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Case No. 2003 CV 01

Division 1

ORDER RE: JUVENILE EMERGENCY RELEASE PROCEDURE

POLICY:

In order to protect residents, staff and the community served by Platte Valley Youth Services Center and pursuant to C.R.S. 19-2-508 and C.R.S. 19-2-1201 *et. seq.*, the court has determined that at times, emergency release conditions exist. When notified by Platte Valley Youth Services Center (via daily roster to Senate Bill 94 office) that emergency release conditions exist, Senate Bill 94 shall review all juveniles held in detention on Weld County detention beds. All agencies input (Probation, Social Service, District Attorney, mental health, and Guardian ad Litem when applicable) will be utilized to implement emergency release of youth. Each youth will be reviewed based on the risk criteria information to determine appropriateness for release. Each decision will take into consideration what is in the best interest of the juvenile as well as overall community safety.

CRITERIA:

The following criteria shall be utilized in making a decision concerning those juveniles appropriate for release:

- Risk to community safety and current charge
- Services available for supervision upon release
- Risk based on assessment information
- Parental cooperation and willingness to take juvenile home with additional services/supervision conditions
- Youth solely awaiting placement by social services (pursuant to local policy)
- Sentenced youth
- Placement availability

PROCEDURE:

On a daily basis, Platte Valley Youth Services Center will notify the 19th Judicial District Senate Bill 94 staff of the daily populations.

1. When notified that there are less than 5 open beds pursuant to the 22 beds allocated under the detention cap, 19th Judicial District Senate Bill 94 will contact supervisors of all

agencies (Probation, Social Services, District Attorney, mental health, Guardian ad Litem).

2. Agencies will respond to 19th Judicial District Senate Bill 94 with an update as to the juvenile's status that is under consideration for emergency release.
3. The 19th Judicial District Senate Bill 94 Coordinator will give release recommendations and a projected release plan to the Court for consideration for those identified youth. A hearing will be held pursuant to C.R.S. 19-2-508(3)(c)(I) before an emergency release order is issued by the Court.
4. Upon the emergency release order being signed by the Court, the order will be forwarded to the appropriate parties for follow up and case management.
5. The emergency release order will remain in effect until the expiration date found in the order.

Dated: November 28, 2003



Roger A. Klein
Chief Judge
19th Judicial District