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To Colorado Law Enforcement Officers:

As you know, the Colorado General Assembly passed and Governor Owens signed into law, the Colorado Clean Indoor Act, which takes effect July 1, 2006. This law prohibits smoking in most indoor public places and workplaces including restaurants, bars, bowling alleys, and bingo parlors. Based on the experience of communities that have enacted smoke-free laws, we have every expectation that the vast majority of businesses and their customers will comply with the law, and that enforcement will be minimal.

We want to let you know about efforts to educate communities statewide about the law to facilitate compliance. A very extensive educational campaign is underway targeting businesses and the public, including:


- television and newspaper ads,
- a toll-free call center (1-888-701-2006) open 24 hours a day/seven days,
- a Web site www.smokefreecolorado.org, for businesses to order free educational materials and signage, and
- a direct educational mailings to restaurants, bars and chambers of commerce statewide.

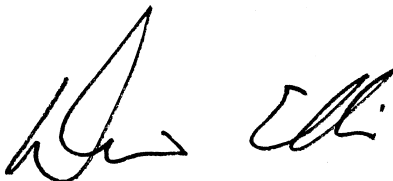
The enclosed packet information about the law, including:

- **Street Officer's Guide** (providing the key elements of the law, particulars of a violation and penalties, and a list of resources);
- **Laminated Card** (an abbreviated version of the Street Officer's Guide); and
- **Testimonials** (statements from Colorado law enforcement officers and other officials about the self-enforcing nature of smoke-free laws)

The vast majority of Colorado residents, business owners, and employees support this law, and are looking forward to its implementation on July 1, 2006. We hope that you find the materials helpful to ensuring a successful transition of the law within your community.

Sincerely,


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