

# Office of the State Court Administrator



TO: House and Senate Judiciary Committees  
Colorado General Assembly

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RE: SB 00-192  
Concerning Pretrial Service Program Requirements

DATE: November 29, 2007

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 December 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 29, 2007, ten of the eleven counties provided information. The accompanying table represents the combined information provided by pretrial service programs in Adams, Arapahoe, Boulder, Denver, Douglas, El Paso, Jefferson, Larimer, Mesa and Weld 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, Evaluation Unit, Division of Probation Services, (303) 837-3648 or [Kris.Nash@judicial.state.co.us](mailto:Kris.Nash@judicial.state.co.us).

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SB 00-192

**"Concerning Pre-trial Services Program Requirements"**  
**Report to the State Judicial Department**  
**July 1, 2006 – June 30, 2007**

Pre-trial County Location	Number of Interviews Conducted with Defendants by Pre-trial	Number and Nature of Recommendations Made					Number of Defendants Under Pre-trial 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		Total Number of Court Appearances for Pre-trial Services Defendants
Adams	9,914	2,702	6,920	158	134		637	143
Arapahoe	3,532	808	165	1,982	128	404	5,480	299
Boulder	4,360	0	1,116 Recommended 1,288 Ordered	1,404 Recommended ed 1,585 Ordered	80 Recommended 93 Ordered	840 Recommended ed 815 Ordered	Data Not Available	1,961 New PTS Cases Received 248 FTA
Denver	7,163		282	Unknown	1,027	0	**6,162	72
							**Assumes an average of 6 court appearances for every pretrial client under supervision	
Douglas	2,841	783	126	N/A	158	N/A	6,892	57
El Paso	7,385	3,793	N/A	2,326	1,266	N/A	6,502	66
Jefferson	4,700	12	3,462	546	518	137	19,614	743 (3.7%)
Larimer	5,792	617	1,655	491	1,211	726	12,983	293/12,983 2.25%
Mesa	3,647	55	567	2,208	210	280	2,219	47
Pueblo								
Weid	1,610		1,384		98			115