



*State of Colorado*

January 30, 2020

Senator Rhonda Fields, House sponsor of Senate Bill 14-213  
Senator Leroy Garcia, President of the Senate  
Representative KC Becker, Speaker of the House of Representatives  
Senator Chris Holbert, Minority Leader of the Senate  
Representative Patrick Neville, Minority Leader of the House of Representatives  
State Capitol Building  
Denver, Colorado 80203

Dear Senator Fields, President Garcia, Speaker Becker, Senator Holbert, and Representative Neville:

As you may recall, Senate Bill 06-079 established a process for the post-enactment review of legislation. Senate Bill 14-213, which concerned increasing the statutes of limitations for commencing proceedings against a person who, after committing a vehicular homicide, leaves the scene of the accident, required a post-enactment review.

To facilitate the post-enactment review of the legislation, we contacted the Colorado State Patrol, the Office of each county Sheriff in Colorado, the Chiefs of Police of the five largest municipalities in Colorado, the Colorado Association of Chiefs of Police, the County Sheriffs of Colorado organization, and the Office of the State Court Administrator and notified each of the requirements of the post-enactment review and to request it provide information to us for use in the review. Specifically, we requested each provide to us information concerning the number of vehicular homicide cases that each their office or organization investigated in which the offender also left the scene of the accident.

The purpose of this letter is to provide to you the information received from the various entities we contacted.

Attached for your review is the following information, with an indication of the pages on which the information can be located:

- (1) A copy of Senate Bill 14-213; pages 1-3;
- (2) A list of the entities contacted that provided no response; page 4;
- (3) A compilation of the responses provided by specific Sheriff Offices; pages 5-23;
- (4) A compilation of the responses provided by the specific Chiefs of Police; pages 24-27;
- (5) A copy of the response received from the Office of the State Court Administrator;

page 28.

If you have any questions regarding the post-enactment review of Senate Bill 14-213, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,



Sharon L. Eubanks, Director  
Office of Legislative Legal Services  
(303) 866-2045



Natalie Mullis, Director  
Legislative Council Staff  
(303) 866-3521



Carolyn Kampman, Staff Director  
Joint Budget Committee  
(303) 866-2061

## CHAPTER 344

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**CRIMINAL LAW AND PROCEDURE**

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## SENATE BILL 14-213

BY SENATOR(S) Johnston, Baumgardner, Crowder, Guzman, Heath, Herpin, Jones, Kefalas, Kerr, King, Lambert, Newell, Rivera, Roberts, Schwartz, Tochtrop, Todd, Carroll;  
also REPRESENTATIVE(S) Conti and Fields, Fischer, Foote, Hamner, Hullinghorst, Labuda, Pettersen, Primavera, Schafer, Young, Ferrandino.

**AN ACT**

**CONCERNING INCREASING THE STATUTES OF LIMITATIONS FOR COMMENCING PROCEEDINGS AGAINST A PERSON WHO, AFTER COMMITTING A VEHICULAR HOMICIDE, LEAVES THE SCENE OF THE ACCIDENT, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, REQUIRING A POST-ENACTMENT REVIEW OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS ACT.**

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

**SECTION 1. Legislative declaration.** (1) The general assembly hereby finds and declares that statutes of limitations are necessary constraints on the commencement of certain criminal proceedings in order to protect and preserve the fair administration of justice. However, the general assembly also finds that increasing the statute of limitations for vehicular homicide and leaving the scene of an accident resulting in death may result in:

- (a) An increase in the number of successful prosecutions that might not have occurred under the current five-year statute of limitations; and
- (b) A decrease in the number of vehicular homicide cases in which the offender leaves the scene.

**SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 16-5-401, **amend** (1) (a); and **add** (1) (a.5) as follows:

**16-5-401. Limitation for commencing criminal proceedings and juvenile delinquency proceedings.** (1) (a) Except as otherwise provided by statute applicable to specific offenses, delinquent acts, or circumstances, no adult person or juvenile shall be prosecuted, tried, or punished for any offense or delinquent act

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*Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.*

unless the indictment, information, complaint, or petition in delinquency is filed in a court of competent jurisdiction or a summons and complaint or penalty assessment notice is served upon the defendant or juvenile within the period of time after the commission of the offense or delinquent act as specified below:

Murder, kidnapping, treason, any sex offense against a child, and any forgery regardless of the penalty provided: No limit

Attempt, conspiracy, or solicitation to commit murder; attempt, conspiracy, or solicitation to commit kidnapping; attempt, conspiracy, or solicitation to commit treason; attempt, conspiracy, or solicitation to commit any sex offense against a child; and attempt, conspiracy, or solicitation to commit any forgery regardless of the penalty provided: No limit

~~Vehicle homicide and leaving the scene of an accident that resulted in the death of a person:~~ Five years

VEHICULAR HOMICIDE, EXCEPT AS DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH (a.5) OF THIS SUBSECTION (1); LEAVING THE SCENE OF AN ACCIDENT THAT RESULTED IN THE DEATH OF A PERSON: FIVE YEARS

Other felonies: Three years

Misdemeanors: Eighteen months

Class 1 and 2 misdemeanor traffic offenses: One year

Petty offenses: Six months

(a.5) THE PERIOD OF TIME DURING WHICH AN ADULT PERSON OR JUVENILE MAY BE PROSECUTED FOR THE OFFENSE OF VEHICULAR HOMICIDE, AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 18-3-106, C.R.S., AND LEAVING THE SCENE OF AN ACCIDENT THAT RESULTED IN THE DEATH OF A PERSON, AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 42-4-1601 (2) (c), C.R.S., WHEN BOTH OFFENSES ARE ALLEGED TO HAVE OCCURRED AS PART OF THE SAME CRIMINAL EPISODE IN THE SAME INDICTMENT, INFORMATION, COMPLAINT, OR PETITION IN DELINQUENCY FILED IN A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION IS TEN YEARS.

**SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 13-80-102, **amend** (1) introductory portion and (1) (d); and **add** (2) as follows:

**13-80-102. General limitation of actions - two years.** (1) The following civil actions, regardless of the theory upon which suit is brought, or against whom suit is brought, ~~shall~~ **MUST** be commenced within two years after the cause of action accrues, and not thereafter:

(d) All actions for wrongful death, EXCEPT AS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION;

(2) A CIVIL ACTION FOR A WRONGFUL DEATH AGAINST A DEFENDANT WHO COMMITTED VEHICULAR HOMICIDE, AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 18-3-106, C.R.S., AND, AS PART OF THE SAME CRIMINAL EPISODE, COMMITTED THE OFFENSE OF LEAVING THE SCENE OF AN ACCIDENT THAT RESULTED IN THE DEATH OF A PERSON, AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 42-4-1601 (2) (c), C.R.S., REGARDLESS OF THE THEORY UPON WHICH SUIT IS BROUGHT, OR AGAINST WHOM SUIT IS BROUGHT, MUST BE COMMENCED WITHIN FOUR YEARS AFTER THE CAUSE OF ACTION ACCRUES, AND NOT THEREAFTER.

**SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 13-80-107.5, amend (1) introductory portion as follows:

**13-80-107.5. Limitation of actions for uninsured or underinsured motorist insurance.** (1) EXCEPT AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 16-5-401 (1) (a.5), C.R.S., BUT notwithstanding any OTHER statutory provision to the contrary, all actions or arbitrations under sections 10-4-609 and 10-4-610, C.R.S., pertaining to insurance protection against uninsured or underinsured motorists shall be commenced within the following time limitations and not thereafter:

**SECTION 5. Applicability.** This act applies to offenses committed on or after July 1, 2014.

**SECTION 6. Accountability.** Five years after this act becomes law and in accordance with section 2-2-1201, Colorado Revised Statutes, the legislative service agencies of the Colorado general assembly shall conduct a post-enactment review of the implementation of this act utilizing the information contained in the legislative declaration set forth in section 1 of this act and report their conclusions to the judiciary committees of the house of representatives and senate, or any successor committees.

**SECTION 7. Effective date.** This act takes effect July 1, 2014.

**SECTION 8. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

Approved: June 5, 2014

**Entities contacted but that did not provide a response to request for information in connection with the post-enactment review on Senate Bill 14-213:**

1. Colorado State Patrol
2. Colorado Association of Chiefs of Police
3. County Sheriffs of Colorado (organization)
4. Chief of Police of the City of Fort Collins
5. The following County Sheriff's Offices:

Adams County Sheriff's Office	Kit Carson County Sheriff's Office
Alamosa County Sheriff's Office	La Plata County Sheriff's Office
Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office	Lake County Sheriff's Office
Bent County Sheriff's Office	Las Animas County Sheriff's Office
Chaffee County Sheriff's Office	Lincoln County Sheriff's Office
Conejos County Sheriff's Office	Mineral County Sheriff's Office
Costilla County Sheriff's Office	Montrose County Sheriff's Office
Crowley County Sheriff's Office	Morgan County Sheriff's Office
Delta County Sheriff's Office	Otero County Sheriff's Office
Dolores County Sheriff's Office	Ouray County Sheriff's Office
Douglas County Sheriff's Office	Park County Sheriff's Office
Elbert County Sheriff's Office	Pitkin County Sheriff's Office
Gilpin County Sheriff's Office	Prowers County Sheriff's Office
Grand County Sheriff's Office	Rio Blanco County Sheriff's Office
Gunnison County Sheriff's Office	Saguache County Sheriff's Office
Hinsdale County Sheriff's Office	San Juan County Sheriff's Office
Huerfano County Sheriff's Office	San Miguel County Sheriff's Office
Jackson County Sheriff's Office	Sedgwick County Sheriff's Office
Jefferson County Sheriff's Office	Summit County Sheriff's Office
Kiowa County Sheriff's Office	Teller County Sheriff's Office

**Sherrif's Offices contacted that provided response by telephone in connection with the post-enactment review on Senate Bill 14-213:**

Clear Creek County Sheriff's Office: Sheriff's Office does not handle traffic offenses, and therefore has no data to provide.

Fremont County Sheriff's Office: Zero incidents to report of an offender leaving the scene of an accident involving vehicular homicide. The Sheriff's Office noted that there had been two accidents involving vehicular homicide, but in neither instance did an offender leave the scene.

Logan County Sheriff's Office: Sheriff's Office does not handle traffic offenses, and therefore has no data to provide.



# Archuleta County Sheriff's Office

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August 5, 2019

**Records request: VEHICULAR HOMICIDE**

To Office of Legislative Legal Services:

This letter is in regards to your request for information pertaining to cases involving VEHICULAR HOMICIDE IN WHICH THE OFFENDER ALSO LEAVES THE SCENE.

I have reviewed our records from January 2015 through July 31, 2019 in accordance with Senate Bill 14-213 and the post-enactment review.

I have found no cases in which this charge has been applied during the timeframe requested.

Thank you for your patience in receiving this response. Please feel free to contact us in the future with any additional questions.

Respectfully,

*Laura Jenkins*

Records Technician  
Archuleta County Sheriff's Office  
777 County Road 600  
PO Box 638  
Pagosa Springs, CO 81147  
970-264-8432  
970-731-4800 Fax

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449 San Juan Street · PO Box 638 · Pagosa Springs, CO 81147  
Phone 970.264.8430 Fax 970-264.8435





# BACA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

SHERIFF AARON SHIPLETT

OFFICE (719) 523-4511 265 EAST 2<sup>ND</sup> AVENUE FAX (719) 523-4587  
SPRINGFIELD, CO 81073

Office of Legislative Legal Services

RE: Senate Bill 14-213

Matt Dawkins,

As a result of the May 30, 2019 letter sent to Baca County Sheriff Aaron Shiplett from your office, I searched both open and closed cases pertaining to your request. At this time my office has located no vehicular homicide cases in which the offender fled the scene and the accident resulted in the death of a person. If any other information is needed please do not hesitate to ask.

Undersheriff C. Griffin



# Boulder County Sheriff's Office

**JOE PELLE**  
Sheriff

July 2, 2019

Office of Legislative Legal Services  
Attn: Matt Dawkins  
200 E. Colfax Avenue  
Room 091 State Capitol Building  
Denver, CO 80203

RE: Senate Bill 14-213 post-enactment review

Dear Legislative Legal Services Executives and Staff,

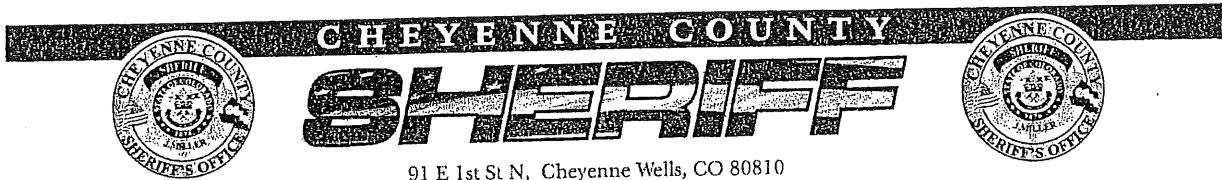
Per your request, a record search was conducted at the Boulder County Sheriff's Office. No records of vehicular homicide cases with perpetrators leaving the scene were found. This information is submitted for the post-enactment review of Senate Bill 14-213.

Should your staff require additional information, please contact Records Manager Theresa Cavalier, 303-441-4799, or [tcavalier@bouldercounty.org](mailto:tcavalier@bouldercounty.org).

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph K. Pelle".

Joseph K. Pelle  
Sheriff



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www.cheyennesheriff.com  
*Character, Competence and Commitment*

June 5, 2019

Office of Legislative Legal Services  
Attn: Matt Dawkins  
091 State Capitol Building  
Denver, CO. 80203

Dear Matt Dawkins:

My office received a letter in reference to Senate Bill 14-213. The Cheyenne County Sheriff's Office has not had nor has it investigated any Vehicular Homicides in the 17 years I have been associated with this office. If I can help in any other way please let me know.

Sheriff Jeff Miller

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jeff Miller". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped "J" and "M".



**OFFICE OF  
SHERIFF, CUSTER COUNTY**  
702 Rosita Avenue, Westcliffe, Co. 81252  
Phone (719)783-2270 Fax (719) 783-9085



SHANNON K. BYERLY  
SHERIFF

CHRISTOPHER R. BARR  
UNDERSHERIFF

June 13, 2019

Office of Legislative Legal Services  
Attn: Matt Dawkins  
091 State Capitol Building  
Denver, CO 80203

Dear Mr. Dawkins,

This letter is to inform you that the Custer County Sheriff's Office has had no incidents of vehicular homicide in which the offender also leaves the scene.

If you have questions or comment, please contact me at 719-783-2270.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Shannon Byerly".

Shannon Byerly  
Custer County Sheriff's Office

James Van Beek, Sheriff



August 28, 2019

Office of Legislative Legal Services  
Attn: Matt Dawkins  
091 State Capitol Building  
Denver, CO 80203

Dear Sir:

In reference to your letter concerning Senate Bill 14-213, the Eagle County Sheriff's Office is not aware of any vehicular homicide incidents in which the offender left the scene.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mike McWilliam".

Mike McWilliam  
Undersheriff



El Paso County Sheriff's Office  
27 E. Vermijo Ave  
Colorado Springs, CO 80903  
Phone: 719-390-5555 | Dispatch

**TO:** Office of Legislative Legal Services  
Attn: Matt Dawkins  
**FROM:** El Paso County Sheriff's Office  
Crime Analysis Unit  
**DATE:** June 5, 2019  
**SUBJECT:** Senate Bill 14-213 Request

Per your request, data has been searched reference Vehicular Homicide cases in which the statute 18-3-106(1) has been charged between the dates January 1, 2014 - June 5, 2019. There were no reported crimes involving that statute within El Paso County Sheriff's Office jurisdiction during that time period.

**Disclaimer:** The data source utilized was Data Analysis and Mapping in LERMS (Law Enforcement Records Management System). Data prior to 10/10/2017 has been converted from a previous records management system and is subject to conversion errors in LERMS. All data is current as of 06/05/2019. Any cases merged into the Records Management System after that date are not included in the data for these statistics. The numbers in the data do not reflect the number of cases taken, rather they represent the number of times the Colorado Revised Statute were written within each case. EPSO changed from UCR reporting (first offense) to IBR reporting (all offenses) as of 10/10/2017 and may reflect differently than what is reported through NIBRS. NIBRS information can be provided upon request.

El Paso County Sheriff's Office  
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SHERIFF OF GARFIELD COUNTY  
LOU VALLARIO

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107 8<sup>th</sup> Street  
Glenwood Springs, CO 81601  
Phone: 970-945-0453  
Fax: 970-945-6430



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106 County Road 333-A  
Rifle, CO 81650  
Phone: 970-665-0200  
Fax: 970-665-0253

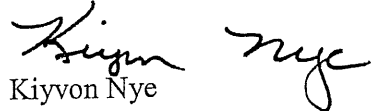
June 12, 2019

To whom it may concern:

I received your letter regarding Senate Bill 14-213. We conducted a search of our records and show no reports of Vehicular Homicide in which the offender left the scene. The Sheriff's office does not handle accidents; Colorado State Patrol handles all accidents with in the County.

If you have any questions please let me know.

Sincerely

  
Kiyvon Nye



# LARIMER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

*Justin E. Smith, Sheriff*

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*One Agency*

*One Mission*

*Public Safety*

July 1, 2019

Matt Dawkins  
Office of Legislative Legal Services  
091 State Capitol Building  
Denver, Colorado 80203

Re: Senate Bill 14-213 Reporting

Dear Mr. Dawkins:

During the five-year period between July 1, 2014 and June 30, 2019, the Larimer County Sheriff's Office investigated no (0) vehicular homicide cases in which the offender also left the scene. During the same period, this Office investigated one case of vehicular homicide in which the offender stayed at the scene.

If you require further information or clarification, please feel free to contact me directly.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jered Kramer".

Jered Kramer, Information Specialist  
Support Division  
970-498-5130

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Administration  
2501 Midpoint Dr.  
Fort Collins, CO 80525  
970 498-5100

County Jail  
2405 Midpoint Dr.  
Fort Collins, CO 80525  
970 498-5200

Emergency Services  
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Fort Collins, CO 80524  
970 498-5300

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## Moffat County Sheriff's Office

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Sheriff Kevin (KC) Hume

800 West 1st Street, Ste. 100  
Craig, Colorado 81625  
Office: (970) 824-4495  
Fax: (970) 824-9780

June 5, 2019

Office of Legislative Legal Services  
Attn: Matt Dawkins  
091 State Capitol Building  
Denver, CO 80203

Dear Mr. Dawkins,

In regard to Senate Bill 14-213 requiring the reporting of an offender leaving the scene of an accident after committing a vehicular homicide, Moffat County Sheriff's Office is pleased to report that we have 0 incidents to report. If you require anything further, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "KC Hume", is written over the typed name and title.

KC Hume, Sheriff  
Moffat County Sheriff's Office

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Jeremy Ashton  
Lieutenant

Charlene Abdella  
Undersheriff

Tim Jantz  
Lieutenant

# Montezuma County Sheriff's Office

Steven D. Nowlin – Sheriff

730 East Driscoll  
Cortez, Colorado 81321

06/05/2019

Matt Dawkins

Office of Legislative Legal Services

091 State Capitol Building

Denver, CO 80203

Telephone 970-565-8452

FAX 970-565-3731

[www.montezumasheriff.org](http://www.montezumasheriff.org)

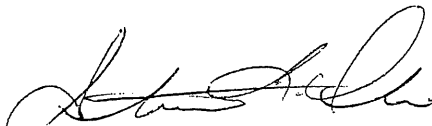
Matt,

This letter is in response to your to your request for this agency to report regarding Senate Bill 14-213.

The Montezuma County Sheriff's Office has not had any vehicular homicides in the last five years.

Should you have any questions please contact me at 970 564-4986 or email [snowlin@so.montezuma.co.us](mailto:snowlin@so.montezuma.co.us).

Sincerely,



Sheriff Steven D. Nowlin



# Phillips County Sheriff's Office

221 S. Interocean Ave., Holyoke, CO 80734

Phone: (970) 854-3644 Fax: (970) 854-2331 E-mail: [Thomas@pcsheriff.us](mailto:Thomas@pcsheriff.us)

*Thomas Elliott, Sheriff*      *William Myers Undersheriff*

July 1, 2019

Office of Legislative Legal Service  
Attn; Matt Dawkins  
091 State Capital Building  
Denver, CO. 80203

Re; SB 14-213

Dear Mr. Dawkins;

This letter is the Phillips County compliance report for SB 14-213. This office has had zero (0) reports of hit and run traffic fatalities in the time frame outlined in SB 14-213. This office has investigated zero (0) complaints of hit and run traffic fatalities in the time frame out line in SB 14-213. By policy and procedure, this office does not investigate these types or any type of traffic accident complaints. All traffic accidents are handed directly to a Trooper of the Colorado State Patrol.

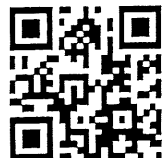
As to records retention. All "calls for service, Incident report, and investigative reports" are recoded in our automated electronic report management system (RMS), which at this time is Crime Star. These records are open to examination by your agency at any time. Please contact me to make arrangements to review any records.

If you have any question, please contact me at the above number or e-mail.

Best regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T. Elliott", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Thomas C. Elliott  
Sheriff





# Pueblo County Sheriff's Office

Kirk M. Taylor Sheriff  
J.R. Hall Undersheriff

Mark A. Mears  
Bureau Chief  
*Emergency Services*

David J. Lucero  
Bureau Chief  
*Law Enforcement*

Jeffrey S. Teschner  
Bureau Chief  
*Detention*

July 31, 2019

Office of Legislative Legal Services  
Attn: Matt Dawkins  
091 State Capitol Building  
Denver, CO 80203

Dear Mr. Dawkins,

As per the requirement under Senate Bill 14-213 and after a review of the previous five years of collected data, the Pueblo County Sheriff's Office did not experience any vehicular homicides where the offender left the scene. In fact, the Pueblo County Sheriff's Office did not have any vehicular homicides during that time period. Please let me know if you have any questions or need any additional information.

Sincerely,

David J. Lucero  
Law Enforcement Bureau Chief

**Rio Grande County Sheriff's Office**  
640 Cherry Street, Del Norte, Co. 81132  
Phone: 719-657-4000  
Fax: 719-657-2108  
E-Mail: [sheriff@riograndecounty.org](mailto:sheriff@riograndecounty.org)



**Sheriff**  
Donald McDonald

**UnderSheriff**  
Ed Raps

Office of Legislative Legal Services  
Attn: Matt Dawkins  
091 State Capitol Building  
Denver, CO 80203

Dear Mr. Dawkins,

In reference to Senate Bill 14-213, This office does not investigate vehicular homicides. The Colorado State Patrol investigates all traffic accidents that involved vehicular homicides that include leaving the scene of an accident.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Donald G. McDonald".

Donald G. McDonald  
Sheriff, Rio Grande County

*Garrett Wiggins*  
Sheriff



*Doug Scherar*  
Undersheriff

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2025 Shield Drive, Steamboat Springs, CO 80487, Telephone 970.870.5503 FAX 970.870.5525

June 5, 2019

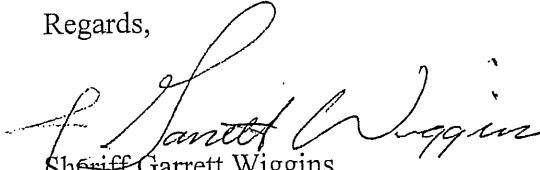
Office of Legislative Legal Services  
Attn: Matt Dawkins  
091 State Capitol Building  
Denver, CO 80203

Mr. Dawkins:

We have received your letter regarding Senate Bill 14-213 and the State's request for any vehicular homicides in the last five years where the offender has left the scene.

In searching our records we have no vehicular homicides.

Regards,

  
Sheriff Garrett Wiggins

# Washington County Sheriff's Office

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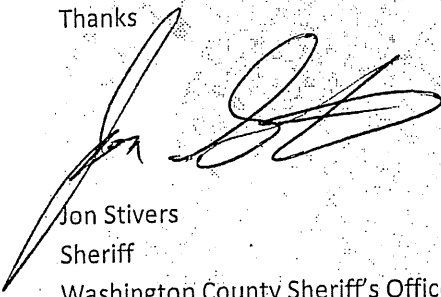
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June 5, 2019

Office of Legislative Legal Services  
Attn: Matt Dawkins  
091 State Capitol Building  
Denver CO 80203

We have not had any incidents of vehicular homicide with the party leaving the scene of the accident during the time frame you are requesting.

Thanks



Jon Stivers  
Sheriff

Washington County Sheriff's Office  
26861 Hwy 34  
Akron CO 80720



# WELD COUNTY SHERIFF

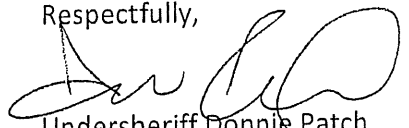
STEVE REAMS

July 15, 2019

Office of Legislative Legal Services,

In response to the request for a post-enactment review of Senate Bill 14-213, a search of Weld County Sheriff's Office records was conducted to determine if any cases of vehicular homicide, with the suspect leaving the scene, were investigated. In the five-year period from July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2019, the Weld County Sheriff's Office has no case investigations to report.

Respectfully,

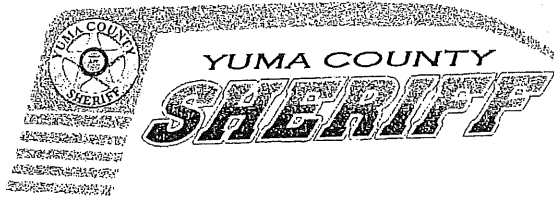
  
Undersheriff Donnie Patch

Southwest Substation  
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Longmont, Colorado 80504  
(720) 652-4215  
Fax (720) 652-4217

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1950 O Street  
Greeley, Colorado 80631  
(970)356-4015  
Fax (970)304-6467  
Toll Free (800)436-9276  
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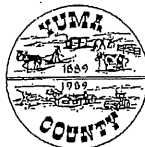
[www.YumaCountySheriff.net](http://www.YumaCountySheriff.net)

Office of Legislative Legal Services

Attn: Matt Dawkins,

This letter is in response to your inquiry about vehicular homicide cases in accordance to Senate Bill 14-213. We have not investigated any vehicle homicide cases during this period of time. Colorado State Patrol covers all the vehicle crashes in Yuma County.

Sheriff TC Combs





Office of the Chief of Police  
15001 E Alameda Parkway  
Aurora, Colorado 80012  
303.739.6016

June 26, 2019

Office of Legislative Legal Services  
Attn.: Matt Dawkins  
091 State Capitol Building  
Denver, CO 80203

**Re: Senate Bill 14-213 Post-Enactment Review**

Mr. Dawkins:

At the request of the Office of Legislative Legal Services (OLLS), I am providing the number of vehicular homicide cases where the offender left the scene that were investigated by the Aurora Police Department. The numbers have been requested for the purposes of the OLLS's post-enactment review of Senate Bill 14-213.

SENATE BILL 14-213 CONCERNING INCREASING THE STATUTES OF LIMITATIONS FOR COMMENCING PROCEEDINGS AGAINST A PERSON WHO, AFTER COMMITTING A VEHICULAR HOMICIDE, LEAVES THE SCENE OF THE ACCIDENT, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, REQUIRING A POST- ENACTMENT REVIEW OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS ACT	
July 2014 – December 2014	1 case (14-32778)
January 2015 – December 2015	0 (zero) cases
January 2016 – December 2016	1 case (16-35520)
January 2017 – December 2017	0 (zero) cases
January 2018 – December 2018	2 cases (18-31061 & 18-43100)
January 2019 – May 2019	1 case (19-13156)

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Nicholas "Nick" Metz  
Chief of Police  
Aurora Police Department

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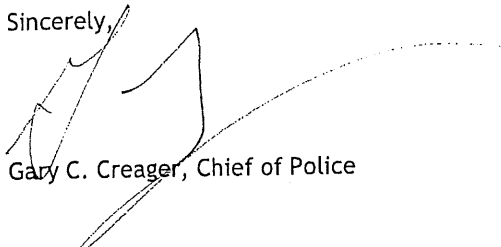
Matt Dawkins  
Office of Legislative Legal Services  
091 State Capitol Building  
Denver, CO 80203

RE: Senate Bill 14-213 Reporting

Dear Mr. Dawkins,

Pursuant to the letter from your office dated May 30, 2019, concerning Senate Bill 14-213 requirement of reporting on vehicular homicides where the offender left the scene, a review was conducted. There were no incidents in Broomfield during the past five years that meets the reporting criteria.

Sincerely,

  
Gary C. Creager, Chief of Police





POLICE DEPARTMENT  
Vincent Niski  
Chief of Police

July 30, 2019

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RE: SB 14-213

Mr. Dawkins,

This letter was prepared in response to the letter dated May 20, 2019, in which your office requested data regarding the number of vehicular homicide cases that we investigated in which the offender also left the scene.

Our crime analysis unit pulled cases for the time period of 7/1/2014-7/1/2019. There were five (5) cases that met the criteria for inclusion.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 719-444-7419 or [orram@ci.colospgs.co.us](mailto:orram@ci.colospgs.co.us).

Best regards,

Amanda S. Terrell-Orr  
Planning and Compliance Administrator



June 26, 2019

Office of Legislative Legal Services  
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Dear Mr. Matt Dawkins,

This letter is in response to your request for information concerning Senate Bill 14-213 post-enactment review. The Denver Police Department is the only law enforcement agency within the City and County of Denver that investigates Vehicular Homicide and Leaving the Scene of an Accident Involving Death. The below table represents the Vehicular Homicides investigated within the City and County of Denver that also involved Leaving the Scene of an Accident Involving Death. The data includes all years from 2010 through 2018.

Description	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Total Fatal Hit & Run Cases	5	7	13	4	10	13	5	8	16
Suspect Arrested – Case Closed <sup>1</sup>	2	4	9	3	6	8	4	6	10
Suspect At-Fault/At-Large – Case Open	0	2	1	1	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	0	2 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>
Suspect NOT At-Fault/At-Large – Case Open	3	1	3	0	2	3	1	0	3

<sup>1</sup>The suspects in these cases were arrested within 12 months of the incident in which they were involved.

<sup>2</sup>The suspects in these cases would be subject to the new 10-year Statute of Limitation.

Please feel free to contact my office if you require anything further or any clarification.

Regards,

Paul M. Pazen  
Chief of Police

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SB14-213 Post Enactment Review Data

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1 Attachment



SB 14-213 Data Request (002).pdf

Good morning, Matt-

Again, thank you for returning my call. Below is the data we agreed would suffice for the post-enactment review. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions. Have a fantastic July 4!

<b>Post Enactment Review Data: ; Unique Number of Cases Filed that contained at least one charge under 42-4-1601 (1),(2)(c) (Leaving Scene/Accident Involving Death)</b>	
<b>Cases Filed Between July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2014</b>	<b>Cases Filed Between July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2019</b>
<b>89</b>	<b>107</b>

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