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**Inmate Phone System**

Colorado Inmate Phone System ( CIPS ) is the phone system used in Colorado correctional facilities.

**News**

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### **CIPS Conversion Complete**

The CIPS conversion to the new CDOC inmate phone vendor, Value Added Communications (VAC) is complete. All facilities, include the private facilities, are now installed with the CDOC inmate phone system (CIPS) and the carrier for all calls is VAC. Along with the conversion, VAC is providing a feature called V-Connect. [Find out More](#)

#### **International Rates**

Calls placed to a phone number outside the United States and requires that the phone number be preceded by 011.

#### **Debit Rates**

A call in which the offender pays all the charges for the call.

#### **Collect Rates**

A call in which the called party pays all the charges for the call.

Here are the meanings of some terms commonly used in CIPS.

**Intra-lata** : Calls placed to a number not local but in the same calling area.

719 TO 719 303 TO 720 720 TO 303 970 TO 303

303 TO 970 720 TO 970 970 TO 720 303 TO 303

720 TO 720 970 TO 970

**Inter-lata** : Calls placed to a number in another calling area, within the state.

719 TO 303 303 TO 719

719 TO 970 720 TO 719

719 TO 720 970 TO 719

**Inter-state** : Calls placed to a number in another state.

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