

DISTRICT COURT, LARIMER COUNTY, COLORADO 201 Laporte Avenue, Suite 100 Fort Collins, CO 80521 Telephone: (970) 494-3500	COURT USE ONLY
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER RE: JUVENILE DETENTION SCREENING AND TRANSPORTATION OF DETAINED JUVENILES IN THE 8TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT	
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2021-8	

This order supersedes Administrative Order 2018-7 and 2014-4 and all other previous Eighth Judicial District Administrative Orders pertaining to juvenile detention screening and transportation. This Order is issued pursuant to Chief Judge Directive 95-01 as amended August 24, 2016.

WHEREAS, Colorado Rules of Juvenile Procedure Detention Rule 3.7(a) requires “The chief judge in each judicial district...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 Statute 19-2-508(7) states “Any 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 shall be presumed.”

NOW THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED:

1. Trestle, or its designee, is hereby designated as the detention screening entity for

Colorado's Eighth Judicial District. In delegating the temporary custody screening authority to Trestle, or its designee, it is further directed that all screeners employed by Trestle, or its designee, shall comply with the 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. 19-2-508 and Rule of Juvenile Procedure 3.7(b) 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. Larimer County Community Corrections, or its designee, is directed to transport the juvenile following screening to a detention or shelter facility. Larimer County Community Corrections, or its designee, 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 Larimer Community Corrections, or its designee, to transport any juvenile to or from a detention or shelter facility for any Court-approved purpose.
3. If the juvenile being screened by Trestle, or its designee, requires medical or psychological clearance prior to being transported to a detention or shelter facility, law enforcement is directed to provide this transportation to and from the medical facility providing the clearance. If the responsible law enforcement agency requests Larimer County Community Corrections to transport the juvenile to and from the medical facility and Larimer County Community Corrections agrees to do so, the Court directs Larimer County Community Corrections, or its designee, to provide such transportation.

SO ORDERED this 28th day of April, 2021.



Susan J. Blanco
Chief Judge, Eighth Judicial District