

DISTRICT COURT, BOULDER COUNTY, COLORADO 1777 6th Street Boulder, Colorado 80302	<div style="text-align: center; padding-top: 100px;"> <b>COURT USE ONLY</b> </div>
<div style="text-align: center; padding: 20px;"> <b>ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER RE:  JUVENILE DETENTION SCREENING AND  TRANSPORTATION OF DETAINED JUVENILES IN  THE 20<sup>TH</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT</b> </div>	
<div style="text-align: center; padding: 5px;"> <b>ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 25-102</b> </div>	

This Order is issued pursuant to Chief Justice Directive 95-01 as amended on December 13, 2024 and effective January 1, 2025. This Order supersedes any other prior Twentieth Judicial District Administrative Order that pertains to juvenile screening and transportation.

WHEREAS, Colorado Rules of Juvenile Procedure (C.R.J.P.) Rule 3.7(b) provides that “[t]he chief judge in each judicial district or the presiding judge of the Denver juvenile court shall designate one or more qualified persons or agencies to act as a screening team with authority to determine whether a juvenile who has been taken into custody should be released to a parent, guardian, or other legal custodian, or detained pending a detention hearing.”

Whereas, Colorado Revised Statutes (C.R.S.) section 19-2.5-305(7) states that “[a]ny law enforcement officer, employee of the division of youth services, or another person acting under the direction of the court who in good faith transports any juvenile, releases any juvenile from custody pursuant to a written policy of a court, releases any juvenile pursuant to any written criteria established pursuant to this title 19, or detains any juvenile pursuant to court order or written policy or criteria established pursuant to this title 19 is immune from civil or criminal liability that might otherwise result by reason of such act. For purposes of any proceedings, civil or criminal, the good faith of any such person is presumed.”

NOW THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED:

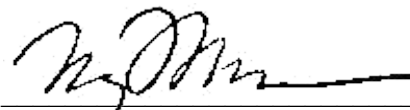
1. Boulder County Community Justice Services (BCCJS), or its designee, is hereby designated as the detention screening entity for Colorado’s Twentieth Judicial District. In delegating the temporary custody screening authority to BCCJS, or its designee, it is further directed that all screeners employed by BCCJS, or its designee, shall comply with any screening criteria approved by the Court. All screeners shall electronically notify the assigned judge or magistrate of the disposition of every juvenile who is screened prior to the detention hearing,

which shall be within forty-eight (48) hours, excluding weekends and holidays. The Court, in accordance with C.R.S. § 19-2.5-305 and C.R.J.P. Rule 3.7, shall maintain control over the admission, length of stay, and release of all juveniles placed in shelter or detention, except the initial admission into detention as set forth in this Administrative Order.

2. BCCJS or Boulder County Sheriff's Office (BCSO), or the designee of either agency, is directed to transport the juvenile following screening to a detention or shelter facility. BCCJS or BCSO, or the designee of either agency, is also directed to transport the juvenile from the detention or shelter facility to the juvenile's detention hearing at the appointed time. The Court further directs BCCJS or BCSO, or the designee of either agency, to transport any juvenile to or from a detention or shelter facility for any Court-approved purpose.

3. If a juvenile being screened by BCCJS, or its designee, requires medical or psychological clearance prior to being transported to a detention or shelter facility, BCSO, or its designee, is directed to provide this transportation to and from the medical facility providing the clearance. If BCSO requests BCCJS to transport the juvenile to and from the medical facility and BCCJS agrees to do so, the Court directs BCCJS, or its designee, to provide such transportation.

SO ORDERED this 8th day of September, 2025.



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Nancy W. Salomone  
Chief Judge, Twentieth Judicial District