

# STATE OF COLORADO

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Roy Romer  
Governor

## EXECUTIVE ORDER

### REPORTING AND DISPOSITION OF FORFEITED PROPERTY

WHEREAS, Article IV, section 2 of the Constitution of the State of Colorado designates the Governor as the supreme executive of the state, and Article IV, section 16, requires the officers of the executive departments of all public institutions to provide an accounting to the Governor of all moneys received by them on a semi-annual basis; and

WHEREAS, Article IV, section 8 of the Constitution of the State of Colorado provides that the Governor may require information in writing at any time, under oath, from all officers and managers of state institutions, upon any subject relating to the condition, management and expenses of their respective offices and institutions; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Senate Bill 204 (1992), which created a new part to Title 16, section 16-13-701(2), 8A C.R.S., the Colorado State Patrol and the Colorado Bureau of Investigation are statutorily released from providing an accounting of the use of money received from contraband forfeitures pursuant to Colorado statutes; and

WHEREAS, in order for the Governor to evaluate the fiscal condition of the state, all sources of revenue and expenditures for the executive branch must be reviewed; and

WHEREAS, review of funding sources for the executive branch must be made with timely information to ensure a high degree of accuracy; and

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WHEREAS, the State of Colorado faces continuing fiscal problems, and all sources of revenue and all expenditures for executive branch institutions must be carefully scrutinized to ensure that each dollar is effectively maximized.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Roy Romer, Governor of Colorado, under the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State of Colorado, DO HEREBY ORDER THAT:

1. The Colorado Department of Public Safety, commencing on or after July 1, 1992, shall annually submit to the Governor's Office a written report of any forfeited moneys or property received during the preceding fiscal year. Such report shall include an accounting of how any forfeited moneys or property received were expended or used during the preceding fiscal year. The format of this report shall use object of expenditure codes as shown in the Colorado Financial Reporting System chart of accounts. The report shall clearly designate the source of funds as being from either federal or state forfeiture actions. The report shall be due no later than 5 p.m. on the last day of each fiscal year.
2. The Department of Public Safety shall provide any additional information to the Governor's Office which that office shall request pursuant to questions which may arise about contraband forfeiture or custodial funds.

GIVEN under my hand and the  
Executive Seal of the State of  
Colorado this 1st day of  
July, 1992.

  
Roy Romer  
Governor

