COUNTY COURT, EL PASO COUNTY, COLORADO Court Address: 270 S. TEJON, COLORADO SPRINGS, CO, 80903	
THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF COLORADO **v.** **Defendant(s) All Defendants**	^ COURT USE ONLY ^ Case Number: Division: F Courtroom: S302

DOCKET MANAGEMENT ORDER - CRIMINAL

This Order governs all criminal cases pending in Division F. This Order explains how cases will be scheduled and handled.

A. Webex and In-Person Proceedings

In-Person: Unless otherwise directed by the Court, defendants and counsel are required to appear in person for the following:

1. Jury/Court Trial
2. Evidentiary Hearings
3. Probation/Deferred Revocation Hearings going to hearing
4. Sentencings where incarceration is stipulated or open, even with a stay
5. Any case where defendant has an active warrant, even for another case

Webex: Unless otherwise directed by the court or required to appear in person above, defendants and/or counsel may appear by Webex for the following proceedings:

1. Pre-Trial Conferences
2. Probation/Deferred Revocation Hearings where the parties and probation agree to set the case over in order to trail new criminal cases
3. Appearance of Counsel
4. Pre-Trial Readiness Conference
5. Probation/Deferred Summons Return dates
6. Non-Evidentiary Motions Hearings
7. Competency Reviews
8. Plea hearings
9. Sentencings where there is a written stipulation to no jail

B. Pleas and Sentencing

Plea paperwork is required. Defense counsel must provide presentence confinement credit.

Infraction pleas will be handled administratively.

The Court will not accept stipulations to IHD, work release or weekends. The Court will accept Work Release, weekends or IHD as an alternative (e.g., “10 days jail or 30 days IHD”).

If parties intend to resolve a trial case by plea, they must add onto the docket by 3 p.m. the business day before trial. Otherwise, only open pleas or dismissals will be accepted on the trial date.

At the time of plea and sentencing, the Prosecution must inform the Court of one of the following:

1. The exact amount of restitution owed;
2. A request that restitution be ordered but reserved for up to 63 days so the final amount can be determined; or
3. That no restitution is owed.

If restitution is reserved, the Prosecution must be prepared to show that it exercised due diligence in attempting to obtain the restitution information before the plea and sentencing hearing.

C. Discovery

Crim.P. 16 is self-executing. Discovery motions are prohibited under Crim. P. 16(V)(a).

The Prosecution must provide NCIC/CCIC information for non-law enforcement witnesses.

D. Settings

The Court will generally only allow two pretrial conferences. After that, the Court will require the case to proceed to arraignment. The Court, in its discretion, may grant a third pretrial conference with significantly extenuating circumstances.

The Court will generally allow two chances to get required pre-plea evaluations done. The Court explicitly sets bond conditions to facilitate the evaluation. After that, the Court will have the evaluation done in custody.

At the first appearance on a revocation of deferred or probation, the Court will set an appearance of counsel and a hearing on the revocation. The Court expects the case to be resolved either by agreement or by hearing on the hearing date.

Entered this 17th day of November, 2026.

BY THE COURT

Douglas G. Bechtel
County Court Judge