

7th Judicial District
State of Colorado
Delta, Gunnison, Hinsdale, Montrose, Ouray and San Miguel Counties

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2008-07 – REGARDING DETENTION SENTENCES FOR JUVENILES IN COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS

The 7th Judicial District has a restriction of four (4) beds at Grand Mesa Youth Corrections Facility and an additional two (2) beds at the Brown Center.

A priority system has been put in place with respect to utilization of those beds in the likely case that more than 6 juvenile need detention at any given time from this district. This process is outlined in detail in 7th JD Administrative Order 2003-03 with attachments.

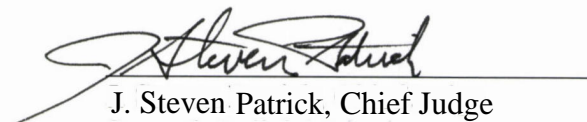
District-wide there are Juvenile Intake Screeners whose purpose is to review the need for detention of each juvenile arrest or who may be sentenced to detention and to make a recommendation concerning detention and if the juvenile is detained to rank that juvenile for purposes of potential emergency release as per AO 2003-03.

ORDER

Effective immediately in any County Court proceeding where it is contemplated that a child might be sentenced to detention, prior to such sentencing, a juvenile intake screening shall be completed.

DATED this 10th day December 2008.

BY THE COURT:



J. Steven Patrick, Chief Judge
Seventh Judicial District

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