



IN THE 13th JUDICIAL DISTRICT
IN AND FOR THE STATE OF COLORADO

ORDER REGARDING THE DESIGNATION OF COURT SECURITY ZONES
WITHIN THE 13th JUDICIAL DISTRICT FROM WHICH UNAUTHORIZED
PERSONNEL ARE EXCLUDED

2026-1

Aggressive behavior against judicial officers and court staff have increased within the 13th Judicial District. Judges have been accosted by litigants in unfenced court facility parking areas.

The duty to protect court facilities, judicial officers, and court staff is delegated to the Chief Judge of and to the sheriffs of the counties within the 13th Judicial District. The Chief Judge is to ensure safety of court facilities, judicial officers, and court staff. Chief Justice Directive 95-01 ¶¶ II.C, VI.A. Security of court facilities, judicial officers, and court staff is the bailiwick of sheriffs, as set forth in Colorado Revised Statutes sections 13-1-114(2) and 30-10-516 and the Colorado Supreme Court case Board of County Commissioners v. District Court, 895 P.2d 545 (Colo. 1995). The Chief Judge is obligated to call upon and the sheriffs shall assist the Chief Judge in maintaining security. Colo. Rev. Stat. § 13-1-114(2).

Therefore, to ensure the security of the 13th Judicial District's court facilities, judicial officers, and court staff, this Administrative Order 26-1 is hereby issued to set forth court security zones from which unauthorized personnel are excluded. These security zones exclude the general public from the areas designated in red on the attached maps. These security zones protect the District's court facilities, judicial officers, and court staff without impairing the general public's ability to access the courts or other governmental resources.

A copy of this Administrative Order 26-1 and the applicable attachment will be prominently posted throughout the applicable court facility. Signage in the security zones will be prominently posted notifying unauthorized personnel not to enter the security zone. Local law enforcement shall enforce the security zone

exclusions and unauthorized personnel shall be trespassed from the security zone.

The attachments to this Administrative Order 26-1 may be added, removed, or amended by the Chief Judge of the 13th Judicial District from time to time as security needs arise or change or as security audits dictate.

Done this 7th day of August, 2026.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Carl S. McGuire III" with a stylized flourish at the end.

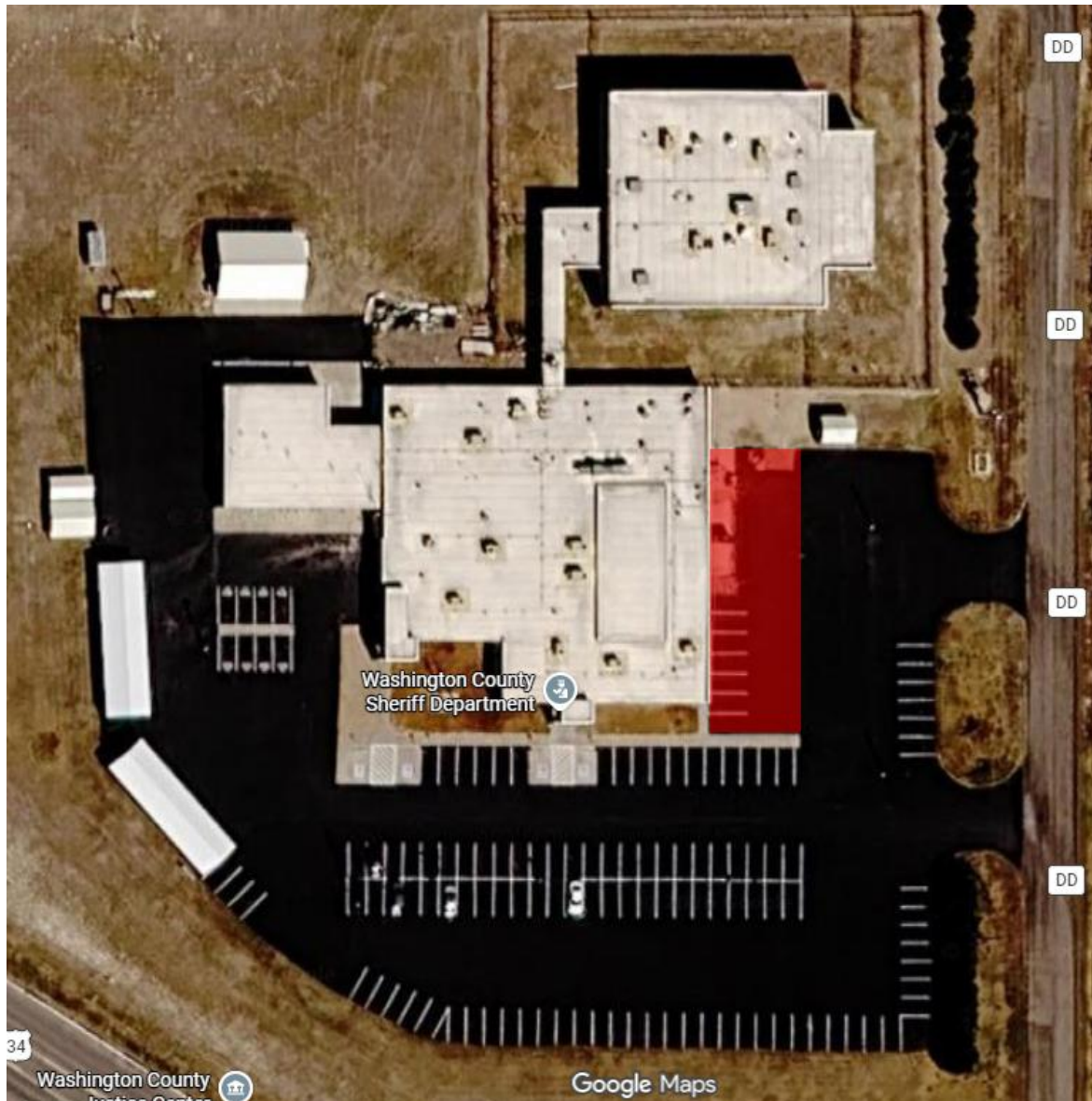
CARL S. McGUIRE III
Chief Judge
13th Judicial District



Attachment 1
Logan County Justice Center



Attachment 2
Morgan County Justice Center



Attachment 3
Washington County Justice Center