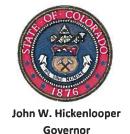
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EXECUTIVE ORDER

Employing the National Guard for the Purpose of Conducting a Search

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 conducting a search.

I. Declaration and Directives

On April 24, 2012, it was brought to my attention that Commerce City requested Colorado National Guard assistance in the form of personnel and equipment to conduct a search. The Colorado National Guard possesses such capability. In their request, Commerce City 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. This Executive Order memorializes my verbal order and authorizes use of the Colorado National Guard for up to thirty days.

II. <u>Duration</u>

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-sixth day of April, 2012.

John W. Hickenlooper

Governor