

## **Sheriff Changes Reporting of Concealed Handgun Permit & Truths about Reciprocity**

It has been the practice of the Teller County Sheriff's Office to report the personal identity of **Concealed Handgun Permit** (CHP) holders to the Colorado Crime Information Center (CCIC) through the office of the Colorado Bureau of Investigations (CBI.) This practice is no longer being adhered to. Any CHP holder who had been previously entered into CCIC was permanently deleted as of November 01, 2010 @ 5:26 PM, by CBI.

Colorado law (CRS 18-12-213) states that Colorado will recognize a valid permit issued in another state if a CHP holder is 21 years of age or older AND the other state recognizes Colorado permits as valid in their state. As reciprocity is continually changing, please refer to <http://cbi.state.co.us> for the most up to date list. Additionally, reciprocity of Concealed Handgun Permits is for **travel only**. Once a CHP holder permanently moves from the State of Colorado, he/she must notify the Teller County Sheriff's Office within 30 days, to avoid any penalties or potential petty offense charges. Once permanently a resident of another state, the Colorado Handgun Permit will become invalid. Additionally, once a CHP holder becomes a permanent resident of the state of Colorado, he/she must apply for a Colorado Concealed Handgun Permit. As a Colorado resident, any out of state permit will not be recognized.