

# STATE OF COLORADO

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## EXECUTIVE ORDER

### **Employing the National Guard for the Purpose of Enforcing Colorado's Laws**

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Governor of the State of Colorado and, in particular, pursuant to relevant portions of C.R.S. § 28-3-104, John W. Hickenlooper, Governor of the State of Colorado, hereby issues this Executive Order employing the National Guard for the purpose of enforcing Colorado's laws.

#### I. Declaration and Directives

On April 13, 2011, it was brought to my attention that there was an ongoing criminal investigation that would benefit from the use of certain kinds of specialized equipment. The National Guard possessed such equipment. Pursuant to C.R.S. § 28-3-104, I verbally authorized the activation of the National Guard to assist in this criminal investigation and in the enforcement of Colorado law for the following days: April 13-15, 2011. This Executive Order memorializes my verbal order.

#### II. Duration

This Executive Order shall remain in full force and effect until modified or rescinded by future Executive Order of the Governor.

GIVEN under my hand and the  
Executive Seal of the State of  
Colorado this thirteenth day of  
June, 2011.

John W. Hickenlooper  
Governor