

No-Knock and Forced Entry Study Group

September 10, 2021, 10:30 A.M. MST

– Meeting Agenda –

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10:30-10:35	Call to Order/Convening by the Attorney General's Office Pursuant to C.R.S. § 24-31-114(1)	Kurt Morrison <i>Deputy Attorney General</i> Shalyn Kettering <i>Counsel to the Attorney General</i>
10:35-10:45	Introductions/Remarks by HB 21-1250 Sponsors <i>(Attachment A)</i>	Rep. Serena Gonzales-Guiterrez, <i>Colorado House of Representatives</i> Sen. Rhonda Fields <i>Colorado Senate</i>
10:45-11:15	Colorado Open Meetings Law & Colorado Open Records Act Training	TBD <i>Assistant Attorney General</i>
11:15-11:25	Statutory Charge <i>(Attachment B)</i>	Kurt Morrison <i>Deputy Attorney General</i> Shalyn Kettering <i>Counsel to the Attorney General</i>
11:25-11:45	Organizational Matters <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Elect Chair/Vice-Chair• Procedure for Recommendation Votes• Discuss Other Procedural Matters and Rules	Study Group Members
11:45-12:00	Committee Discussions & Concluding Remarks	Study Group Members

ATTACHMENT A

No-Knock and Force Entry Study Group Membership

The following 12 members have been appointed to the Study Group by the relevant appointing authorities as required by Section 24-31-114(2)(a), C.R.S.:

- ***Amy Foley*** – a representative of the district attorneys appointed by the executive director of the Colorado District Attorneys' Council;
- ***Tony Spurlock*** – a representative of county sheriffs appointed by the director of a statewide organization representing sheriffs;
- ***Daniel McCasky*** – a representative of the chiefs of police appointed by the president of a statewide organization of chiefs of police;
- ***Mike Kimm*** – a representative of police officers appointed by the president of a statewide organization representing police officers;
- ***Travis Weiner*** – the state public defender or his or her designee;
- ***Tristan Gorman*** – a criminal defense attorney appointed by a statewide organization representing criminal defense attorneys;
- ***Rebecca Wallace*** – one of two representatives of statewide organizations advocating criminal justice or sentencing reform appointed by the attorney general;
- ***LaQunya L. Baker*** – one of two representatives of statewide organizations advocating criminal justice or sentencing reform appointed by the attorney general;
- ***Sen. Rhonda Fields*** – one of four legislative members appointed by House and Senate leadership;
- ***Sen. John Cooke*** – one of four legislative members appointed by House and Senate leadership;
- ***Rep. Serena Gonzales Gutierrez*** – one of four legislative members appointed by House and Senate leadership; and
- ***Rep. Mike Lynch*** – one of four legislative members appointed by House and Senate leadership.

ATTACHMENT B

C.R.S. § 24-31-114. No-knock and forced entry study group—repeal

- (1) On or before September 1, 2021, the attorney general shall convene a study group to study procedures related to the use of no-knock entry warrants and forced entry.
- (2)
 - (a) The study group consists of twelve members as follows:
 - (I) A representative of the district attorneys appointed by the executive director of the Colorado district attorneys' council;
 - (II) A representative of county sheriffs appointed by the director of a statewide organization representing sheriffs;
 - (III) A representative of the chiefs of police appointed by the president of a statewide organization of chiefs of police;
 - (IV) A representative of police officers appointed by the president of a statewide organization representing police officers;
 - (V) The state public defender or his or her designee;
 - (VI) A criminal defense attorney appointed by a statewide organization representing criminal defense attorneys;
 - (VII) Two representatives of statewide organizations advocating criminal justice or sentencing reform appointed by the attorney general; and
 - (VIII) Four legislative members, one senator appointed by the senate president; one senator appointed by the senate minority leader; one representative appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives; and one representative appointed by the minority leader of the house of representatives.
 - (b) The appointing authorities shall make appointments no later than August 16, 2021.
 - (c) The members of the study group shall serve without compensation.
- (3) The study group shall:
 - (a) Survey evidence-based policy and national best practices regarding procedures related to the use of no-knock entry warrants and forced entry;
 - (b) Review the efficacy of the use of no-knock entry warrants and forced entry;
 - (c) Survey policies and procedures in law enforcement agencies throughout the state regarding the use of no-knock entry warrants and forced entry;
 - (d) Gather stakeholder feedback regarding the execution of search warrants through no knock or forced entry.
 - (e) Develop recommendations for potential state legislation regarding procedures related to the use of no-knock entry warrants and forced entry.
- (4) The study group shall report its findings and recommendations to the attorney general on or before December 31, 2021.
- (5) The attorney general shall include the study group's findings in its annual report before the house of representatives and senate committees of reference pursuant to section 2-7-203 made during the 2022 legislative session.
- (6) This section is repealed, effective June 30, 2022.