

## SB 174 – Peace Officer Credibility Disclosure Policies

- SB 174 will make Colorado the first state to statutorily require that law enforcement agencies and DAs adopt a uniform policy related to peace officer credibility disclosures
- Other states have created best practices policies (AZ, PA, Minn, IN, OR and others) but they are only voluntary in terms of application.

The Bill serves multiple purposes – it:

- Provides line officers clarity on policy and process related to conduct that might result their Agency head providing their name to the district attorney for inclusion on DA and AG records related to disclosure requirements
- Provides officers with prior notice of such actions by their agency heads
- Requires the collaboration of law enforcement, city and county attorneys and DAs to collaborate and agree upon a model policy by Dec 1, 2021 and that all law enforcement agencies and DAs adopt and implement the model policy by Jan 1, 2022.
- Requires that District Attorneys coordinate with law enforcement agencies to provide these policies to include:
  - Explaining how DAs will receive and retain such records, and
  - Requiring DAs provide HEIGHTENED TRANSPARENCY by posting the policy on their websites; and,
  - Provide information on the DA website advising the general public on how to access the AG database required under SB 20-217 with the names of all listed officers in those records
- Requires that the Attorney General website provide HEIGHTENED TRANSPARENCY by including the names of those statutorily required to be on the list in a “searchable format” for the public