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Colorado Judicial Department

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March 16, 1998

Senator Dottie Wham, Chair
Senate Judiciary Committee
Colorado State Capitol
200 East Colfax Avenue
Denver, Colorado 80203

Representative Jeanne Adkins, Chair
House Judiciary Committee
Colorado State Capitol
200 East Colfax Avenue
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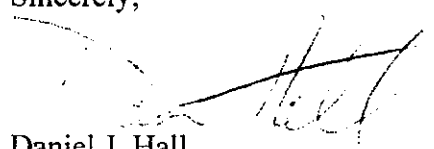
Dear Senator Wham and Representative Adkins,

Pursuant to Section 16-4-105 (3)(e) C.R.S. (1997) ^{Title} pre-trial services programs in each district are to make an annual report to the Chief Judge of that district. The Judicial Department is then required to present an annual report to the Senate and House Judiciary Committees regarding pretrial services programs across the state.

This law went to effect July 1, 1997. To date, we have received reports from applicable pre-trial services programs in the 4th Judicial District (El Paso County only), the 13th Judicial District (Logan County only) and the 18th Judicial District (Arapahoe and Douglas Counties). Pre-trial Release Programs that were in existence prior to the enactment this section of the statute are exempted from this reporting requirement.

Please notify me if further documentation is needed to be in compliance with this requirement.

Sincerely,


Daniel J. Hall
Director
Division of Planning & Analysis

DJH/vs

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EL PASO COUNTY
PRETRIAL SERVICES
ANNUAL STATISTICS 1997

Total PR Bond Investigations :	5635
PR Bonds Granted:	1262
Number of Positive PR Bond Recommendations :	282
Number of Negative PR Bond Recommendations :	840
Number with no recommendations (misd/traffic cases):	4613

Number of Failures to Appear (FTA'S) on PR Bond defendants while under supervision: None. Pretrial Services had no supervision unit in 1997. The **total** number of FTA's on PR Bonds for 1997 was **205**.

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TO: Captain C.M. Santiago
FROM: Jane L. Headley/Pretrial Services
RE: Annual Report 1997
DATE: January 15, 1998

1997 ANNUAL REPORT

Detention Operations Division Division Commander: Captain Santiago
Pretrial Services

New Programs/Projects Initiated

Additional employees were requested and approved by the County Commissioners. See below for more detailed information.

Significant Activity, Ongoing Project Update, Highlights

Pretrial Services completed a project that required additional telephone and computer lines to be installed in the Criminal Justice Center courtroom. This project was completed in December and Pretrial Services can now access the court computer system as well as the jail system during afternoon advisement hearings.

Intergovernmental Cooperation

PR Bond Commissioners are sworn officers of the Fourth Judicial District as well as Sheriff's Office employees. Judge Toth is our program advisor, responsible for Pretrial Services policies and procedures. Pretrial Services follows the Sheriff's Office personnel policies and procedures and their budget is administered by the Sheriff.



Statistics

	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>
Total Investigations	5544	5423	5635
PR Bonds Granted	1691	1502	1262
Failures to Appear	129	213	205

Budget, Fiscal Accountability, Economic Development

Pretrial Services employed four employees throughout 1997. Additional employees were initially requested for the 1998 budget. The Sheriff instructed all divisions to review their requisitions for additional personnel and submit justification for all employees requested. This review process resulted in a reduction in personnel requested for 1998 throughout the Sheriff's Offices and as a result, Pretrial Services was eliminated from the overall request for additional staff.

Leadership, Recognition, Excellence

Chance Tanner was elected chairman of the Sheriff's Office Employee Advisory Committee, which meets at least once a month.

Legislation, Research and Development

Effective July 1, 1997, new legislation was passed which affected Pretrial Services. This legislation was initiated by bondsmen throughout the state. Per Colorado Revised Statute # 16-4-105, the District Attorney must consent to a PR Bond if a defendant has failed to appear while on bond for a felony or class one misdemeanor within the past five years.

Narrative

In March 1997, Chief Judge Gilbert Martinez composed a letter to the Board Of County Commissioners requesting the board reinstate the PR Bond Department (Pretrial Services) to at least the level it was in 1991. In November of this year, Judge Toth contacted the Board of County Commissioners to inquire if any action had been taken on Judge Martinez's request. The board's response was to put this matter on the agenda for the budget hearing process. Pretrial Services provided Judge Toth with the information

he desired for this hearing. Following this presentation, the board approved six new employees for 1998, which would bring the number of employees to the level it previously employed.

STATE OF COLORADO
THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
PROBATION DEPARTMENT

Morgan County Courthouse
P.O. Box 130
Fort Morgan, Colorado 80701
303-867-8268

Logan County Courthouse
P.O. Box 71
Sterling, Colorado 80751
303-522-6567

Morgan, Washington Counties

March 4, 1998

Kit Carson, Logan, Phillips
Sedgwick, Yuma Counties

Hon. James R. Leh, Chief Judge
P.O. Box 71
Sterling, CO 80751

Dear Judge Leh:


This is the Logan County Pretrial Bond Supervision annual report as requested from the State Court Administrators letter of February 25, 1998.

- I. Number of Interviews for 1997: I made a total of 48 interviews. Six are currently open and 42 are closed. Four were not eligible, two bonded out before my report was acted upon by the Court. Ten were female, 38 males.
- II. Nature of recommendations: All clients were required to call into my office and visit at various times. Other requirements included some referrals for alcohol and or drug evaluations and treatment, or in some cases to continue medications for prior physical or mental diagnosis, classes on budgeting.
- III. Number of defendants under pretrial release supervision who failed to appear: None.
- IV. Additional information: Various charges necessitated these interviews, 20 cases were domestic violence related. Other charges were:

Obstructing Police Officer, Violation of Restraining Order Third Degree Assault, Possession of Drugs/Paraphenalia, Motor Vehicle, Drug Possession with Intent to Sell, Arson, Menacing, Theft, DUI, Impersonating Police Officer, Burglary, Trespass, Habitual Traffic, Harassment, Vehicular Eluding.

If you require any further information please call me at your convenience.

Sincerely,



Jan Cristello,
Pretrial Bond Supervisor

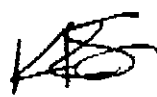


State of Colorado
Eighteenth Judicial District
Arapahoe, Douglas, Elbert & Lincoln Counties

KENNETH K. STUART
DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

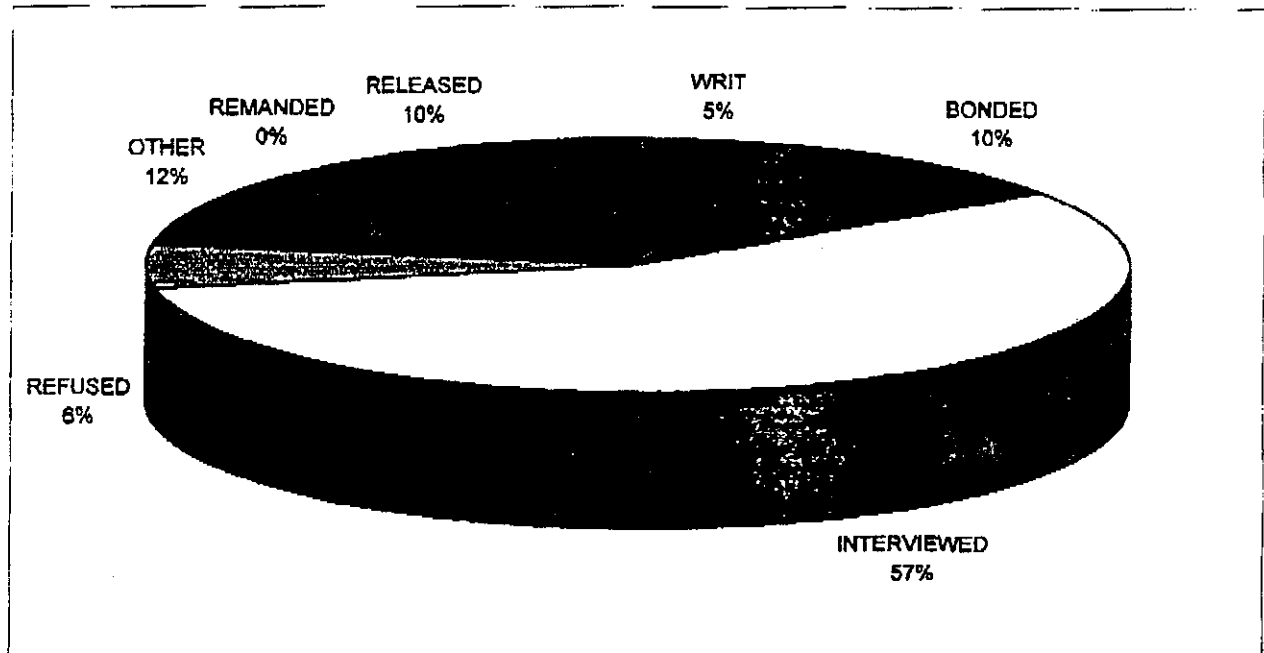
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7325 S. POTOMAC STREET
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Daniel J. Hall
FROM: Judge Kenneth K. Stuart 
RE: Statutory Report on Pre-trial Services
DATE: March 3, 1998

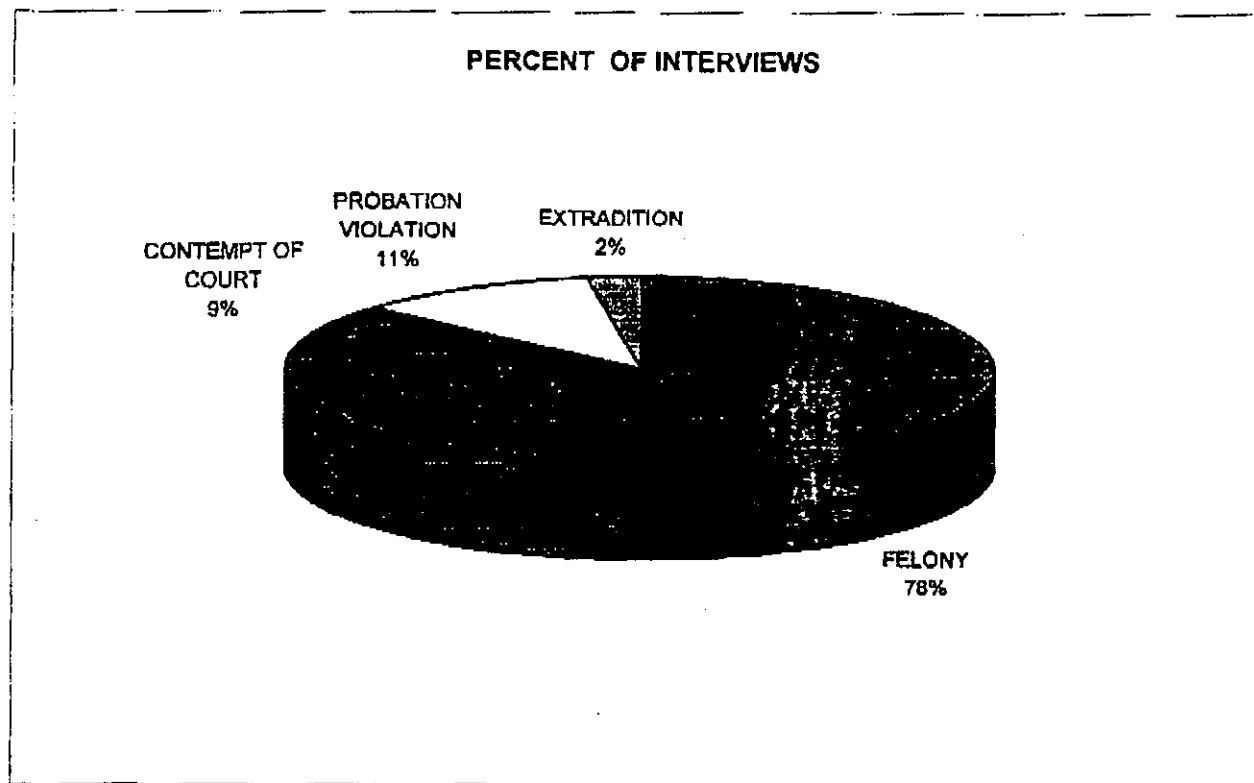
Attached please find copies of reports filed for Arapahoe County Pretrial and Douglas County Pretrial pursuant to Section 16-4-105(3)(e) C.R.S. If you need any further information please feel to contact me.

ARAPAHOE COUNTY JUDICIAL SERVICES
PRETRIAL INTERVIEWS
1997



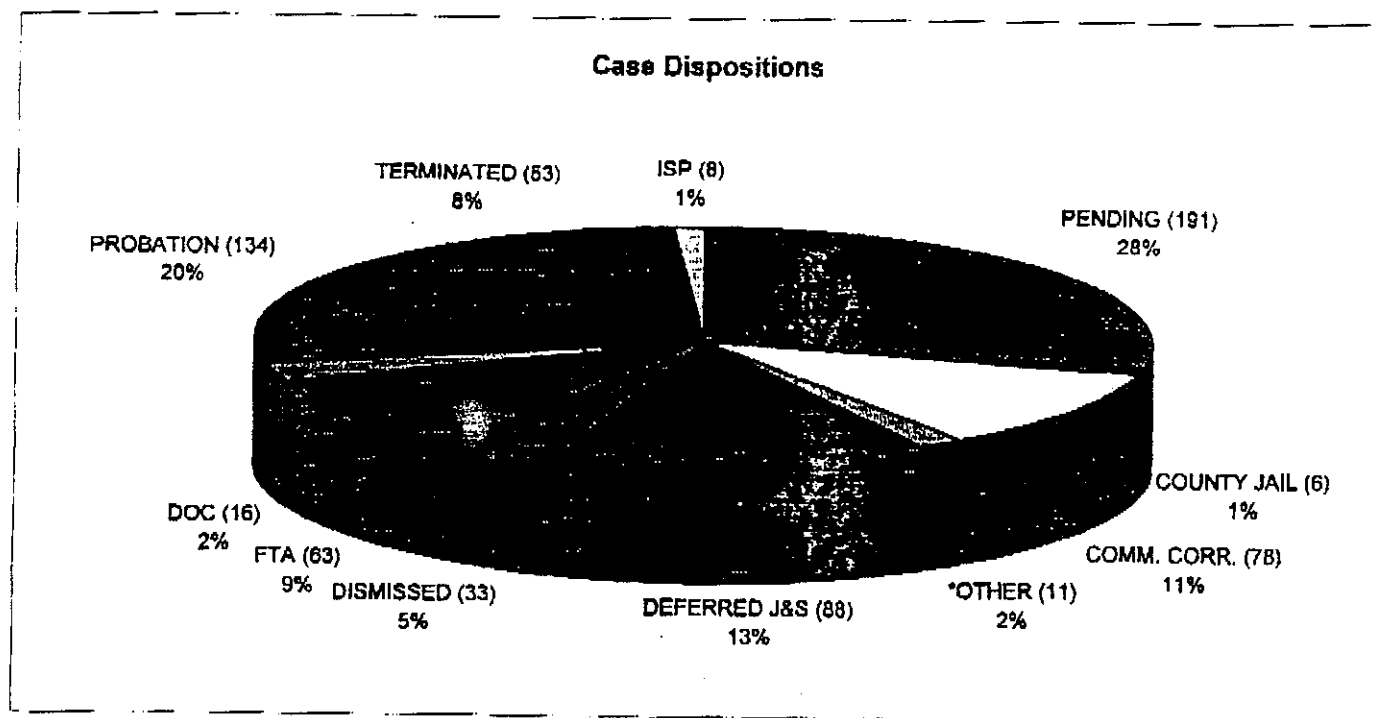
TYPE	NUMBER ELIGIBLE	NUMBER INTERVIEWED	PERCENTAGE INTERVIEWED
FELONY	2345	1384	59.0%
CONTEMPT OF COURT	375	165	44.0%
PROBATION VIOLATION	352	201	57.1%
EXTRADITION	100	43	43.0%
OTHER	4	0	0.0%
TOTALS	3176	1793	56.5%

PRETRIAL INTERVIEWS
1987



TYPE	NUMBER INTERVIEWED
FELONY	1384
CONTEMPT OF COURT	165
PROBATION VIOLATION	201
EXTRADITION	43
OTHER	0
TOTALS	1793

**PRETRIAL SUPERVISION
1997**



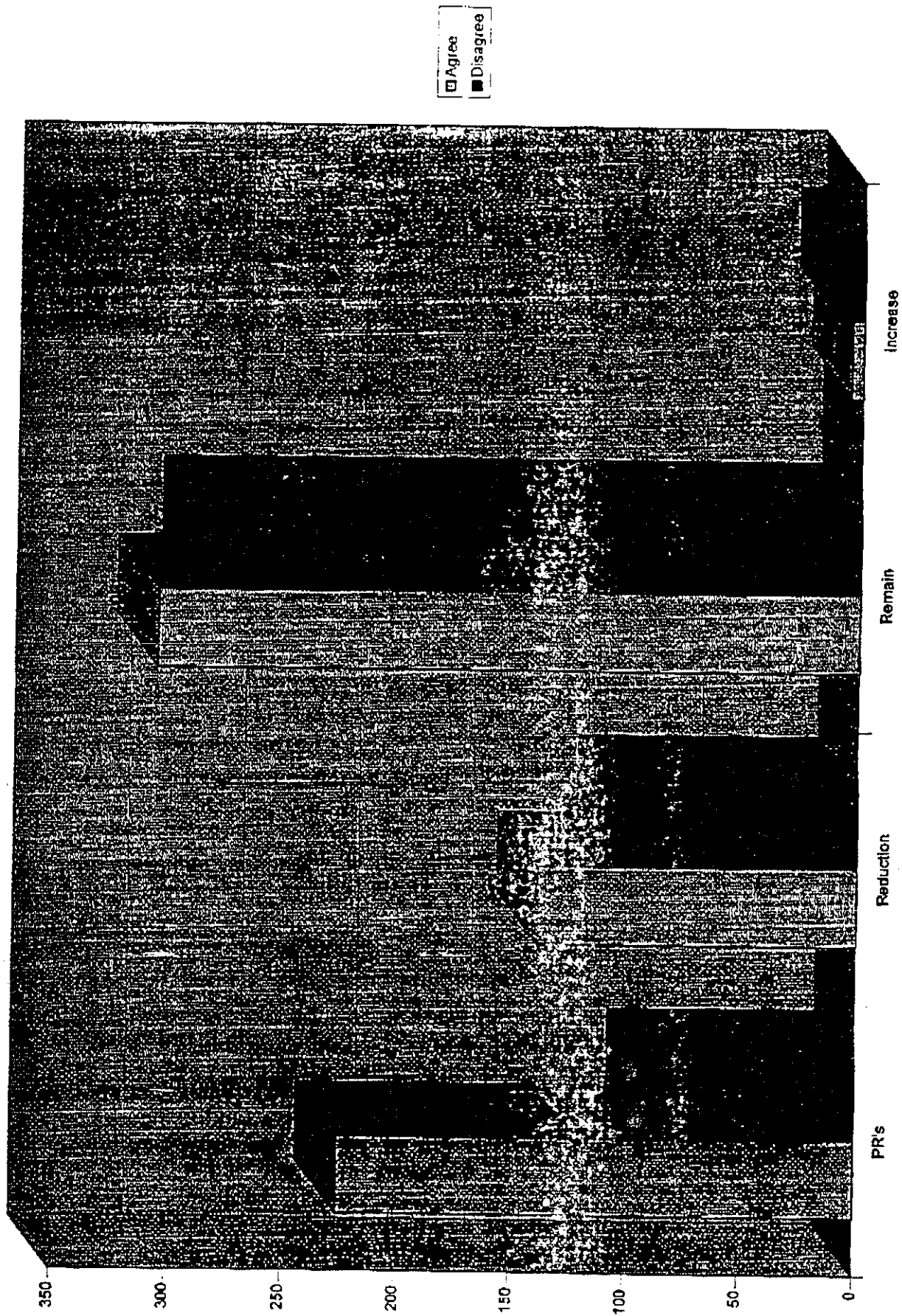
*Others include: Not Guilty, Fined, Revoked, and Suspended DOC

SUPERVISION	FELONY CONTEMPT OF COURT	OTHER	PROBATION VIOLATION	EXTRA	FELONY	TOTALS
Cash, Property, Surety Bond	3	2	14	0	123	142
Personal Recognizance Bond	1	2	30	0	215	248
Other (Summons)	0	0	17	0	49	66

ESTIMATED COST SAVINGS

Personal Recognizance Bonds granted at initial hearings		
Recommended/supervised		92
Recommended/unsupervised		134
Not Recommended/supervised		59
Total Defendants Released on PR		285
Average Length Jail Stay	X	62
Total Days Jail Time Saved		17670
Cost Per Day	X	48.56
Amount Saved		\$858,055.20

PRETRIAL RECOMMENDATIONS 1997



ARAPAHOE COUNTY COLORADO

COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT, JUDICIAL SERVICES DIVISION
Alternative Services/Useful Public Service • Community Corrections • Pretrial Release Services
7325 S. Potomac, # 200/224, Englewood, CO., 80112
Darla J. Hofmeir, Judicial Services Director

(303) 790-7201

Memorandum

TO: The Douglas County Advisory Board, Douglas County
Sheriff's Department

FROM: *DJ* Darla J. Hofmeir, Judicial Services Division Director

DATE: January 12, 1998

RE: Pretrial Statistics

Enclosed is the Douglas County Pretrial Release Program statistical report from January 1, 1997 through December 31, 1997.

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to work with you and provide pretrial services in Douglas County.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

cc: ✓ Kenneth K. Stuart, Chief Judge of the 18th Judicial District
Captain Mike Acree, Douglas County Sheriff's Department

Douglas County Pretrial Release Services
Statistical Report
January 1, 1997 - December 31, 1997

Through contractual agreement between the Board of Douglas County Commissioners and the Board of Arapahoe County Commissioners, the Arapahoe County Judicial Services Division began providing pretrial release services to Douglas County on January 8, 1996 to run through December 31, 1996. A new contract was signed to continue pretrial services from January 1, 1997 through December 31, 1997. This statistical report represents a summary of services from January 1 through December 31, 1997.

An Arapahoe County pretrial staff continues to provide pretrial services, twenty hours per week Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, five hours per day from approximately 5:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. All felony and misdemeanor 1 detainees booked into the Douglas County jail are screened for eligibility and, if appropriate, interviewed. The information is verified and a written report is provided to the court for purposes of bond setting. For those offenders ordered by the court under pretrial supervision, both individual client risk assessments and supervision are completed in the Douglas County office. However, certain circumstances require case supervision, management, and reports to be completed on a limited basis from the Arapahoe County Judicial Services Littleton office. As in the previous year, it has not been cost effective to run court reminders and special reports from the Douglas County office due to a slow response time within the network system.

As of December 31, 1997, there are currently 20 offenders under the supervision of the pretrial release program, an additional 56 have terminated from the program due to the following reasons:

Sentenced	
County Jail	6
Deferred Judgment and Sentence	19
Probation	19
Fine	1
Supervision Terminated by Court	2
Case Dismissed	5

The FTA Rate is 7.1%.	4
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Total Eligible	300
Total Interviewed	273
Percent Interviewed	91%
Supervision	
Cash, Property, Surety	25
P.R. Bond	24

Judicial Concurrence with Pretrial Recommendations:

P.R. Bonds	71.4%	
P.R. Bonds Recommended and Supervised		7
P.R. Bonds Recommended and Unsupervised		48
P.R. Bonds Not Recommended and Supervised		4
Bond Reduction	40.9%	
Bond Remain	57.8%	
Bond Increase	66.6%	

Estimated Cost Savings: \$177,632.48

- Based upon the number of P.R. bonds ordered with an average 62 day length of stay at an estimated cost of \$48.56 per day.

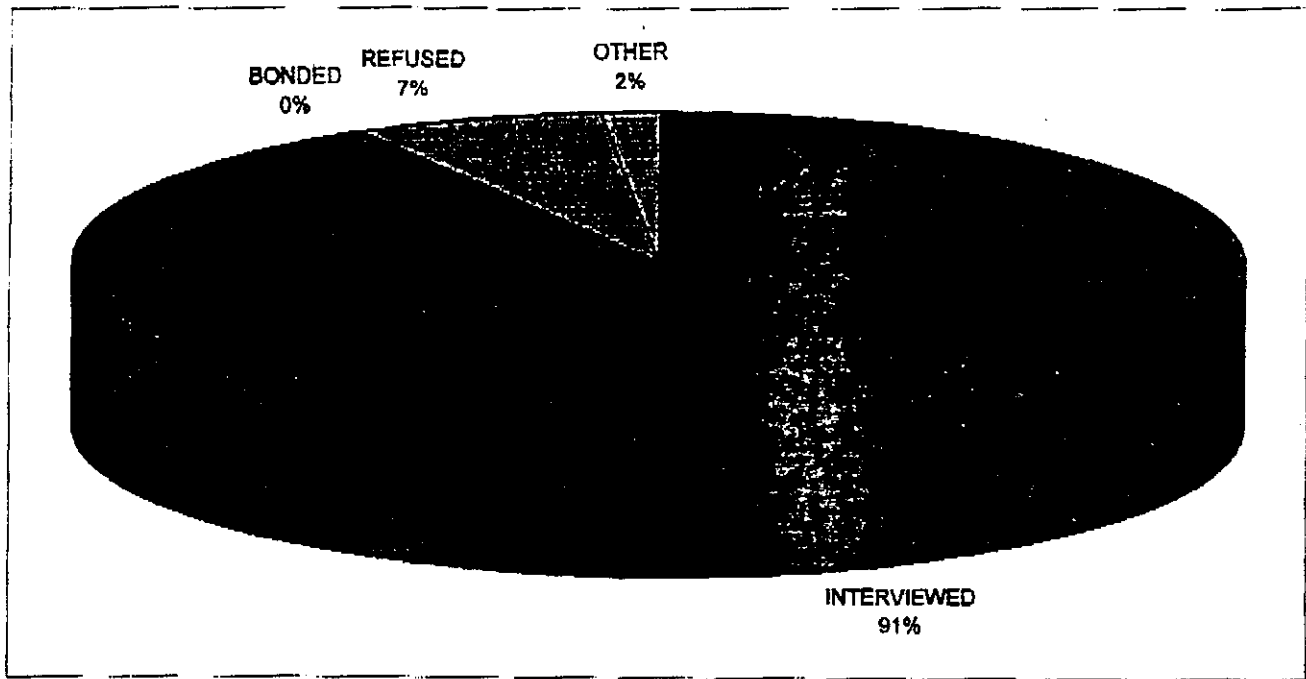
SUPERVISED DEFENDANTS WHO WERE NOT INTERVIEWED

RESIDENCE	NUMBER OF DEFENDANTS
Castle Rock	2
Denver	2
Douglas	2
Elbert	1
Englewood	2
Highlands Ranch	1
Littleton	1
Parker	2
Sedalia	1
Other Counties or Out of State	5
TOTAL	19

INTERVIEWED DEFENDANTS

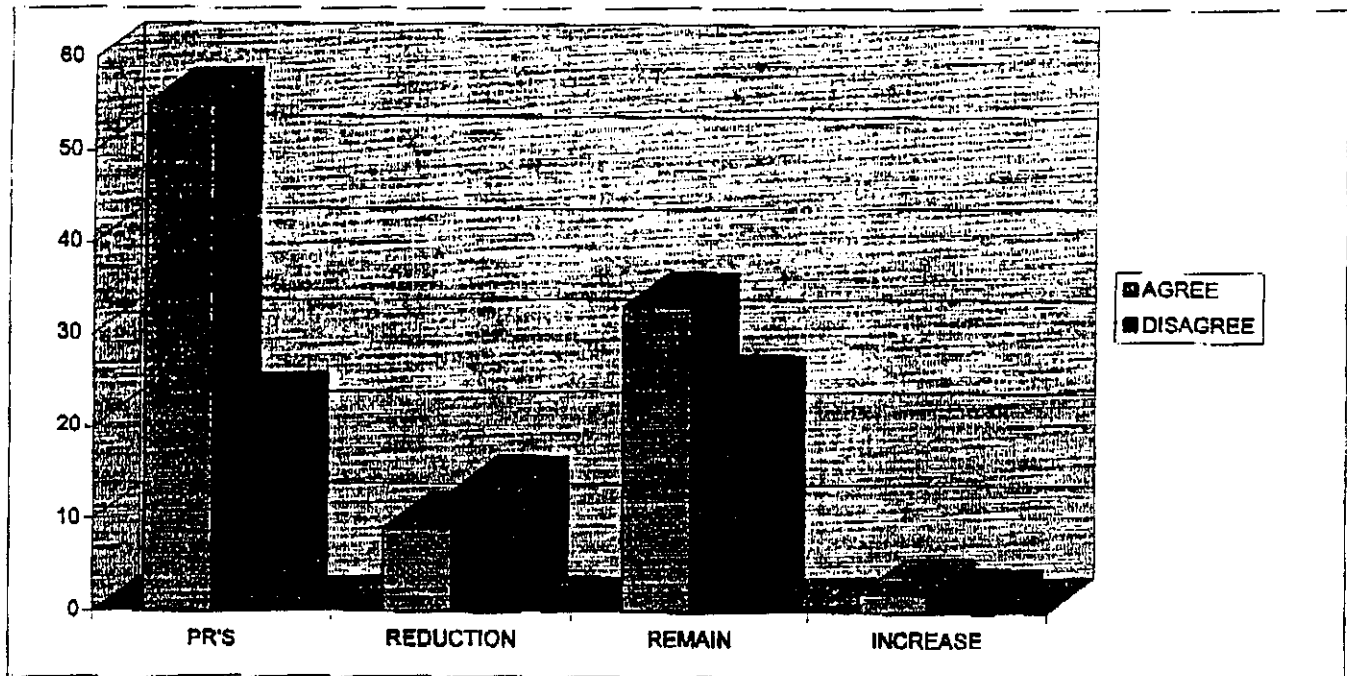
RESIDENCE	NUMBER OF DEFENDANTS
Adams	3
Arapahoe	2
Aurora	29
Castle Rock	37
Denver	46
Douglas	23
Elbert	5
Englewood	9
Highlands Ranch	16
Jefferson	11
Littleton	23
Parker	32
Other Counties or Out of State	37
TOTAL	273

DOUGLAS COUNTY PRETRIAL INTERVIEWS
1997



TYPE	NUMBER ELIGIBLE	NUMBER INTERVIEWED	PERCENTAGE INTERVIEWED
FELONY	198	180	90.9%
CONTEMPT OF COURT	0	0	
PROBATION VIOLATION	23	19	82.6%
EXTRADITION	4	2	50.0%
MISDEMEANOR	64	62	96.9%
OTHER	11	10	90.9%
TOTALS	300	273	91.0%

**DOUGLAS COUNTY PRETRIAL RECOMMENDATIONS
1997**



*Other Recommendations not included are: No Recommendation, Low Bond Setting, Set Bond at Scheduled Amount, or Set Bond at Amount on Warrant.

SUPERVISION	FELONY CONTEMPT OF COURT	MISD	PROBATION VIOLATION	OTHER	FELONY	TOTALS
Cash, Property, Surety Bond	0	5	0	1	20	26
Personal Recognizance Bond	0	5	0	0	18	23
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0

ESTIMATED COST SAVINGS

Personal Recognizance Bonds		
Recommended/supervised		7
Recommended/unsupervised		48
Not Recommended/supervised		4
Total Defendants Released on PR		59
Average Length Jail Stay	X	62
Total Days Jail Time Saved		3658
Cost Per Day	X	48.56
Amount Saved		\$177,632.48