Rules must be repealed for these reasons.

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