

THORNTON MUNICIPAL COURT – POLICY 2026-07

Discovery, Inspection, and Disclosure Requirements in Addition to C.M.R.P. Rule 216

In addition to the requirements in C.M.R.P. Rule 216, the Court makes the following rules for mandatory discovery pursuant to the authority provided in subsection (e) of this Rule.

Prosecutor's Obligations. The prosecuting attorney shall upon request provide all material and information that is within the possession and control of the prosecuting attorney and concerns the pending case. As the prosecutor discovers additional material or information which is subject to disclosure, the prosecutor shall furnish the discovery as soon as practical but not less than 35 days before trial unless good cause is shown.

Nature of Defense. Subject to constitutional limitations, the defense shall disclose to the prosecution the nature of any defense, which the defense intends to use at trial, no less than 7 days before trial. Unless for good cause shown, the names, addresses, and phone numbers of persons whom the defense intends to call as witnesses at trial shall be disclosed no less than 7 days before trial or 21 days if the person is being tendered as an expert. Upon receipt of the above information, the prosecuting attorney shall notify the defense of any additional witnesses, including names, addresses and phone numbers, which the prosecution intends to call to rebut such defense within a reasonable time after their identity becomes known.

Expert Reports and Statements. Any reports or statements of experts made in connection with the pending case shall be provided to the opposing side no less than 14 days before trial.

Effective date: 7/30/2026



Tiffany Sorice
Presiding Municipal Judge