STATE OF COLORADO
7TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
DELTA, GUNNISON, HINSDALE, MONTROSE, OURAY & SAN MIGUEL COUNTIES

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2026-05
REPEAL OF ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 16-01 AND UPDATED PROCEDURES FOR USEFUL PUBLIC SERVICE IN GUNNISON AND HINSDALE COUNTIES

7th Judicial District Administrative Order 16-01, dated January 27, 2016, directed that, effective March 1, 2016, the Useful Public Service (UPS) fee of $120.00 be paid directly to the Gunnison County Useful Public Service Coordinator.

Since that time, the administration and structure of the UPS program within the 7th Judicial District changed. Effective September 1, 2026, Gunnison County will no longer administer the UPS program, and UPS fees collected in Gunnison County will no longer be remitted to the County.

Colorado Revised Statute § 18-1.3-507 authorizes governmental or private entities to establish a UPS program, including a probation department.

Colorado Revised Statute § 18-18-432(2)(c)(I) permits each judicial district's chief judge to establish a UPS program under the Uniform Controlled Substances Act.

Colorado Revised Statute § 42-4-1301.4(3)(a) similarly authorizes each judicial district's probation department, under the chief probation officer, to establish a UPS program, including for DUI/DWAI offenders.

Effective September 1, 2026, the 7th Judicial District Probation Department in Gunnison County will assume oversight of all defendants sentenced to complete UPS in Gunnison County.

Order

Administrative Order 16-01 is repealed, effective September 1, 2026.

Pursuant to Colorado Revised Statutes §§ 18-1.3-507, 18-18-432, and 42-4-1301.4, the 7th Judicial District Probation Department in Gunnison County is designated as the administrator of the UPS program in Gunnison and Hinsdale Counties.

All UPS fees collected in Gunnison and Hinsdale Counties shall be credited to the UPS Cash Fund as required by Colorado Revised Statute § 18-1.3-507.5(3).

7th Judicial District accounting staff shall ensure that UPS fees collected in Gunnison and Hinsdale Counties are accurately routed to the UPS Cash Fund.

Dated and Effective this 13th day of November 2026.

BY THE COURT:



D. Cory Jackson
Chief Judge