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TO: House and Senate Judiciary Committees  
Colorado General Assembly

FROM: Gerald A. Marroney  
State Court Administrator *Carol M. Haller*

RE: SB 00-192  
Concerning Pretrial Service Program Requirements

DATE: November 1, 2010

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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, 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.

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](mailto:Kris.Nash@judicial.state.co.us).

**“Concerning Pre-trial Services Program Requirements”  
Report to the State Judicial Department  
July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2010**

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 Not Available		
Adams	9,732	0	5,837	3,446	220	229	717	49	
Arapahoe	3,640	1,024	280	1,802	410	124	4,099	158	
Boulder	4,101	0	1,125 Recommended 1,384 Ordered	1,228 Recommended 1,491 Ordered	146 Recommended 153 Ordered	613 Recommended 618 Ordered	Data Not Available	1,943 New PTS cases received 36 FTA	
Denver	6,414	0	485	5,321	608	-	3,760	57	
Douglas	2,509	903	293	978	36	266	6,968	39	
Jefferson*	4,759	15	1,334	633	267	90	15,837	317	
Larimer**	5,733	1,781	1,271	67	2,224	390	19,872	364	
Mesa	3,178	275	410	1,972	206	315	2,437	47	
Pueblo	1,336	0	18	566	358	394	NA	7	
Weld	2,311	0	1,859	56	282	18	3,605	125	

\* Since January 4, 2010, we have changed our Pretrial practices regarding bond recommendations. We no longer make bond amount recommendations. We now inform the court as to whether or not a defendant is statutorily eligible for a personal recognizance bond, as defined by CRS 16-4-105.

\*\* This report asks only for the number and nature of RECOMMENDATIONS made and not for the number and nature of those ORDERED to Pretrial Supervision. The number in the NONE column above indicate those defendants who came in on arrests/warrants with Bond previously set by the Court and/or those for whom bond was modified by the Court; therefore Pretrial did not make a recommendation; however, 1,487 of those cases were ordered to Pretrial Supervision. The numbers in the grid above also do not allow for the actual number of defendants under Pretrial Supervision. For the year ending 6/30/10, Larimer County Pretrial Services provided supervision for a total of 6,590 defendant cases during the twelve month period.