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WORKER FACES CHARGES IN IDENTITY THEFT CASE

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey will be formally charging a Denver city worker with multiple counts of identity theft this week.

Ray Taylor (dob: 08-25-72) is facing 18 counts of *identity theft* (F4), 9 counts of *criminal impersonation* (F6) and one count of *theft* (F4).

The charges allege that Taylor possessed and used the names, dates of birth and other personal information of other people, including current and former Denver city employees, to open credit card and bank accounts without their permission. Taylor, who worked as a payroll clerk for Denver's Career Service Authority, had access to personal information through his position. Investigators with the Denver Police Department and Denver DA's Office, with the full cooperation of Denver's Career Service Authority, have identified 18 possible victims and have notified or attempted to notify them all, providing information and resources to take protective measures.

An arrest warrant was issued for Taylor on January 26, 2009 but he remains at large. Anyone with information about his whereabouts should contact the Denver Police Department at 720-913-2000 or the Denver DA's Office at 720-913-9000.

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The filing of a criminal charge is merely a formal accusation that an individual(s) committed a crime(s) under Colorado laws. A defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty. *See Colo. RPC 3.6*