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RE: SB 00-192
Concerning Pretrial Service Program Requirements

DATE: November 1, 2004

In accordance with SB 00-192 and Section 16-4-105 (3) (e), C.R.S., each pretrial service program is required to provide an annual report to the State Judicial Department no later than November 1 of each year for inclusion in a combined annual report to be presented to the House and Senate Judiciary Committees.

The combined report is to include the following information:

- (1) The number of interviews conducted with defendants
- (2) The number and nature of recommendations made
- (3) The number of defendants under pretrial release supervision who failed to appear; and
- (4) Any additional information the State Judicial Department may request.

As of November 1, 2004, eleven counties provided information. The accompanying table represents the combined information provided by pretrial service programs in (insert county names) Counties. As can be seen, the different pretrial service programs use varying language to describe recommendations they make to the courts and/or bond status.

This report is an effort to compile information in compliance with SB 00-192, however the Judicial Department has no administrative authority regarding pretrial programs.

Counties filed additional narrative reports describing local activities and data collection issues specific to their jurisdiction. These reports are on file and available to the General Assembly.

Should you have additional questions, please contact Kris Nash, Management Analyst, Research and Evaluation Unit, Division of Probation Services, (303) 837-3648 or Kris.Nash@judicial.state.co.us.

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Pretrial County Location	Number of Interviews Conducted with Defendants by Pre-trial	Number and Nature of Recommendations Made						Total Number of Court Appearances for Pre-trial Services Defendants	Number of Defendants Under Pretrial Release Supervision who Failed to Appear
		None	Secured Bond (Cash ,property, surety) WITH Supervision	Secured Bond WITHOUT Supervision	PR Bond WITH Supervision	PR Bond WITHOUT Supervision			
Arapahoe	2587	1079	85	1018	78	284	3177	188	
El Paso	8812	4481	0	3184	1522	N/A	7401	174	
Larimer Cty.	3927	235	2606	342	514	79	5861	89 (2.3%)	
Douglas Cty.	2208	747	740	NA	138	NA	NA	51	
Denver	6360	NA	577	Unk.	787	Unk.	10,912*	144	
Jefferson Cty.	5462	0	3342	1079	134	144	16,595	604 (3.6%)	
Mesa Cty.	4056	88	72	3547	282	139	1160	33	
Adams Cty.	9192	3291	0	4926	665	310	1177	231	
Pueblo	3723	1424	14	1161	298	840	N/A	9	
Boulder	4547	0	1065	1644	76	977	1784	74	
Weld Cty.	789	N/A	328	N/A	274	N/A	N/A	155	

*Based on an average of 8 per client.