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# Colorado Department of Revenue Announces New Marijuana Enforcement Director, Lewis Koski

**Denver, CO – Jan. 14, 2013** – The Colorado Department of Revenue (CDOR) welcomes Lewis Koski as the new Director of the Marijuana Enforcement Division. Koski is currently the Colorado Marijuana Enforcement Division's Chief of Investigations, overseeing the licensing, background investigations and field enforcement units.

In 2004, Koski joined the Colorado Department of Revenue Division of Gaming as a Criminal Investigator. During his tenure at Gaming, Koski supervised complex investigations of international and publicly traded gaming companies and began to hone his leadership skills. He joined the Medical Marijuana Division in 2010 as a supervisory investigator and was quickly promoted to Agent In Charge of the background investigations unit. Koski has been in a leadership role with the organization since the beginning. Most recently, as the Chief of Investigations, Koski was essential in helping the program prepare for the implementation of retail marijuana. Koski has been instrumental in developing streamlined licensing processes and forming the Division's field investigations unit, all while shepherding the Division through a difficult budget short-fall. Following the retirement of the previous Director, Koski has assisted the Senior Management of the Department in rebuilding the Marijuana Enforcement Division and rolling out the implementation of Amendment 64.

Prior to joining the Colorado Department of Revenue in 2004, Koski served as an Arvada police officer. Koski holds a Master's Degree in Business Administration with an emphasis in international business and is pursuing a Doctorate in Public Administration with a focus on policy analysis.

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