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TO: House and Senate Judiciary Committees
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FROM: Gerald A. Marroney
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RE: SB 00-192
Concerning Pretrial Service Program Requirements

DATE: October 22, 2008

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.

The accompanying table represents the combined information provided by pretrial service programs in Adams, Arapahoe, Boulder, Denver, Douglas, El Paso, Jefferson, Larimer, Mesa, Pueblo 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.

**“Concerning Pre-trial Services Program Requirements”
Report to the State Judicial Department
July 1, 2007 – June 30, 2008**

Pre-trial 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 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	Data Unavailable		
Adams	9,053	2,598	5,814	N/A	256	N/A	475	87	
Arapahoe	3,435	940	176	1,754	101	464	4,297	158	
Boulder	4,557	0	1,208 Recommended 1,393 Ordered	1,349 Recommended 1,600 Ordered	105 Recommended 137 Ordered	822 Recommended 819 Ordered	Data Unavailable	2,156 New PTS cases received 295 FTA	
Denver	6,556	N/A	412	Unknown	974	0	6,930	**This is an estimated total based upon each defendant under supervision having 5 appearances.	
Douglas	2,900	745	1,010	N/A	131	N/A	6,207	36	
El Paso	10,386	6,942	0	2,112	1,327	5	6,267	62	
Jefferson	4,436	7	2,871	858	480	241	17,039	379 (2.23%)	
Larimer	6,726	1,372	2,396	381	1,637	940	16,868	401 2.3% FTA Rate	
Mesa	3,351	18	78	2,426	133	529	3,543	98	
Pueblo	3,104	1,471	14	638	417	578	N/A	5	
Weld	1,690	N/A	1,288	N/A	88	N/A	N/A	73	