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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: November 4, 2009

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.

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, Probation 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, 2008 – June 30, 2009**

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			
Adams	9,995	2,950	301	6,406	338		659	95	
Arapahoe	3,447	920	245	1,703	229	350	3,784	144	
Boulder	4,228	0	1,062 Recommended 1,292 Ordered	1,242 Recommended 1,499 Ordered	93 Recommended 113 Ordered	803 Recommended 774 Ordered	Data Not Available	2,065 New PTS cases received 355 FTA	
Denver	5,954		945	Unknown	547	0	4,820	113	
Douglas	2,738	1,028	1,098	1,266	161	214	6,865	49	
El Paso	Program terminated as cost saving measure at the end of FY2008								
Jefferson	4,764	5	2,932	1,215	399	196	15,951	330 (2.06%)	
Larimer	6,369	1,621	2,123	61	2,007	557	20,713	358	
Mesa	3,259	72	424	2,158	203	402	3,346	50 1.73% FTA rate	
Pueblo	3,160	1,573	25	660	454	473	NA	18	
Weld	2,009		1,760		118			70	