

SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, STATE OF COLORADO

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 17-06

Amended Juvenile Restraint Policy

It shall be the policy of the Sixth Judicial District that juvenile defendants who are in custody shall not appear in court for juvenile delinquency proceedings wearing physical restraints unless:

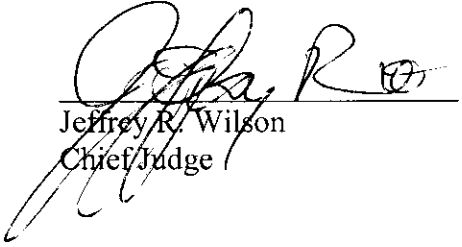
1. Juvenile is currently housed in isolation because of dangerous behavior to self or others;
2. Juvenile is being held for a class 1 felony, a class 2 felony, escape or attempted escape;
3. Recent threats to harm others and a CJRA classification of high.

Pretrial Services shall be responsible for determining whether a juvenile meets any of the above three criteria and informing the court and appropriate parties. The court shall then determine the juvenile shall make his court appearance wearing physical restraints. If some reason exists to have the juvenile appear in court in restraints that is not listed above, the court shall be notified by Pretrial Services prior to the juvenile's scheduled appearance and determine if the juvenile shall appear in court wearing physical restraints.

The court shall use its best efforts to ensure that in-custody juveniles that will appear in court in restraints have their hearings scheduled at a time separate from other in-custody juveniles.

This policy does not preclude the sheriff's office from appropriately restraining juveniles during the transportation of juvenile defendants to and from the courthouses in the district.

Signed this 20th day of July, 2017.


Jeffrey R. Wilson
Chief Judge

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