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NEWS RELEASE

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Garfield County, Colorado: Garfield County Sheriff's Office will not be accepting online firearms certificates for a concealed weapons permit. Online programs do not verify the true identity of the person online taking the course, nor does it confirm the identity, credentials or legality of the instructor.

As defined in the C.R.S. 18-12-202.5, "Handgun training class" means: (a) A law enforcement training firearms safety course; (b) A firearms safety course offered by a law enforcement agency, an institution of higher education, or a public or private institution or organization or firearms training school, that is open to the general public and is taught by a certified instructor; or (c) A firearms safety course that is offered and taught by a certified instructor.

Please forward any questions to Kiyvon Chapman at (970) 665-0200.

The mission of the Garfield County Sheriff's Office is to provide solutions for the people by utilizing and employing strong morals, good character, untarnished integrity, technical knowledge and fiscal responsibility through professional, ethical and equitable conduct.

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