



COLORADO

Parks and Wildlife

Department of Natural Resources

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TO: The Parks and Wildlife Commission

FROM: Steve Cooley, State Hearings Examiner

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RE: Mid-Suspension Review, Division Guidance Document

CPW Rule W-16, 1601(B)(3) provides a formal procedure for reviewing the length of certain license suspensions. Among other things, the rule requires a petitioner for mid-suspension review to demonstrate efforts to ameliorate the harm caused by his or her violations through education, mentoring, volunteering, wildlife conservation, or other means. The rule also allows the director of the division to respond to a petition for mid-suspension review and make a recommendation to the commission. The following are examples of activities the director would likely view favorably:

- Volunteering with CPW directly—CPW has numerous volunteer opportunities ranging from trail maintenance to habitat restoration, park facilities construction, and more: <https://cpw.state.co.us/aboutus/Volunteers/Pages/default.aspx>.
- Speaking at hunter education or firearm classes to educate others about the importance of wildlife laws.
- Assisting with youth hunting programs.
- Volunteering with one of the many Colorado Outdoor Partnership Organizations, which can be found here: <https://copartnership.org/who-we-are>.

This list is not exclusive and no specific course of action will automatically satisfy the mid-suspension review requirements. Hunting and fishing in Colorado is a great privilege and it is incumbent upon petitioners to demonstrate that they have acted consistently as stewards of Colorado's wildlife and outdoors heritage throughout their suspension term and will continue to do so moving forward. Activities that are not closely related to CPW's mission or cannot be verified will not be considered.

