New Fingerprinting Process

The Colorado Bureau of Investigation (CBI) is implementing a new, statewide digital fingerprinting process known as CABS (Colorado Applicant Background Services) in response to Senate Bill 17-189. The CBI recently awarded two contracts allowing third party vendors to print and submit non-criminal applicant fingerprints for the state. These vendor services are located throughout the state, increasing an applicants’ ability to obtain fingerprints in a timely manner. These services have reduced the burden on law enforcement agencies as the vendors are electronically transmitting civil fingerprints which allows for much shorter processing time and reduced rejection rates.

Approved Fingerprinting Vendors

IdentoGo:  https://uenroll.identogo.com/workflows/1111G2
Colorado Fingerprinting:  https://www.coloradofingerprinting.com/

Law enforcement is still required to fingerprint for the following reasons:
- Arrest booking.
- Criminal justice employment.
- Concealed handgun permits - including emergency, renewal, and permit name changes.
- Explosive permits.
- Interstate compact supervision/treatment.
- Probation or parole registration.
- Sex offender registration.
- Record challenges.
- Court ordered prints.

For additional information please visit the Colorado Bureau of Investigation Public Safety website at https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cbi/employment-background-checks