



CATPA
**Colorado Auto Theft
Prevention Authority**
Department of Public Safety

The CATPA Board of Directors

- **Background.** The CATPA Board is a statutory authority under the Colorado Department of Public Safety and was established by Colorado Statute (§42-5-112 C.R.S.) in 2003 to help reduce auto theft. In 2008 the legislature passed Senate Bill-60 to provide permanent funding of \$1 per insured vehicle, each year until the next sunset review in 2029. The Board is composed of eleven (11) governor appointed members representing public and private industries, where two (2) are from law enforcement, one (1) from consumer/public, five (5) from the insurance industry and two (2) from state agency director designees.
- **Vacancy.** Currently, there is one (1) insurance representative Board member vacancy.
- **Application.** Interested and qualified applicants for the CATPA Board must submit an application to the Colorado Governor's Office, (<https://www.colorado.gov/governor/boards-commissions-application>) and select "Automobile Theft Prevention Board" under the question "Which Boards and Commissions are you interested in?"
- **Purpose.** The primary purpose of the Board is to steward the CATPA Cash Fund and solicit, review and provide oversight for grant awarded project to assist in the reduction of auto theft and related crimes within Colorado. The Board gives priority to multijurisdictional programs addressing theft prevention, enforcement, prosecution or offender rehabilitation programs. The Board also provides oversight of the CATPA Cash Fund and various awarded grant projects throughout the year.
- **Funding Source.** The CATPA Cash Fund is funded by a \$1 per motor vehicle insurance policy, paid by insurance companies licensed in Colorado to issue motor vehicle policies, as established by §10-4-617 C.R.S. There is an average of \$5.5 million in fee collections by the CATPA Office.
- **Board Member Expectations.** Board members serve without compensation and are expected to attend scheduled meetings. Currently, the Board meets for 2 hours (2:00 PM to 4:00 PM) normally once per month, which may be in virtual or in-person attendance. The Board is required under the Sunshine Law (§24-6-402 C.R.S) to meet three (3) times per year outside the Denver Metro Area. These meetings typically are held in places such as Durango, Pueblo, Grand Junction, etc.. Additionally, the Board meets for two (2) additional full days, normally during February or March, and another additional full day during the late summer, for reviewing, interviewing, evaluating and providing grant project awards. Pursuant to the Best Practices for State Boards and Commissions (§24-3.7-102 C.R.S.), Board Members will also be provided training related to the CATPA statute, regulations, rules, by-laws and policies.
- **Sevice Term.** Once appointed by the Governor, the Board member term is six (6) years, not to exceed two (2) consecutive terms (§42-5-112(2.b) C.R.S.).
- **More Information.** Additional information on the CATPA Board, staff, projects, revenue and reports may be found at the [Colorado State Patrol Website](#). Please feel free to contact CATPA Director Robert Force (robert.force@state.co.us or 720-626-0504) or CATPA Board Chair Tonia Rumer (TRumer@calcas.com) for further information.