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To: [redacted]twitter.com]; [redacted]twitter.com]; [redacted]
[redacted]twitter.com]
CC: [redacted]hq.dhs.gov]; [redacted]cisecurity.org
Subject: FW: Flagging Three Twitter Accounts Impersonating Colorado Government

Please see below report from Colorado. I've asked them if these accounts have already been reported, but these are screenshots from today.

Regards,
[redacted]

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EI-ISAC and CISA Partners,

Three Twitter accounts ([redacted]) popped up in the last couple of weeks impersonating the Colorado state government. As you may be aware, numerous other similar accounts have also been created impersonating other state and city jurisdictions in recent weeks. The MS-ISAC flagged a couple of them last week ([redacted]) but we don't know if the third one ([redacted]) is on everyone's radar. Has anyone engaged Twitter about these? Welcome any additional information you have.

These are concerning to us here in Colorado because of the recent FBI/CISA warnings about impersonation accounts spreading false information about the election. For the Colorado accounts:

- All three joined Twitter this month – October 2020
- All three have a URL link prominently labeled "Colorado.gov" that takes users to the official Colorado.gov website after passing through several other systems that could be harvest data or be more nefarious.
- All follow/are followed by up to a couple dozen other state/local government impersonation accounts – many also created recently.
- Several look like they were temporarily suspended by Twitter but at least some appear to be back online.

Below are screenshots taken today of the three accounts:

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Secretary of State

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Subject: Re: FW: Case #CIS-MIS000090: potential parody Twitter accounts related to Adams County, CO

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We will escalate. Thank you.

On Thu, Oct 29, 2020 at 2:37 PM [redacted]cisa.dhs.gov> wrote:

Please see the below reporting from Colorado. These do not appear to be connected to the imposter/parody accounts previously shared.

Regards,

[redacted]

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Misinformation report: two potential parody Twitter accounts related to Adams County, CO