



# COLORADO SPRINGS POLICE DEPARTMENT

## BULLETIN



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**The purpose of this bulletin is to alert officers to a change in Colorado law regarding actions officers shall not take in response to a protest or demonstration. This change in law is effective upon the Governor’s signature, which we anticipate will be this morning (6/19/2020).**

CRS §24-31-905

- (1) In response to a protest or demonstration, a law enforcement agency and any person acting on behalf of the law enforcement agency shall not:
- (a) Discharge kinetic impact projectiles and all other non-or less-lethal projectiles in a manner that targets the head, pelvis, or back;
  - (b) Discharge kinetic impact projectiles indiscriminately into a crowd; or
  - (c) Use chemical agents or irritants, including pepper spray and tear gas, prior to issuing an order to disperse in a sufficient manner to ensure the order is heard and repeated if necessary, followed by sufficient time and space to allow compliance with the order.