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John W. Hickenlooper
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EXECUTIVE ORDER

Employing the National Guard for the Purpose of Conducting a Search and Recovery

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, I, John W. Hickenlooper, Governor of the State of Colorado, hereby issue this Executive Order employing the National Guard for the purpose of conducting a search and recovery.

I. Background and Purpose

On August 2, 2015, it was brought to my attention that Pueblo County requested Colorado National Guard assistance in the form of personnel and equipment to conduct a search and recovery. The Colorado National Guard possesses such capability. In its request, Pueblo County agreed to reimburse the state for use of the Colorado National Guard. Pursuant to C.R.S. § 28-3-104, I verbally authorized the activation of the National Guard to assist in this search and recovery.

II. Declaration and Directives

- A. This Executive Order memorializes my verbal order and authorizes use of the Colorado National Guard for up to thirty days, for the purposes described herein.
- B. Pursuant to C.R.S. § 24-33.5-705.4, the Resource Mobilization Fund will be made available to the Colorado National Guard to cover expenses associated with the mission.
- C. The Colorado Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management is authorized and directed to seek reimbursement from Pueblo County for necessary expenses, whether through direct reimbursement or offsetting of discretionary grant funds, until such expenses are reimbursed. The reimbursed funds will be credited back to the Resource Mobilization Fund.

III. Duration

This Executive Order shall expire thirty days from its date of signature unless extended further by Executive Order.



GIVEN under my hand and the
Executive Seal of the State of
Colorado this twenty-seventh day of
August, 2015.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John W. Hickenlooper".

John W. Hickenlooper
Governor