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Graduating police cadets stand at attention during the police recruit commencement ceremony at Denver Police Training Academy in 2014.

Colorado law on dishonest statements drives cop decertifications

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Around noon on a cold, foggy day in October of 2020, Steven Crist, an inmate at the El Paso County Detention Center, scaled a barbed wire fence and made a run for it. Police found him less than an hour later in an industrial park near the jail. He

was treated for injuries and returned to the jail.

The escape was flashed across the evening's TV news reports and made headlines in the next day's newspaper, but what didn't come to light for months afterward was the fact that Todd Hauck, then a deputy at the jail, skipped the

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