

**Chronicle of Events That May Affect  
the Criminal Justice System in Jefferson County, Colorado**  
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**2010**

- January 4, 2010 – The Jefferson County Bail Impact Study begins. Additional Pretrial Services staff, hired in late 2009 from a American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Justice Assistance Grant, is employed to support the project.

**2009**

- Jan 2009 – Scott Storey begins second term as District Attorney.
- Jan 2009 – Faye Griffin replaces Jim Congrove as County Commissioner.
- Jan 2009 – Judge Susan Fisch transfers from County Court Division H to Division B to replace outgoing Judge Judy Archuleta.
- Jan 2009 – Judge Tammy Greene replaces transferring Judge Susan Fisch in County Court Division H.
- Jan 2009 – Judge Brad Burback transfers from Magistrate Division V to County Court Division C to replace retiring Judge Tina Olsen.
- Jan 2009 – Judge Verna Carpenter replaces retiring Judge James Demlow in County Court Division E.
- Jan 2009 – Judge K.J. Moore transfers from Magistrate Division S to County Court Division F to replace retiring Judge Roy Olson.
- Jan 2009 – Magistrate Gail Meinster replaces transferring Magistrate K.J. Moore in Division S.
- Jan 2009 – Magistrate Judith Goeke replaces transferring Magistrate Brad Burback in Division V.
- Throughout 2009 - Other judicial offices, including magistrates, are restructured.
- Jan 2009 – Betsy Thompson and Dave Kollar join Chief Kilpatrick as co-chairs of the Prevention Subcommittee.
- Jan 2009 – Barack Obama replaces George W. Bush as President of the United States of America.
- U.S. and Colorado economy suffer. State and many local jurisdictions face severe budget restrictions.
- Jan 2009 – Arvada Police Chief Don Wick is appointed to the Board of Directors of the Jefferson Foundation.
- January 7, 2009 – Criminal Justice Planning staff present findings and recommendations for improving the administration of bail at the joint meeting of Colorado Sheriffs and Chiefs of Police.
- January 7, 2009 – Crystal Darkness, a state-wide, road-block media campaign designed to increase awareness of methamphetamine addiction and direct people to treatment, aired on almost all Colorado television stations.
- Feb 2009 – Ralston House acquires a building and programming from the Jefferson County Children’s Alliance to serve children who have been abused or have been victims of crime.

- Feb 2009 – A team of Jefferson County criminal justice professionals who represent the planned drug court attends the federally funded Drug Court Planning Initiative in Albuquerque, NM.
- February 17, 2009 – U.S. Congress and President Barack Obama passed and signed into law H.R. 1, the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, which includes provisions intended to benefit state and local governments. Nearly \$114 million will be designated for criminal justice/law enforcement, including victim's compensation, violence against women, and the COPS Program.
- February 20, 2009 - Criminal Justice Planning staff present findings and recommendations for improving the administration of bail at the quarterly meeting of Colorado Chief Judges. Revised bail/pretrial research and recommendations paper is distributed to interested entities.
- Mar 2009 – H.B. 09-1121 repeals and re-enacts DNA evidence preservation provisions, with changes.
- Mar 2009 – Criminal Justice Planning staff meets with new County Court Judges to present information on DUI (e.g., Inmate/Outmate) sentencing options and the Detention Facility Use Plan.
- Apr 2009 – Denver Post begins series on DUIs, focusing on increasing penalties as a solution for multiple DUI offenders. Colorado Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice declines to support a new felony DUI statute, and offers other solutions to the problem. Denver Post opines General Assembly to ignore Commission's advice.
- May 2009 – S.B. 09-02 increases motor vehicle registration fee from 1 to 2 dollars to fund emergency medical services account.
- May 2009 – H.B. 09-1334 allows aggregation of multiple theft offenses.
- May 2009 – H.B. 09-1316 makes it a crime to post personal information of judge, magistrate, or prosecutor on the internet if dissemination of the information poses a threat.
- May 2009 - Tim Schnacke returns to the Criminal Justice Planning Unit after one-year as staff attorney for Colorado Court of Appeals.
- May 2009 – Brenidy Rice is hired as the Jefferson County Recovery Court Coordinator.
- May 2009 – Over the past 6 months, Jefferson County Public Schools LifeSkills Training Coordinator, Judy Hindman, recruits staff at nearly one-third of Jefferson County schools to be trained to deliver LifeSkills Training (LST).
- May 2009 – Jefferson County Human Services Department funds the Prevention Subcommittee's LST initiative in Jefferson County Public Schools through July 2010, after the original funding was withdrawn by the State because of the State's fiscal crisis.
- Jun 2009 – S.B. 09-133 increases surcharges on certain traffic violations to fund traumatic brain injury fund.
- Jun 2009 – H.B. 09-1351 increases amount of earned time for certain prison inmates.
- Jun 2009 – H.B. 09-1157 makes BZP a schedule I controlled substance.
- Jun 2009 – S.B. 09-286 directs Colorado Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice to study sentencing and report back by November 2009.

- Jun 2009 – H.B. 09-1094 prohibits persons under 18 from using a wireless telephone while operating vehicle, and persons 18 and older from texting while driving, with certain exceptions.
- Jun 2009 – H.B. 09-1119 establishes a rural alcohol and substance abuse prevention and treatment program to provide prevention and treatment to youth.
- Jun 12, 2009 – The Jefferson County Recovery Court accepts its first client. District Court Division 2 Judge MJ Menendez serves as the judicial officer through June 2009.
- Jun 2009 – S.B. 09-06 creates a county jail identification processing unit within the Department of Revenue to process ID cards for prisoners without cards in 7 counties, and outlines requirements for funding.
- Jun 2009 - Colorado Auto Theft Prevention Authority announces eight grant awards totaling nearly \$2 million to target and combat auto theft statewide; grant recipients include funding for seven multi-jurisdictional auto theft task forces made up of 34 law enforcement agencies across the state.
- Jul 2009 - Division 4 Judge Tamara Russell becomes the recovery court judge upon Judge MJ Menendez's resignation.
- Jul 2009 – H.B. 09-1120 makes it a third degree assault to cause a police officer, firefighter, or EMT to come into contact with certain body fluids or any toxic material; clarifies crime of disarming a police officer.
- Jul 2009 – H.B. 09-1036 increases certain vehicle registration fees to fund POST board.
- Jul 2009 – H.B.s 09-1132 and 09-1163 add certain communication networks to crime of certain child sex offenses; clarify certain provisions of internet sexual exploitation of child offense.
- Jul 2009 – S.B. 09-47 creates the Crime Victim's Services Advisory Board; repeals the victim's compensation and assistance coordinating committee and the victim's assistance and law enforcement advisory board.
- Aug 2009 – Judge Christie Phillips replaces Judge MJ Menendez in District Court Division 2.
- Aug 2009 – H.B. 09-1262 permits court to issue summons instead of arrest warrant, without consent of DA, for class 4, 5, and 6 felonies, unless law enforcement officer provides counter-basis.
- Aug 2009 – S.B. 09-148 clarifies rules for bicycle riders, crimes for crowding or threatening bicyclists, etc.
- Aug 2009 – H.B. 09-1234 expands authority for DOR to suspend and revoke licenses in certain instances.
- Aug 2009 – H.B. 09-1266 eliminates loss of driving privilege as penalty for certain criminal offenses.
- Aug 2009 – H.B. 09-1263 clarifies and modifies jail good time deductions, and deductions based on parole revocation hearings.
- Aug 2009 – H.B. 09-1200 requires legislative council to consider the fiscal impact of proposed legislation on counties when preparing local government impact of a fiscal note.

- Aug 2009 – H.B. 09-1021 extends to 2015 the legislative oversight committee and task force for the continuing examination of the treatment of persons with mental illness who are involved in the criminal and juvenile justice systems, with changes.
- Aug 2009 – S.B. 09-93 beginning July 1, 2009, reduces penalty for an identity theft inchoate offense; also criminalizes possession or control of certain identification information without lawful permission.
- Sep 2009 – S.B. 09-241 requires each adult arrested or charged with a felony to submit to a DNA test; includes procedures for collection and use.
- Sep 2009 – Jefferson County Court Judge Vance, during his duty division week, sets many bail bonds in accordance with the findings and discussions from the Jefferson County Bail Project, as a way to test new policies and procedures that would be part of a subsequent, larger scale pilot project.
- Sep 2009 – Jefferson County Public Health revises its referral process for Nurse Family Partnership and its other nurse home visitation programs to be more accessible by justice system agencies.
- Sep 2009 – Jefferson County Sheriff and Chiefs of Police from Arvada, Edgewater, Golden, the Colorado School of Mines, Lakewood, Lakeside, Morrison, Mountain View, and Wheat Ridge sign a letter of commitment for regionalization of certain key services, including training, SWAT, communications, crime lab, crime analysis, property evidence storage, and towing storage.
- Oct 2009 -- District Attorney's Office announces creation of Family Violence Unit, funded for two years by the Department of Criminal Justice.
- Oct 2009 – H.B. 09-1122 expands eligibility for sentencing to the youthful offender system to allow certain adult offenders who commit certain crimes when they are 18 or 19, and who are sentenced prior to their twenty first birthday, to be sentenced to the system.
- Oct 2009 – Jefferson County Public Schools hires a new LifeSkills Training Coordinator, Mary Blair, to replace Judy Hindman.
- Nov 2009 – Colorado Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice releases findings, recommendations, and a proposed plan for the ongoing study of sentencing reform.
- Nov 2009 – Jefferson County voters reject extending term limits for certain county officials (e.g., Sheriff, District Attorney).
- Nov 2009 – Criminal Justice Planning staff present findings on bail and pretrial research to Boulder County Bar Association, Criminal law Section.
- Nov 2009 – State Commissioner of Education congratulates Cindy Stevenson on being named Colorado Superintendent of the year by the Colorado Association of School Executives, making her eligible for national superintendent of the year.
- Dec 2009 – Ralph Schell replaces Jim Moore as Jefferson County Administrator.
- Dec 2009 – The Jefferson County Detention Facility Use Plan completes its second year of implementation.
- Throughout 2009 – Medical marijuana issue becomes more acute, and many jurisdictions struggle with regulations and enforcement.

## 2008

- January 24, 2008 – The Jefferson County Detention Facility Use Plan is officially implemented at the Combined En Banc.
- Jan 2008 - Mark McGoff replaces John Malito as Arvada City Council's representative on the CJSPC.
- Jan 2008 – Kevin Paletta replaces Ron Burns as Chief of Lakewood Police Department and representative on the CJSPC.
- Jan 2008 – Bill Kilpatrick replaces Ron Burns as the Chairperson of the Prevention Subcommittee.
- Jan 2008 – Patsy Mundell replaces Dave Walcher as Detentions Division Chief at the Sheriff's Office and as Co-Chairperson of the Systems Performance Subcommittee.
- Jan 2008 – The Colorado Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice holds the first of its monthly meetings. Chief Kilpatrick is a member representing municipal police departments.
- Jan 2008 – Criminal Justice Planning Staff publishes the final results of the Inmate/Outmate, Work Release, and Jail outcome study.
- Jan 2008 – Jack Reed and Jessica Marchese begin as criminal justice planning/coordinating staff in Arapahoe County.
- Jan 2008 - Contract with Arapahoe House for detoxification services was reduced from \$493,300 to \$439,000, and the contract reduction per refusal was raised from \$120 to \$290.
- Feb 2008 – Criminal case mediation is used for the first time for several cases in Division 3.
- Mar 2008 – Board of County Commissioners approves courthouse renovations, which included the Sheriff's Office's Civil Unit vacating space on the second floor for renovations for a new District Court division.
- Mar 2008 - The juvenile mental health court holds its first graduation.
- April 24, 2008 – DUI Sentencing outcome study and resulting Desk Reference are distributed to Combined En Banc.
- May 2008 – CJSPC passes the Mental Health and Substance Abuse Subcommittee's action item to write a 30-day psychiatric prescription for some inmates leaving the detention facility.
- May 2008 – Tim Schnacke leaves the Criminal Justice Planning Unit for the Court of Appeals.
- Jun 2008 – Golden Municipal Court begins telephoning all defendants to remind them of their upcoming court date.
- July 1, 2008 – District Court Division 13 and County Court Division H are created.
- Jul 2008 – R-1 Schools creates the Office of Dropout Prevention and Recovery, and Dave Kollar is appointed as the director.
- Aug 2008 - Ron Sloan, former Arvada Police Chief, is appointed as the Director of the Colorado Bureau of Investigation (CBI).
- Aug 2008 – The System Performance Subcommittee begins work on the Jefferson County Bail Project. A presentation is made to judges on August 6.

- Sep 2008 – The Juvenile Assessment Center, District Attorney’s adult and juvenile diversion program, and juvenile probation all move from the county campus into the Remington Building at 11011 W. 6th Avenue in Lakewood.
- Sep 2008 - The Drug Court Task Force recommends the creation of a specialty/drug court to the CJSPC.
- Oct 2008 – The BCC passes Resolution 08-440, creating the Child and Youth Leadership Commission that goes into effect in January 2009.
- Dec 2008 – Tom Bay replaces Doug Erler as Jefferson County Court Services Program Manager.
- The Jefferson County Children’s Alliance, which serves children who have been abused or have been victims of crime, ceases to exist.
- Discussions about creating a Boys and girls Club in Jefferson County begin.
- S.B. 08-7 – Encourages counties to assist in accessing public benefits upon release for persons released from jail.
- S.B. 08-08 – Adds a representative from the department of health care policy and financing to the task force for the continuing examination of the treatment of persons with mental illness who are involved in the criminal and juvenile justice systems.
- S.B. 08-32 – Permits bonding commissioner to apply to the court for a hearing on a breach or threatened breach of the conditions of a bond.
- S.B. 08-66 – Allows a court to sentence to the youthful offender system a juvenile who is charged as an adult with felony murder if the juvenile pleads guilty to a class 2 felony as a result of a plea agreement.
- S.B. 08-76 – Authorizes a court to fix bail for a person charged with certain alcohol- or drug-related driving offenses even if the person is given a summons.
- S.B. 08-88 – Removes the requirement that a person who furnishes cigarettes or tobacco products to a minor does so knowingly commit a class 2 petty offense. Requires identification from person buying the cigarettes or tobacco product. Establishes that possession of tobacco products by a person under 18 years of age is a non-criminal offense.
- S.B. 08-134 – Directs that 50% of the forfeited bond moneys and fees for a person in this country illegally shall be deposited into the capital construction fund for appropriation to the corrections expansion reserve fund and that 50% be deposited into the county jail assistance fund. Sets the minimum bail amount for bail for a person arrested for distribution of a schedule I or schedule II controlled substance at \$50,000.
- S.B. 08-145 – Requires county commissioners to inspect the jails in their respective counties at least once annually at their discretion.
- S.B. 08-234 – Requires each person, convicted of a misdemeanor or petty offense, who is to be considered for probation or a deferred judgment and sentence to submit to an alcohol and drug use assessment.
- S.B. 08-236 – Permits a person to be convicted of violation of a protection order if the person acquired knowledge of the contents of the protection order from law enforcement personnel and then violates the order.
- S.B.08-239 – Increases the penalty from a class 4 felony to a class 3 felony for leaving the scene of an accident involving death.

- H.B. 08-1010 – Raises the minimum fine for a class 2 traffic misdemeanor from \$10 to \$150. Increases the minimum fine for a class 1 traffic misdemeanor from \$100 to \$300. Raises fines for many motor vehicle traffic infractions.
- H.B. 08-1036 – Authorizes a public entity to designate a roadway as a maintenance, repair, or construction zone when such activities are occurring on the roadway. Doubles the fines for certain moving violations within such zones.
- H.B. 08-1082 – Reduces the number of years from 15 to 10 that a person must wait before filing a petition to seal arrest and criminal records information pertaining to a criminal offense that was not charged or a case that was dismissed due to a plea agreement in a separate case.
- H.B. 08-1115 – Creates a new class 4 felony if a person threatens, harasses, or harms certain individuals in retaliation or retribution against a judge.
- H.B. 08-1132 – Allows for a sex offender in the youthful offender system to receive juvenile or adult sex offender treatment, as appropriate, and without parental consent.
- H.B. 08-1166 – Repeals and reenacts, with amendments, the statute authorizing the department of revenue to revoke a person's driver's license due to the presence of alcohol or drugs in the person's system or the person's refusal to take a test to determine whether there is alcohol or drugs in the person's system.
- H.B. 08-1194 - Extends the length of time that a person's driver's license is revoked or suspended due to certain alcohol- or drug-related offenses to 9 months for a first offense and to 2 years for a third or subsequent offense.
- H.B. 08-1192 – Requires the executive director of the department of corrections to establish written procedures requiring inmates to pay a co-payment, not to exceed \$5, for inmate-initiated medical, mental health, dental, and optometric visits.
- H.B. 08-1336 – Requires the state board of education to adopt guidelines for the standardized calculation of unexcused absences of students from school. Requires a school district to report annually to the department of education concerning the number of students who are habitually truant.
- H.B. 08-1347 – Allows a city and county with a population exceeding 500,000 to enter into an intergovernmental agreement with a law enforcement agency from an adjoining state for the performance of law enforcement duties.
- H.B. 08-1352 – Limits the parole board's option of placing a parolee in a community return-to-custody facility after revocation of a parolee whose parole is revoked based on a technical violation, who has no active felony warrant, felony detainer, or pending felony criminal charge, and who was on parole for an offense that was a class 5 or class 6 nonviolent felony other than menacing or unlawful sexual behavior.
- H.B. 08-1377 – Requires bail in the amount of \$50,000 or an amount set by the court for a person charged with felony vehicular eluding and driving under the influence arising out of the same occurrence.
- H.B. 08-1392 – Creates a new procedure to address competency to proceed issues in adult criminal cases separate from not guilty by insanity issues.
- H.B. 08-1397 – Requires the preservation of DNA evidence for the life of the offender if it is collected during the investigation of a class 1 felony or a sex crime eligible for indeterminate sentencing that resulted in a sentence.

## 2007

- Jan 2007 – Governor Bill Ritter takes office and appoints new Department heads, including Ari Zavaras for the Department of Corrections and former First Judicial District Judge Peter Weir for the Department of Public Safety.
- Jan 2007 - Kathy Hartman (D) takes office as Jefferson County Commissioner, replacing Dave Auburn (R).
- Jan 2007 – County Administration announces possible large (e.g., 11%) budget cuts, and the County’s Organizational Review Committee (ORC) is formed.
- Feb 2007 – Criminal Justice Planning staff begins supporting the projects of the 10-month Justice Oversight Committee to assist the ORC in identifying and implementing initiatives that reduce costs of or generate revenue for the Sheriff’s Office, District Attorney’s Office, and Justice Services Division.
- Colorado State Patrol and Lakewood Police begin using full-page summons/complaint/penalty assessments.
- Criminal Justice Planning adds a part-time Research Specialist for the grant-funded Colorado Improving Supervised Pretrial Release (CISPR) project.
- Mar 2007 – Criminal Justice Planning fills a vacant 0.75 FTE position for a Planner/Analyst.
- Mar 2007 - Golden Municipal Court begins telephoning some defendants to remind them of their upcoming court date.
- April 2, 2007 – Probation partners with Parole to find persons who abscond from Probation. “C-WISE?” software is used to provide Parole agents real-time information in the field.
- Apr 2007 – The CJSPC adds the prevention and treatment of substance abuse to its priority issues.
- Apr 2007 – Sheriff Mink and Chief Judge Jackson, along with the other judges, informally implement the Detention Facility Use Plan. The average daily jail population immediately decreases to an average of 1,300 inmates.
- May 2007 – The Drug Court Task Force is established and meets for the first time.
- June 15, 2007 – Citizen Budget Review Panel issues its final recommendations.
- Jul 2007 - Don Wick replaces Ron Sloan as Chief of Arvada Police Department.
- Aug 2007 – The 2000-2005 Juvenile Justice Trend Report is published by the Criminal Justice Planning Unit.
- Sep 2007 – Dan Brennan joins the Criminal Justice Strategic Planning Committee.
- Oct 2007 – Cheryl Lammers replaces Mike Riede as First Judicial District Chief Probation Officer and as Co-Chairperson of the System Performance Subcommittee.
- Sep 2007 - Drug Treatment Offender Board submits plan to appropriate Senate Bill 318 substance abuse treatment funds to targeted probationers
- Fall 2007 – Gary Darling begins as criminal justice planning/coordinating staff in Larimer County
- Nov 2007 – Policy Research Associates (PRA) facilitates the first of three metro area coordination meetings to map local mental health systems for the Metro Area County Commissioners’ Mentally Ill Inmates Task Force.

- The Criminal Justice Planning Unit receives a second year of funding of the Justice Assistance Grant for the ten-county Colorado Improving Supervised Pretrial Release (CISPR) project.
- H.B. 07-1369 – Deletes repeal of section requiring correctional personnel to assist inmates to apply for public benefits.
- H.B. 07- 054 -- Increases the number of district and county court judges in Jefferson County.
- S.B. 07-55 – Increases costs levied for the benefit of crime victims on certain criminal actions, adds surcharges to traffic infractions.
- S.B. 07- 96 – Creates new classification for theft by person of trust from at-risk adult or juvenile.
- S.B. 07-114 - No bail pending sentencing for a person convicted of child abuse resulting in death. Also requires persons convicted of internet luring to register as sex offenders.
- S.B. 07-260 – Increases threshold amounts used to determine the level of offense for various theft crimes.
- H.B. 07-1040 – Requires no bond warrant for persons in country illegally. Requires law enforcement to notify bail agent if law enforcement believes the person is in country illegally. Forfeiture provisions.
- H.B. 07-1171 – Requires each person convicted as a sex offender to receive a PSI, unless one was completed within last 6 months and there is no material change.
- H.B. 07-1235 – Sexual act with animal is cruelty to animal. Expands “domestic violence” to include crimes against animals if used to coerce a personal relationship.
- H.B. 07-1315 – Among other things, prohibits court from requiring defendant to serve a sentence in a county jail for a misdemeanor consecutive to a DOC sentence. Gives time served for misdemeanants.
- H.B. 07-1067, 1317, 1326- Various sex offender registration provisions.
- H.B. 07-1358 – Creates Colorado Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice.
- S.B. 07-154 – Allows law enforcement to require alcohol test other than that requested by the driver in certain circumstances.
- H.B. 07-1020 – Increases penalty for failing to register a motor vehicle two or more times in five years to that of a class 1 misdemeanor.
- Nov 2007 - The CJSPC directs the Prevention Subcommittee to focus its efforts on substance abuse prevention, specifically juvenile substance abuse prevention.

## 2006

- Jefferson Center opens Blue Spruce Pharmacy; pharmacy fills 15,000 prescriptions in its first year.
- Criminal Justice Planning Unit receives a Justice Assistance Grant (through the Colorado Division of Criminal Justice) to fund the ten-county Colorado Improving Supervised Pretrial Release (CISPR) project.
- Jefferson Center starts its Criminal Justice Mental Health Case Manager Project with money from the Colorado Health Foundation.
- H.B. 06S-1017 – Colorado employers must verify legal work status of employees.

- H.B. 06S-1001 – employers must prove it doesn't employ illegal persons before receiving economic development incentive.
- H.B. 06S-1009 – local governments must have proof of citizenship before issuing licenses, permits, certificates, charters, memberships, etc.
- S.B. 06S-5 – prohibits coercing someone to perform involuntary labor or services by use of threats relating to that person's immigration status.
- S.B. 06S-4—Prohibits extortion based on threats relating to person's immigration status.
- H.B.06S-1023 – state agencies or political subdivisions to verify lawful presence of each person over 18 who applies for public benefits. Criminal penalties for falsifying affidavit.
- S.B. 06-90 – requires local cooperation with federal officials on immigration matters; police with probable cause that arrestee is not legally present in U.S. to report to ICE. Sheriff's who reasonably believe arrestee in jail not legal must report to ICE.
- A Tobacco Wellness coordinator will be grant funded for the 2006-2007 school year.
- Safe and Drug Free Schools program funding will be cut by 25% for the 2006-2007 school year.
- Jefferson County Juvenile Assessment Center changes its policy regarding service (i.e., discontinues) to youths aged 9 years and younger.
- The age of compulsory education is raised to 17 years old.
- Late 2006 – Justice Services Division moves from the Human Services Department to the Support Services Department.
- November 2006 – Sheriff's office begins collecting \$30 booking fee for select types of bookings.
- September 2006 – Criminal Justice Planning Unit moves to new Larimer Building along with Justice Services.
- July 2006 – State Judicial changes from CourtServe to LexisNexis for ICON.
- July 2006 – Lakewood officers implement new policy to issue PR bonds to persons with Muni Court FTA warrants instead of booking them into the jail.
- It is reported that all law enforcement agencies reached the goal of having at least 25% of officers CIT trained.
- July 2006 – 7<sup>th</sup> county court division opens (Judge DeVita, Division G).
- July 2006 – 12<sup>th</sup> district court division opens (will be receiving criminal cases in January of 2007).
- July 1, 2006 -- SB 177 modifies guidelines for victim rights cases (mostly expands victim rights).
- July 1, 2006 -- HB 1088 eliminates statute of limitations for filing a criminal action for a sex offense against a child victim.
- HB 1028 adds new county court judge to Jefferson County.
- HB 1092 makes possession of child pornography an F6 (from an M1) for the first offense.
- HB 1347, 1326, 1323, SB 71 signed May 30 – identity theft, mortgage and foreclosure fraud targeted; ID theft a crime for first time in Colorado history (varying penalties, mostly felony). Legislature also created Identity Theft and Financial Fraud Board to supervise new Colorado Fraud Investigation unit.

- HB 1175 – Colorado Clean Indoor Act (effective July 1) creates petty offense for individual’s smoking in public, and petty offense for business owners to permit smoking in public places.
- SB 22 signed May 30, 2006 – expands definition of “sexually violent predator,” requires SVPs to register, requires community notification of SVPs in area.
- SB 148 – signed May 25, 2006 – creates Colorado Community Policing Act to provide grants to implement local CP programs.
- Memorial Day Weekend -- CSP’s third annual Target Zero Campaign (all uniformed officers on highways writing tickets) along with fifth annual “Click It or Ticket” campaign and “Heat is On” DUI checkpoints lead to increased traffic citations.
- May 2006 – CJSPC begins using a logo.
- May 2006 – DA’s Office Child Sex Offender Internet Investigations Unit begins - Stranger Danger – Internet Stranger, internet crime prevention program to protect children from internet predators.
- May 1, 2006 – SB 090 – requires local law enforcement to report illegal aliens to feds, prohibits policies giving illegal persons safe-havens.
- April 24, 2006 – SB 192 creates an interagency task force on DUI to reduce incidents of drunk driving.
- April 2006 – Court Date Notification Program starts.
- April 2006 – newly revised bond schedule begins (last revision was in 2000).
- April 2006 - Sex offenses now have higher bond conditions (e.g., most have to see a judge before leaving jail).
- April 2006 - Jeffco/9 News internet predator sting.
- April 2006 – Colorado v. Rickman decided by Colorado Court of Appeals (case originated in Jeffco re: bond/pretrial conditions): Judge must order conditions of pretrial supervision.
- March 2006 – 10 county consortium forms to develop empirically validated pretrial bond conditions assessment instrument and evidence-based supervisory practices.
- Early 2006 – Public defender’s office no longer represented at first advisements.
- Early 2006 – District Attorney’s Office places veteran attorneys on the intake unit so that better cases can be filed.
- Jan 2006 - Bridget Klauber replaces Jim Aber as Public Defender Office Head.
- Jan 2006 – Pretrial services adds one pretrial case manager.
- Jan 2006 – Criminal Justice Planning adds a Planner/Analyst to perform juvenile planning.

## 2005

- Nov 2005 – Referendum C passed (reduces TABOR limitations)
- Nov 2005 – John Eachon Reentry Program (JERP) begins
- Oct 2005 - Jackie Senese replaces Bob Evans as Court Administrator
- Aug 2005 – CJP adds part-time criminal justice planner/analyst
- Aug 2005 - Cheyenne Mountain Reentry facility opened
- June 2005 - Rob Witwer replaces his father John Witwer as state representative for HD 25
- May 2005 – Sheriff’s South Precinct Substation opens

- April 2005 - Sheriff's Office switches from IBM400 to Tiburon for its corrections management system
- March 2005 – CJP begins part-time support of the Juvenile Services Planning Committee
- January 2005 – Five-fold increase in fines for drivers without insurance
- Jim Congrove, Kevin McCasky, and Dave Auburn become County Commissioners
- Scott Storey becomes new District Attorney
- CO General Assembly becomes Democratic majority
- Statewide Meth treatment admissions up by 253% since 2000; meth related arrests up 95% in same period
- Lakewood Police Department has budget cuts
- Arvada decreases traffic enforcement because of budget cuts
- Sheriff's Office begins DV Grant to train police and judges and to target higher risk DV offenders
- Sheriff's Office increases traffic enforcement
- Increased saturation patrols and DUI enforcement
- Lakewood and Arvada passed sales tax
- Lakewood creates option for arresting officers to bring persons with Lakewood Muni Court FTA warrants to Lakewood Marshals Office instead of to the jail
- CJP converts 2 temporary planning staff to permanent full-time positions
- S.B. 138 removes requirement that a defendant whose bond is revoked for commission of a new felony be brought to trial within 90 days.
- S.B. 36 – enacts driver's license restrictions and curfews for recently licensed minor drivers.
- S.B. 47 – multiple drivers' license/identification card provisions; among other things, lowers from 10 to 5 years the length of time a license or card is valid.
- H.B. 1338 increases penalty for patronizing prostitute
- H.B. 1347 creates new class 1 misd. "Gathering personal information by deception" (id theft).
- S.B. 137 creates new misd. 1 "Theft of personal identifying information" from a trash receptacle.
- H.B. 1347 makes it a class 1 misd. to use a false identity to gain personal identifying information over internet, phone, or other electronic medium.
- H.B. 1122 prohibits open containers in passenger seats of cars.
- H.B. 1183 raises penalty for providing alcohol to minor to class 1 misd.
- H.B. 1306 requires DMV to suspend driver's license of anyone convicted of providing alcohol to minor.
- H.B. 1151 doubles fines for offenses in cone zones.
- H.B. 1035 – allows local law enforcement to post on its website a sex-offender list.
- H.B. 1206 – prohibits fugitive from being eligible for bail when fugitive has escaped from demanding state or has signed waiver of extradition.
- DA's Child Sex Offender Internet Investigations project, begun in 1996, reports child internet sex case filings up 500% over 2003-04 totals.

## 2004

- August 2004 - Sheriff increases USM population from approx. 30 to approx. 110
- April 2004 – CJSPC sets its new strategic direction at its biennial retreat
- March 2004 – Local System Assessment by NIC’s Bob Cushman and Mark Cunniff
- January 2004 – metro wide law enforcement warrant sweep
- Immigration and Customs Enforcement begins working in the jail to identify and take custody of persons here illegally
- Jail Level 5 opened (holds 256 inmates)
- S.O. DUI checkpoint program implemented
- S.O. Training Academy expanded
- DYC imposes cap on juvenile detention
- Measuring System Performance and Jail Analysis Subcommittees join to form the System Performance Subcommittee
- Prevention Subcommittee forms
- CJP hires 2 additional temporary criminal justice planning staff
- KJ Moore becomes magistrate
- Jeaneene Miller from State Parole and Community Corrections joins the CJSPC
- Ed Peterson from Lakewood City Council joins the CJSPC
- Cindy Stevenson from Jeffco Public Schools joins the CJSPC
- John Witwer from the State Legislature joins the CJSPC
- Lakewood Police Department has budget cuts
- S.O. implements Smart Jeffco Process to track crime trends
- US Supreme Court Ring decision
- Jeffco schools pass mill and bond
- S.B. 30 -- Expands list of offenses that makes persons ineligible for boot camps.
- S.B. 154 – various provisions re: sex offender registration; H.B. 1016 adds offenses to list requiring registration.
- H. B. 1165 -- Felony property value thresholds raised from \$500 to \$675, and from \$15,000 to \$20,000.
- H.B. 1074 requires DOC to administer a re-entry program to address recidivism, rehabilitation, and life-management skills.
- H.B. 1387 raised speedy trial period for in-state detainers from 90 to 180 days.
- H.B. 1266 creates class 2 misd. “criminal invasion of privacy” (cell phone camera problem)
- H.B. 1134 creates unit in DMV to investigate fraudulent use of license, id cards, car titles and registrations (id theft).
- H.B. 1311 – Class 1 misd. to possess another’s personal identifying information with intent to use; use of social security numbers limited.
- H.B. 1021 Reduces level for DUI per se and inferences for DUI, veh. assault, and veh. homicide, and license revocation level to .08 BAC; S.B. 159 allows testing for BAC without collection or preservation of second or delayed sample
- H.B. 1199 (non-felony traffic offenses by minors) requires penalty assessments served on minor under age 18 to contain parent signature and notary; requires parents to accompany minors to court on certain tickets.
- H.B. 1193 increases amount of time license is revoked and raises minimum penalties for driving without insurance (half of fines go to police agencies).

- H.B. 1341 increases booking or prisoner processing fee to \$30. S.B. 37 re-authorizes legislative oversight committee for the continuing examination of the treatment of persons with mental illness who are involved in the criminal and juvenile justice systems.

## 2003

- May 2003 - Mike Jones becomes Jeffco Criminal Justice Planner/Analyst
- March 18-20, 2003 – major blizzard helped economy
- Jan 2003 – R. Brooke Jackson becomes Chief Judge/Chair of CJSPC
- Methamphetamine treatment admissions surpass cocaine treatment admissions in Colorado
- FY '03 Judicial Dept. budget reduction; SB94 cuts
- DOC budget reductions
- Community return to custody parolees
- Lynn Johnson promoted to Deputy Chief of Arvada Police
- Dave Walcher promoted to Division Chief of Detentions at Jeffco Jail
- Ted Mink becomes Sheriff
- Ray Fleer becomes Undersheriff
- Court staff reduced by 13%
- Ed Peterson elected to Lakewood City Council
- John Malito elected to Arvada City Council and joins CJSPC
- Dave Walcher becomes Detentions Division Chief and chair of Jail Analysis Subcommittee
- Lakewood PD has budget cuts
- County adopts Model Traffic Code
- Legislature passed driver's license revocation for certain motor veh. Theft, criminal mischief to motor vehicle, 2d degree crim. trespass to motor veh.
- S.B. 97 allows parole board to defer parole reconsideration for prisoners convicted of 1& 2 felonies which constitute crimes of violence for 5 years, up from 3 years.
- S.B. 164 creates state-funded DNA testing procedure for prisoners and parolees.
- S.B. 187 – increases judicial fees (part of budget reduction)
- S.B. 333 – prohibits courts from dismissing electronic citations for lack of signature
- S.B. 318 Reduced penalties for use of small amounts of controlled substances.
- H.B. 1228 – repeals prohibition against county jails assessing inmate medical costs for certain medical visits/treatment.
- H.B. 1188 sets up tort-based motor veh. insurance system; insurance mandatory
- H.B. 1378 raises docket fees by \$5 in dist. courts and \$3 in county courts and for traffic infractions.
- S.B. 24 concealed carry law limits sheriff discretion.
- S.B. 192 – increases fee to restore suspended, cancelled, revoked driver's license from \$40 to \$60 (part of budget reduction)

## 2002

- June 2002 - Hayman Fire, the largest wildfire in Colorado history, burns (part is in Jeffco)
- Governor Owens re-elected
- Meth lab seizures peak at 453 in Colorado
- Ron Burns joins CJSPC
- An eleventh judge joins the District Court
- Sherri Almond hired as Director of Human Services
- Harriet Hall becomes chair of Criminal Justice & Mental Health subcommittee
- CJSPC expands role after retreat
- Crisis Intervention training begins for law enforcement
- RMOMS obtains non-residential Community Correction status
- Pretrial Services begins using GPS
- Intervention Community Corrections Services (ICCS) becomes Community Corrections provider
- Columbine Connections closed
- Mental Health Center revenue cut by 11%
- Combined the JAC with SB94 program
- S.O Patrol reports and assists up from 2001; service calls down from 2001.
- HB 1034 prohibits courts from assessing filing fees for civil restraining orders.
- S.B. 12 – makes littering from car with burning matter a 2 misd., from a B traffic infraction.
- SB 10 – Sex offender registration provisions
- SB 36 – increases fee for community or useful public service from \$60 to \$120; allows for profits to create programs.
- HB 1237 – various substantive crim. law changes
- HB 1247 – creates fuel piracy (gas-and-go) crime (2 or 3 misd. depending on amount stolen)

## 2001

- Sept 11 – 9/11 terrorist attacks
- Ron Burns becomes Lakewood Police Chief
- HB 1075 – adding judges to 1<sup>st</sup> JD, subject to available appropriations.
- A tenth judge joins the District Court
- Dan Beeck founded Rocky Mountain Offender Management Systems
- Jeffco Jail expansion is completed, adding 768 beds
- Youth Alcohol Intervention Program begins
- Female work release moves to NY building
- Threat assessment training for school personnel
- Public hearings for parole officers
- Sheriff's Office contracts for more inmates from US Marshal/INS
- SB 210 – increases penalties for failure to register as sex offender (felony and misd)
- HB 1229 – sex offender lifetime registration (see Sex Offender Lifetime Supervision Act of 1998); intensive supervision probation required; probation completes MH evaluation and predator assessments

## 2000

- Fall 2000 – Colorado economy begins to weaken
- Mike Riede replaces Jim Greco as Chief Probation Officer
- Jeaneene Miller hired as Parole/Comm Corr Director
- Doug Erler joins Justice Services
- Harriet Hall appointed to Legislative Task Force on Individuals with Mental Illness in Criminal Justice System
- Judge Brooke Jackson gets multiple Columbine cases
- Jeffco population up 23% from 1990
- Beginning of Crisis Intervention Team (CIT)
- SB 47 – for developing a standardized screening process to detect mentally ill persons in the criminal justice system.
- SB 92 – standardizes adult probation fee a \$35 per month; eliminates initial supervision fee.
- HB 1107 – various substantive changes to crim. law, including adding using computers to harassment, changing certain drugs on the drug schedules, and raising penalty for crimes involving use of deadly weapon.
- HB 1111 – new crime of making, completing, altering or possession of false identification documents or document-making implements (id theft)
- HB 1158 – DV habitual offender statute; also expands crime of violation of restraining order a crime and makes it simpler to get permanent order when respondent FTAs.
- HB 1169 – requires every order of conviction to include order for restitution or a specific finding that there is no victim with pecuniary loss.
- HB 1263 – creates DV offender management board.
- HB 1232, 1239, 1317 – various sex offender statutes
- HB 1153 – allows DOR to cancel or deny driver's licenses for persons with outstanding warrants or judgments
- HB 1426 – enhances sentence for habitual offender convicted of DUR; license surrendered in court, verdict (plea, etc.) forwarded to DOR. Failure to surrender license made a misd 2.

## 1999

- April 20 – Columbine Shootings
- Columbine Connections opened
- Several 3-Judge death penalty cases in Jeffco
- Harriet Hall chaired Public Info Subcommittee
- Tom Woodford becomes Chief Judge/Chair of CJSPC
- Intergovernmental agreement to continue the JAC
- Schools passed the first Mill Levy in many years by a very narrow margin
- Safety committee formed to collaborate across agencies
- Community Crisis Response Team formed
- Maureen O'Brien chairs Jefferson County Corrections Board
- SB 116 – Increases 1<sup>st</sup> JD district judges from 9 to 10.

- HB 1204 – consolidated procedures for non-domestic relations civil restraining orders
- SB 48 – increases penalty for agg. motor vehicle theft from misd. to felony; clarifies jurisdiction over MVT cases.
- HB 1070 – new crime of 2d degree sex assault victim 15-17 yrs old, and defendant is at least 10 yrs. older than victim (misd. 1).
- HB 1075 – Bail bond forfeiture procedure overhaul.
- HB 1168 – substantive changes to crim. laws, including expanding definition of “stalking” and increasing penalty, increasing certain drug penalties, lowering driving after revocation from felony 6 to misd. 1; creates felony 6 aggr. driving with revoked license;
- HB 1158 – graduated driver’s license system, restrictions, penalties, for minors.
- HB 1256 – counties may adopt model traffic code for traffic infractions; increases fines from \$600 to \$1000; uses penalty assessment procedure but allows fines and surcharge to go to county if offense is violation of county ordinance;
- SB 140 various changes to YOS procedure

## **1998**

- July 8 – Neal homicide – Triple Axe murder
- Brooke Jackson appointed District Court Judge
- Lifetime sentencing of Sex Offenders Act
- Inmate/Outmate program begins

## **1997**

- Judge Olsen appointed to County Court Bench
- Dan Beeck attends his first CJSPC meeting
- Child abuse investigations policy and procedural manual review
- NY Building remodeled to expand work release capacity
- Joint Jeffco SWAT begins

## **1996**

- July 1996 – CSP initiates “Heat is On” campaign against drunk drivers on holiday weekends
- May 6, 1996 – CJSPC has its first meeting
- CJSPC recommends to BCC to build a new jail and continue a planning function that would help extend life of county correctional resources
- “Summer of Violence” legislation adds 2 magistrates
- Created Court Services Advisory Board to comply with state law and oversee Jeffco Court Services functions
- Mandatory parole

## **1995**

- KJ Moore begins working in Public Defenders Office

- Juvenile Assessment Center (JAC) created
- 1<sup>st</sup> Judicial District starts Fast Track for DV

## **1994**

- Tom Giacinti appointed chair of State SB94 Board
- Lynn Johnson promoted to Commander of Arvada Police Department
- Petrosky homicides trial
- Passage of domestic violence mandatory arrest law

## **1993**

- Formation of Master Planning – Harriet Hall selected as first chair person
- Dave Thomas becomes new District Attorney
- Ron Sloan becomes Arvada Police Chief
- Ray Fleeer becomes Chief of Detentions at Jeffco jail
- Courts move from Hall of Justice to the Taj
- Double bunking in the Jail takes bed space from 385 to 500+
- YOS enacted

## **1992**

- A quiet year

## **1991**

- West Metro Drug Task Force becomes operational
- SB94 comes into being
- Jim Greco becomes chair of SB94
- Dan Beeck joins Intervention, Inc.

## **1990 and prior**

- 1990 - Probation contracts with Private Probation
- 1990 – Tom Elliott becomes Presiding Judge in Lakewood
- 1989 – Probation funded and enhanced; special offender caseloads
- 1987 – Tina Olsen appointed to magistrate position
- John Eachon – Jeffco Cooperative Council
- 1986 – Jeffco Jail opens (West side, 386 beds)
- 1985 State doubles maximum penalty of presumptive sentencing range for felonies; adds Class 6 felony
- 1984 – Mark Pautler becomes District Attorney
- Pretrial and Community Services transferred to care of Jeffco
- Tom Giacinti becomes Director of Justice Services
- Jim Greco becomes Chief Probation Officer of 1<sup>st</sup> Judicial District

- School Team Approach (schools/law enforcement/youth)

**Sources of Information:**

- Daily events
- CJSPC members
- CJP staff
- Legislation (non-exhaustive, subjectively selected for inclusion) – General Internet searches
- Colorado District Attorney’s Council Legislative Updates
- Colorado Bar Association Annual Legislative Updates
- Colorado General Assembly website yearly digest of bills for corrections, courts, criminal law and procedure, and motor vehicle and traffic categories
- Detentions and other Sheriff’s Office info – S.O. annual reports;
- Other agency (justice system, schools, mental health) annual reports