



SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
ADAMS COUNTY AND THE CITY AND COUNTY OF BROOMFIELD
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER OF THE CHIEF JUDGE 14-03, amended February 14,
2014.

Jail Watch Commander Release Procedures

It is hereby ordered the Watch Commander on duty at the Adams County Detention Facility will have the authority to accept or not accept low risk offenders in to the jail. In order for a person to be released on his or her own recognizance, with a date to report to court, he or she must meet all of the following criteria:

1. The alleged State offense must be a traffic, misdemeanor or petty offense, as defined under state statute, except for Domestic Violence, 3rd Degree Assault, Child Abuse, Driving under the Influence of Alcohol or Drugs or Driving While Ability Impaired by Alcohol or Drugs. Persons arrested for these exception offenses will be booked into the jail and held in accordance with the instructions governing these offenses. A defendant arrested for Driving Under the Influence or While Ability Impaired may be released on a personal recognizance bond when he or she is sober according to a breathalyzer test;
2. Any defendant considered for release by the watch commander must not have more than one prior failure to appear for court within the past two years;
3. The Adams Count bond schedule for the charged offense as defined under State Statute must be \$1,000.00 or less;
4. There must be no evidence of violence or threats of violence in the offense charged;
5. The defendant must not be presently on bond for any charge involving a felony or class 1 misdemeanor, as the offense is defined under State Statute;
6. The defendant must not have a record of conviction of a class 1 misdemeanor, as the offense is defined under State Statute, within the preceding two years, or a felony conviction within the preceding five years from the date of booking on the present charge.
7. This Order does not apply to offenders from Municipal Courts.

By the Court:

Patrick T. Murphy
Chief Judge