



CATPA Board Member Opportunity

The Colorado Auto Theft Prevention Authority's (CATPA) primary mission is to deter and reduce vehicle theft and insurance fraud through a statewide cooperative effort of generating funds to support law enforcement, prosecution and public awareness through a partnership between industry and state government.

Under §42-5-112 C.R.S., the Colorado General Assembly gave CATPA the authority to award grants to multi-agency auto theft prevention, enforcement, investigative and prosecution programs for the purpose of reducing motor vehicle theft in Colorado. CATPA was developed to solicit monies and award grant funds to qualified applicants for the general purpose of improving and supporting motor vehicle theft prevention programs, and for the enforcement and prosecution of motor vehicle theft crimes. CATPA awards approximately \$4 million each year, contingent upon insurance assessment collections. CATPA was created under the supervision of the Colorado Department of Public Safety, but the programs and funds are administered by the CATPA Board. The CATPA Office manages the grant programs and facilitates meetings and administrative processes for the CATPA Board. The CATPA Office is assigned to the Colorado State Patrol, under the Colorado Department of Public Safety.

Description of the job:

The CATPA Board is composed of an eleven-member executive board and statutorily seats one (1) representative from the Colorado Department of Public Safety, one (1) from the Colorado Department of Revenue, five (5) from the insurance industry in Colorado, two (2) from law enforcement in Colorado, one (1) representative of the statewide association of District Attorneys and one (1) representative of the public or consumer group. The purpose of this position is contribute to and satisfy the requirements of the CATPA statute §42-5-112 C.R.S.

Core responsibilities include:

- Soliciting and reviewing applications for grants
- Approving grants ensuring the grants are awarded to law enforcement agencies or other qualified applicants in a variety of geographic areas of the state, subject to available moneys
- Appoint a director for the authority who may employ staff as necessary to operate and administer the authority, subject to available moneys
- Provide documentation and justification of the CATPA grant projects for consideration to Sunset Review
- Board member can be appointed to fill a six-year term with a maximum service of two consecutive terms
- Board meets on the third Thursday every other month. Meetings range from two to two-half hours. A Board packet is emailed one week prior to the meeting.
- Funding meetings occur twice a year in the Spring. These are all-day events.

Minimum Qualifications:

Public/Consumer Representative: A person representing the public with preference of a consumer group bearing interest in the reduction of motor vehicle theft within Colorado.

Insurance Company Representative: A person representative of an insurance company who is authorized to issue motor vehicle insurance policies, pursuant to §10-4-6 C.R.S., preferably with statewide representation.

Law Enforcement Representative: A person representative of law enforcement, preferably a standing Colorado Municipal Chief of Police/Colorado County Sheriff nominated by the Colorado Chiefs of Police Association/County Sheriffs of Colorado.

District Attorney Representative: A person representative of the Statewide Association of District Attorneys preferably nominated by the Association.

DOR Executive Director or Designee: This position is either the Executive Director of the Colorado Department of Revenue or appointed by the Executive Director as a designee. It is preferred this position possesses an interest and expertise in the prevention and reduction of motor vehicle theft within Colorado.

How to Apply:

Candidates must first submit a resume to the CATPA office for review. Once the resume has been reviewed by the CATPA office, candidates will be referred to complete an online application and submit it to the Governor's Boards & Commissions Office - <https://www.colorado.gov/governor/boards-commissions-application>

Supplemental Information:

