

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

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2023-02 RE: 7TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT PARTICIPATION IN BOND HEARING OFFICE 2 FOR DEFENDANTS ELIGIBLE FOR INDIVIDUALIZED BOND HEARING AND SETTING WITHIN 48 HOURS OF ARRIVING AT A DETENTION FACILITY

This Order supersedes and replaces the following Administrative Order:

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2022-04 RE: 7TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT PROCEDURES FOR BOND HEARING UNDER C.R.S. § 16-4-102(2)(a) FOR PERSONS ARRESTED IN THE 7TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT ON WARRANTS FROM OTHER DISTRICTS AND THOSE ARRESTED IN ANOTHER DISTRICT ON A WARRANT ISSUED BY A JUDICIAL OFFICER IN THE 7TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

To comply with the provisions of HB 21-1280, as codified in Colorado Revised Statutes title 16, article 4, part 1, the 7th Judicial District will hold advisements on the weekends. Beginning July 28, 2023, for most weekends, those will occur on Sundays at 9:30 a.m. and will be conducted by a Bond Hearing Officer in Bond Hearing Office 2 managed by the 13th Judicial District. The schedule, call-in, and livestreaming information for weekend hearings in Bond Hearing Office 2 is available on the Colorado Judicial Branch website and selecting a county in the 7th Judicial District:

<https://www.courts.state.co.us/Courts/County/WeekendBondHearing.cfm>

For weekend bond hearing information specific to the 7th Judicial District information and updates will be posted at:

https://www.courts.state.co.us/Courts/District/Custom.cfm?District_ID=7&Page_ID=1463

Pursuant to the provisions of HB 21-1280, as codified in Colorado Revised Statutes title 16, article 4, part 1, defendants who have not appeared before the court for their case and who are bail eligible, must appear before a court for an individualized bond setting by a judicial officer. The defendant must appear before the court within 48 hours of first arriving at a detention facility. This Administrative Order also applies to defendants detained on an arrest or bench warrant where bond is set on that warrant if the defendant has not previously appeared before the court on that case.

A defendant arrested within the 7th Judicial District on a warrant, whether an initial arrest warrant or an initial failure-to-appear warrant, when the defendant has never appeared before a judicial officer for a bond hearing or a defendant arrested on a warrantless arrest affidavit will be advised and bond will be set within 48 hours of the defendant first arriving at a detention facility. This process will not apply if the defendant posts a bond pursuant to the bond set on the warrant or pursuant to an applicable bond schedule prior to appearing before a judicial officer for the setting of an individualized bond.

For arrests outside the 7th Judicial District on warrants originating within the 7th Judicial District, when the detention facility to which the defendant was first brought contacts the jail of the originating county, the jail of the originating county shall: 1) advise the court of the , originating county of the detention of the defendant, 2) arrange for advisement and the setting of an individualized bail and bond, and 3) request the detaining jail make the defendant available for the defendant's next court date in the originating county.

Dated: July 20, 2023.

BY THE COURT:


J. Steven Patrick
Chief Judge

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7th Judicial District Sheriffs/Jails
Office of the Public Defender, 7th Judicial District
7th Judicial District, District Attorney