

Criminal Statutes of Limitations in Colorado

OFFENSE	STATUTE	COMMENTS
Murder	<i>No Time Limit</i> 16-5-401 (1)(a)	
Kidnapping	<i>No Time Limit</i> 16-5-401 (1)(a)	
Treason	<i>No Time Limit</i> 16-5-401 (1)(a)	
Any sex offense against a child	<i>No Time Limit</i> 16-5-401 (1)(a)	
Any forgery	<i>No Time Limit</i> 16-5-401 (1)(a)	
Attempt to Any of the above	<i>No Time Limit</i> 16-5-401 (1)(a)	
Vehicular Homicide	<i>Five Years</i> 16-5-401 (1)(a)	Begins to Run upon discovery of the criminal act
Leaving the scene of an accident resulting in death	<i>Five Years</i> 16-5-401 (1)(a)	Begins to Run upon discovery of the criminal act
Other Felonies	<i>Three years</i> 16-5-401 (1)(a)	Begins to Run upon discovery of the criminal act
Misdemeanors	<i>18 Months</i> 16-5-401 (1)(a)	Begins to Run upon discovery of the criminal act
Class 1 and 2 Misdemeanor traffic offenses	<i>One Year</i> 16-5-401 (1)(a)	Begins to Run upon discovery of the criminal act
Petty Offenses and Civil Infractions	<i>Six Months</i> 16-5-401 (1)(a)	Begins to Run upon discovery of the criminal act