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WOMAN CHARGED IN P.O.S.T EXAM INVESTIGATION

A Denver Grand Jury has returned an indictment against a woman accused of mishandling her duties as a proctor for Colorado Peace Officer Standards and Training exams, then lying about it and getting others to lie about it. The charges are the result of an investigation by the Special Prosecutions Unit of Colorado Attorney General's Office

Julie Carleen Johnson-Garcia (dob: 06-03-56) is charged with *attempt to influence a public servant* (F4) and *tampering with a witness* (F4).

Johnson-Garcia was working for the Colorado P.O.S.T. unit at the Colorado Attorney General's Office as a proctor last year; she was the subject of an investigation by the Colorado Attorney General's Office into how two men had been allowed to take a P.O.S.T. exam from home and how a copy of an actual exam had been allowed to circulate among a small number of cadets. The charges allege that Johnson-Garcia lied to the investigator with the Colorado Attorney General's Office and persuaded two others to lie as well.

An arrest warrant has been issued for Johnson-Garcia; arrangements are being made for her surrender. A court date will be set once she has been taken into custody.

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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

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