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TO: House and Senate Judiciary Committees  
Colorado General Assembly

FROM: Gerald A. Marroney  
State Court Administrator

RE: SB 00-192  
Concerning Pretrial Service Program Requirements

DATE: November 1, 2012

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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, Montezuma, 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, 2011 – June 30, 2012**

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	9,635	3,280	NA	5,858	244	253	699	61
Arapahoe	4,167	845	615	2,024	397	284	5,812	243
Boulder	4,329	981 Recommended 563 Ordered	1,409 Recommended 1,557 Ordered	1,309 Recommended 1,562 Ordered	132 Recommended 153 Ordered	498 Recommended 495 Ordered	6,951	65
Denver	7,467		4,898	2,124	105	340	12,215	286
Douglas	2,496	873	951	N/A	110	N/A	6,476	35
Jefferson	5,154	0	0	0	0	0	21,976	512
*Larimer	6,465	2,434	1,530	43	2,275	283	22,148	407 (1.84%)
Mesa	2,598	33	707	1,304	313	412	3,454	82
**Montezuma	387	17	243	38	53	36	1,171	55
***Pueblo								
Weld	1,690	0	1,179	243	231	37	8,125	254 (3.1%)

\* 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 7,348 defendant cases during the twelve month period.

\*\* Pre-trial Services in Montezuma County started January 9, 2012. The data here represent half of the fiscal year.

\*\*\*Data unavailable at this time.