

Colorado Fast Track Programs

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	Adams County	Auroraⁱ	ⁱⁱ18th Judicial District	Arvada	Colorado Springs (El Paso & Teller County)	Denver County	Denver Municipal Court
Start of program	June 2000	Late 1986	July 1997	1996	May 1999	March 98	1984
Type of case & court	Misd.; County court	Muni violations; Muni court	Misd.; County court	Muni violation; Muni court	Misd.; County court	Misd.; County court	Muni violations; Muni court
VAWA funded	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No
DV cases per month– system	Unknown	Unknown	Approx. 99	338 – Total Muni Cases	Unknown	35	Avg. 387 cases a month in arraign. & avg. of 390 cases set for trial a month = total of 777 cases
DV cases per month – Fast Track	50-70	125	17 (1997) 88 (2000)	15-17	200-300	35	Avg, 387
STATISTICS		ⁱⁱⁱ				^{iv}	
^vNon-participation of victim (approx.)	20-25%	Approx. 33%	Unknown	1/3	42% at 1 st contact; # unknown for trial	10% at 1 st hearing, then up to 50% for trial	unknown
Dual arrest rate	Unknown	3%	36% (1999)	0	6%	2% (2000)	9%
% female def. ^{vi}	Approx. 10%	20% (Gateway)	38% (1999)	33%	23%	4%	17%
Guilty pleas at arraignment	Approx. 50% to 75%	Unknown (no pleas day of trial)	Unknown	Majority ^{vii}	59%	0	27%
Guilty pleas at Pre-trial conference	Approx. 50% of remaining cases	10%-12%	53%, including pleas at arraignment	Unknown	none	15% in 1 st 30 days	None
% cases dismissed, female	Unknown	20%	15.5% this is for Arap and Doug Ct. only	Unknown	3% (includes both males and females)	Unknown	Unknown
% cases dismissed, male	Unknown	20%	Unknown, but total # of cases d/m (includes co-defendant cases) is 34%	Unknown	3% (includes both males and females)	Unknown	Unknown

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% cases dismissed due to victim non-participation	None	15 - 20% dismissed b/c of lack of witnesses	4.8% (Arapahoe) 44.4% dismissed for unknown reason	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	34% cases dismissed (due to no credible witness); approx. 25% who appear recant their testimony
%Case to trial	10-15%	20%	Unknown	5% -10%	41%	Unknown	70%

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PROCEDURES							
Custodial arrest	Yes	Yes	Yes; if dual arrest & children, may arrest one and issue summons for other	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Criminal history done prior to 1st appearance	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
CCIC or NCIC	Both	Both	Both	Both	Unknown	Both	Yes
Bond set by judge/magistrate or set schedule	Schedule	Schedule	Schedule	Schedule	Judge	Judge	Judge
Vertical prosecution	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No
Arraign. Date	3 days after arrest	Next business day	Next business day, except Elbert County ^{viii}	Next business day	Weekdays: next business day, 1:00 pm	Usually within 48 hours ^{ix}	At next arraignment (arraignments occur 7 days a week)
First contact with victim – time and person	@ arraign.	@ arraign.	Law enforcement; prosecution: if not appear at trial per NTA, then via telephone (93%)	Before arraignment	9:00 next bus day by prosecutor and VA (usually contact 75%); if FTA, via telephone	At 2 nd hearing (within 3 days of arrest)	Telephone contact attempted by victim advocate prior to arraignment every day of the year. Then a follow up letter is sent to all c/w

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Safety Planning with Victim	No, unless "definite safety issues"	Gateway	Yes	Yes	yes	Yes	Yes
Counsel offered to defendant prior to arraignment	Unknown	Yes	Yes by DA; if opt for PD, set over for PTC	No	Yes	Yes	Yes by the PD
Advisement in person or video	City, video	Both	In person	Both	In person, Monday through Friday; video on weekend	In person	In person
Pre-Trial Conf. Date	2 weeks from arraign.	Day of arraignment	2 to 4 weeks after arraign.	Done with arraign.	Day 2	Day 5-7	@ Arraignment
Trial date after arraign.	2 months	4 - 6 weeks	Trial not Fast Tracked	30 - 60 days	2 months	Average = 4 months	40 - 60 days
Subpoena v. Notice to Appear for victim	Subpoena If case is severe & testimony crucial the judge will issue a bench warrant.	Subpoena If victim does not show, issue "show cause order", then bench warrant, police will p/u victim to assure appearance	Notice to Appear	Subpoena	NTA	Neither until trial or special hearing where presence is necessary	Subpoena for trial only via mail. If not returned, personal service. If FTA, contempt citation and warrant issued (rare) and if continuance is granted.
Child care available	Unsupervised playroom	Unsupervised playroom	Unsupervised playroom	No	Unsupervised playroom	Yes	Yes

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	Adams County	Aurora	18 th Judicial District	Arvada	Colorado Springs (El Paso & Teller County)	Denver County	Denver Municipal
SENTENCING							
No contact order mandatory or requested	Mandatory	Request	Judge decides but they enforce victim's wishes	Mandatory	Mandatory 3 day no contact order, extended only upon victim's request	Mandatory	Requested
No contact order modified @ victim's request	Not during arraignment unless guilty	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not 3 day no contact order	Yes	In special circumstances (do not address any child custody issues or visitation)
Type of sentence given – 1st offense	Probation	Unknown	Unknown	DJ w/counseling	DJ	1-2 yrs probation; DV treatment; alcohol treatment if an issue; no jail	DJ – One year supervised. Disqualifiers: violation of RO, weapon used, or significant injury.
Type of sentence given – repeat dv offenders^x	Unknown	Depends, usually jail & repeat offender program	Unknown	Unknown	DV classes, probation, work release (depending), evals if appropriate: custody, alcohol, drug, mental	Possible jail time (30 – 365 days w/some of that suspended); DV trtmt	Depends on length of time between offenses: probation, probation &/or jail, or jail only.
% dj – male	15%	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	4% total for both males and females	34%
% dj – female	15%	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	66%
Does “repeat offender” constitute prior conviction or arrest	Unknown	Conviction	Conviction	Conviction	Unknown	Arrest	Conviction for sentencing purposes and arrest for statistical purposes.

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	Adams County	Aurora	18 th Judicial District	Arvada	Colo. Springs (El Paso & Teller County)	Denver County	Denver Municipal
% of repeat offenders -- statewide	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	% DV Re-offenders 50%
% repeat offender - jurisdiction	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	25%	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
Are probation violators tracked and prosecuted	Unknown	Not done	Fast Track does not track probation	Unknown	no	Yes – they are prosecuted but probation and prosecution does the tracking	Yes – probation department files for probation revocation.
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	Grand Junction	Lakewood	1st Judicial District	Pueblo^{xi}	Westminster	6th Judicial District
Start of program	April 1995	1994	April 1, 1995	About 1998	1990	Unknown
Cases/Court	Misd. Only; County Court	Muni Ct.	Misd. Cases; County Court	Misd.; County Court	Muni Violation	Misd. Cases; County Court
VAWA funded	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
DV cases per month– system	48 (2000)	Unknown	145 includes felony cases	88 (2000); includes misdemeanors and felonies	20-30	Unknown
DV cases per month – Fast Track	23 (2000); only cases where guilty pleas are entered @ arraign. are fast tracked	Unknown	Avg. 80 to 90 (2000)	70 (2000)	15-25	Unknown
STATISTICS						
^{xii} Non- participation of victim (approx.)	20% at arraign. 50% at trial	10-12%	1% no show vast majority show at trial – avg 45% not supportive of prosecution	Approx. 30%; if goes to trial, number increases	13%	20%
Dual arrest rate	3%	10%	Rare (1%)	4% -- Sheriff's Office only; police dept. does not keep stats	0	5-10%
% female def. ^{xiii}	18%	10-12%	17%	Unknown	15%	20-25%
Pleas at Arraignment	50% (these are all fast tracked); note: no PD present	Unknown	Avg. 50%(2000)	Unknown	56%	40%

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	Grand Junction	Lakewood	1st Judicial District	Pueblo^{xiv}	Westminster	6th Judicial District
Pleas at Pre-trial conference	15%; note: these are not fast tracked – must enter guilty plea @ arraignment to be fast tracked	Unknown	Estimate 60-65%	Unknown	13%	50%
% cases dismissed, female	Unknown	5%	Estimate 15-20%	Unknown	3%	50%+
% cases dismissed, male	Unknown	12%	Estimate 75-80%	Unknown	10% (all are dismissed b/c of victim non-participation)	10%
% cases dismissed due to victim non-participation	Unknown	Unknown	Estimate 10%	Unknown	10%	0 (if they cannot find the victim, they prosecute without if possible)
Case to trial	6 in 2000	13%	3% (1996 and 2000)	Unknown	Approx. 11%	20%

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	Grand Junction ^{xv}	Lakewood	1 st Judicial District	Pueblo	Westminster	6 th Judicial District
PROCEDURE						
Custodial arrest	Yes	Yes	99.9%	Yes	Yes	Yes
Criminal history done prior to 1st appearance	Yes	Yes	100%	Yes	Yes	Yes
CCIC or NCIC	Unknown	Both	Both	Both	Both	Both
Bond set by judge or schedule	Judge	Schedule	Judge if violent violation of RO; non-violent violations set by schedule	Judge	Schedule	Schedule
Vertical prosecution	Unknown	No	Yes	No, but they remain in the same division which only has two prosecutors	No	Yes
Arraign. Date	Next business day (3:00 pm)	M-Th Next business day	Next business day	Next business day at 3:00	Next business day	Next business day
First contact with victim (time and person)	Next day or ASAP; via telephone	Unknown	By VA with law enforcement ^{xvi}	Law enforcement: at the scene of the crime or at hospital VA: volunteer advocates are called out and give info to victim about victim rights and obtaining a restraining order Asst DA: meets w/victim first thing in the am following crime DA: meets w/victim at 1:30 pm day of ct proceeding	VA @ scene if possible, if not then the next day	Law Enforcement immediately; Alternative Horizons and VA next day

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	Grand Junction ^{xvii}	Lakewood	1 st Judicial District	Pueblo	Westminster	6 th Judicial District
Safety planning with victim	Unknown	Yes	Law enforcement VA and FT staff	Yes, and YWCA shelter also comes and does safety planning	Yes	Yes – Alternative Horizons and VA
Advisement – person or video	Both; waiver of right to counsel is specific	Both	Video	Video	In person	In Person
Pre-Trial Conf. Date	If private attorney – 1 month; If PD – 2 wks; if no attorney – 1 wk (PD appointed)	Unknown	Within 2 weeks	With arraign.	Within 2 weeks	Within 2 Weeks
Trial date	Up to 1 year	4 weeks	W/in 60 to 120 days of arraignment	Up to 2 months (plea offer open for 1 week after arraignment)	45-60 Days	6 months
Subpoena v. Notice to Appear for victim	NTA	Subpoena	Subpoena; some judges are prosecuting if FTA at trial, although this is rare	NTA which states no action will be taken if not appear	Subpoena; If victim fails to appear a Show Cause Order will be issued. This is usually dismissed.	Subpoena
Child care available	Yes	No	None; has child-friendly room w/o staff	No	Unsupervised playroom	No

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	Grand Junction ^{xviii}	Lakewood	1 st Judicial District	Pueblo	Westminster	6 th Judicial District
SENTENCING						
No contact order^{xix} mandatory or requested	Unknown	Requested	Mandatory until arraign. Then Judge will consider V input	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory
No contact order modified @ victim's request	Unknown	Yes	Majority are modified per V request – 15-20% not modified per V request	Yes	Yes	Victim can request, but defendant must also make a request
Type of sentence given – 1st offense	Unknown	DJ supervised w/36 weeks counseling	DJ and sentence must plead guilty, DV classes, other classes as determined by diversion or intervention – can include alcohol and/or parenting	DS for 1 year, supervised probation, DV eval and counseling	36 weeks DV counseling; 1 yr unsupervised probation; 1 yr jail suspended; fines	DJ and DS; 1 yr. Probation; DV eval; 36 weeks trtmt; RO cont'd
Type of sentence given – repeat dv offenders	Unknown	Supervised probation: Suspended jail w/review; IHD	Some jail, work release, probation supervision, DV classes. Can include IHD, drug/alcohol trtmt, parenting classes, comm. Service, etc.	Depends on record, jail time, in home detention, alcohol evaluation, mental health survey, they also look to see if it is the same victim	Intensive DV counseling; 30 days w/work release or IHD (no IHD at victim's house)	Jail (10 days – years)
% dj – male	Unknown	Unknown	62%	Unknown	5%	30-40%
% dj – female	Unknown	Unknown	38%	Unknown	5%	60-70%
% of repeat offenders -- statewide	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown

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	Grand Junction^{xx}	Lakewood	1st Judicial District	Pueblo	Westminster	6th Judicial District
Does “repeat offender” constitute prior conviction or arrest	Conviction	Conviction	Prior Conviction	Arrest, but non-arrest status report is examined as well to see if other complaints were made	Conviction, but arrest can be argued for sentencing	Arrest
Are probation violators tracked and prosecuted	Conviction	Yes	Yes	Yes, a daily report is faxed to probation and the DA	Yes	Probation
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Larimer County anticipates implementation of a Fast Track Program beginning in late August/early September, 2001. They anticipate arraignment to be two days after arrest. Other procedural information to follow. Mary Jo Vasquez, Crossroads.

Key:

Arraign – Arraignment

Asst. DA - Assistant District Attorney

DA – District Attorney

DJ – Deferred Judgment. (The judgment last for specified period of time. Upon completion of that time and if the defendant remains compliant with the conditions of the sentence, the judgment is dismissed.)

DS - Deferred Sentence. (Defendant is given a sentence, usually jail time. Upon completion of that time and if the defendant remains in compliance with the conditions, the defendant does not have to complete the sentence. Note, the judgment remains on the defendant’s record.)

D/M – Dismissed

DV – Domestic Violence

FTA – Failure to Appear

IHD – In-Home Detention

Misd. – Misdemeanor

Muni. – Municipal

NTA – Notice to Appear

PD – Public Defender

VA – Victim Advocate

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Notes:

ⁱ Known as the “Domestic Violence Program”

ⁱⁱ 18th Judicial District includes county court misdemeanor cases for the following: Aurora, Littleton, Elbert County, Douglas County, and Lincoln County

ⁱⁱⁱ 18th Judicial District Attorney’s Office, Misdemeanor Domestic Violence Fast Track Program, 1999 Program Statistics:

COUNTY COURTS	TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES	DUAL ARRESTS	FEMALE DEFENDANTS (ONLY FEMALE ARRESTED IN THE DV CASE)	TOTAL PERCENT OF FEMALE DEFENDANTS	CHILDREN WHO WITNESSED THE INCIDENT
AURORA	71	0	7	10%	94
DOUGLAS	337	79	104	43%	201
ELBERT	17	0	2	12%	13
LINCOLN	19	0	2	11%	15
LITTLETON	348	199	73	50%	310
TOTALS	792	288	188	38%	618

^{iv} Denver County does not keep the statistics requested. All percentages are approximations.

^v The definition of “recanting” varies from complete denial and/or refusal to testify to not being supportive of the prosecution. All figures are approximations; no official statistics are kept.

^{vi} Includes percentage counted in the dual arrest rate, unless otherwise noted.

^{vii} Most defendants are given Deferred Judgements. Repeat offenders go to county court.

^{viii} Domestic violence cases in Elbert County are set over for traveling judge, from one day to one week

^{ix} 1st hearing – filing of charges (hours or days); 2nd hearing -- advisement and possible plea (3 days after 1st hearing)

^x Underrepresented due to lack of communication between courts.

^{xi} Pueblo’s court procedures are as follows:

- Bond hearing
- Arraignment
- If no plea w/in 1 week from arraignment, return to set trial date
- Trial

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^{xv} Grand Junction’s court procedures are as follows:

- Arraignment
- Bond return (optional)
- PTC/ Status Conference
- Pre-trial readiness conference – days before trial

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Trial

^{xvi} Officer is at the scene. Officer calls the law enforcement VA; VA either comes to scene or has contact via telephone.

^{xvii} Grand Junction's court procedures are as follows:

Arrestment

Bond return (optional)

PTC/ Status Conference

Pre-trial readiness conference – days before trial

Trial

^{xviii} Grand Junction's court procedures are as follows:

Arrestment

Bond return (optional)

PTC/ Status Conference

Pre-trial readiness conference – days before trial

Trial

^{xix} No contact order refers to mandatory restraining order (state) and temporary restraining order (municipal).

^{xx} Grand Junction's court procedures are as follows:

Arrestment

Bond return (optional)

PTC/ Status Conference

Pre-trial readiness conference – days before trial

Trial

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PROCEDURAL TIMELINE

	ARREST	ARRAIGNMENT	PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCE	TRIAL
ADAMS COUNTY	Day 1	Day 3	Day 17	Day 63
AURORA	Day 1	Day 2	Day 2	Day 32- Day 46
18th JUDICIAL DISTRICT	Day 1	Day 2 (Except Elbert County)	Day 16-Day 30	Day Trial not Fast Tracked
ARVADA	Day 1	Day 2	Day 2	Day 32- Day 62
COLORADO SPRINGS	Day 1	Day 2	None	Day 62
DENVER COUNTY	Day 1	Day 2-3	Day 5-7	Day 123 on avg.
DENVER MUNICIPAL	Day 1	Day 2	Day 2	Day 42-62
GRAND JUNCTION	Day 1	Day 2	Day 30 (if private attorney) Day 16 if PD Day 9 if No attorney (PD appointed)	Day 365
LAKEWOOD	Day 1	Day 2 if M-Th	No Data	Day 30
1st JUDICIAL DISTRICT	Day 1	Day 2	Day 16	Day 62- Day 122
PUEBLO	Day 1	Day 2	Day 2	Day 62
WESTMINSTER	Day 1	Day 2	Day 16	Day 45-60
6th JUDICIAL DISTRICT	Day 1	Day 2	Day 14	Day 120

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COLORADO FAST TRACK SUMMARIES

START OF PROGRAM: Most have been started within the past 5 years. The first to start was Denver Municipal in 1984. The most recent program was created in July 2000 in Adams County. Larimer has a program that will be in operation this fall.

TYPE OF CASE AND COURT: 8 are Misdemeanor cases in County Court, 5 are Municipal Violations in Municipal Court.

VAWA FUNDED: Currently 5 have VAWA funding: Denver County; 18th Judicial Dist., 1st Judicial Dist., 6th Judicial Dist., and Pueblo

DV CASES PER MONTH (SYSTEM): There is a range throughout Colorado. The high number is 777, while the low is 20-30.

DV CASES PER MONTH FAST TRACKED: Denver County and Denver Municipal Fast Track all DV cases in the system. At the opposite end is Grand Junction which only Fast Tracks if a guilty plea is entered at arraignment.

VICTIM NON-PARTICIPATION: ~30% is the average. The range is 10% to 50%. This number increases towards the trial date.

DUAL ARREST RATE: The average is 9.25%.

% FEMALE DEFENDANTS: The average is 26%. The high is 38%, the low is 4%.

% PLEAS AT ARRAIGNMENT: Out of 8 programs with statistics, 50% is the average. The high is quoted as a "majority," while the low is 27%.

% PLEAS AT PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCE: Programs vary. The high is 65%, while the low is 10%.

%CASES DISMISSED (FEMALE): Out of 6 programs that responded, the high was 50%, while the low was 3%.

%CASES DISMISSED (MALE): Out of 6 programs that responded, the high was 80%, while the low was 10%.

% CASES DISMISSED BECAUSE OF VICTIM NON-PARTICIPATION: 6 programs had statistics but they were not specific to non-victim participation dismissals. The high was 44.4% (these were dismissed for unknown reasons). The low was 0.

% CASES TO TRIAL: The high is 70% (Denver Municipal), the low is 3%. The average is 22%.

CUSTODIAL ARREST: 100% responded "yes"

CRIMINAL HISTORY DONE PRIOR TO ARRAGINMENT: 100% responded "yes"

NCIC OR CCIC: All programs that responded do both.

BOND SET OR SCHEDULE: 6 set by Judge, 7 set by schedule

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VERTICAL PROSECUTION: Arvada, 1st Judicial District, and 6th Judicial District have vertical prosecution. Note: Some have only one City Attorney or District Attorney therefore they have automatic vertical prosecution.

ARRAIGNMENT DATE: 11 out of 13 programs that responded have arraignments the next business day.

PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCE DATE: The average is two weeks. Other pre-trial conferences occur immediately following the arraignment. In Grand Junction it can be up to a month if a private attorney is hired.

TRIAL DATE: The average is two months, but the trial can be scheduled up to a year later.

FIRST CONTACT WITH VICTIM: The next day is most common for victim advocates, otherwise law enforcement has first contact with victim.

SAFETY PLANNING: All programs discuss safety planning with the victim, with the exception of Adams County, who only does it if there are “definite safety issues.”

COUNSEL OFFERED PRIOR TO ARRAIGNMENT: Out of 6 who responded, 5 answered “yes.” Arvada does not offer counsel.

ADVISEMENT: 3 advise by video, 5 advise in person, and 5 do advisement in person and by video.

SUBPOENA V. NTA: 8 use subpoenas, 4 use Notice To Appear (18th Judicial District, Colorado Springs, Grand Junction, and Pueblo).

- In Adams County, if the case is severe and the testimony is crucial, the judge will issue a bench warrant.
- In Aurora if the victim fails to appear, the judge will issue a Show Cause Order, then a bench warrant. The police will then pick up the victim to assure appearance. Some victims are fined based upon Failure to Appear.
- In Denver Municipal the victim is personally served if the mailed subpoena is not returned. If the victim then fails to appear a contempt citation is ordered and a warrant is issued.
- In the 1st Judicial District some judges are prosecuting if the victim fails to appear at trial.
- In Westminster if a victim fails to appear a Show Cause Order will be issued. This is usually dismissed.

CHILD CARE: When child care is provided it is unsupervised most of the time. 5 programs have no child care. Denver County has a child care center for the court, although victims do not always utilize it.

NO CONTACT MANDATORY OR REQUESTED: 50% mandatory, 50% requested. Note: Colorado Springs’ no mandatory no contact order only lasts for three days. If the victim wants the no contact order to extend past the mandatory three days they must request it. The Court will not have a no contact order for less than three days, even if the victim requests it.

CAN THE NO CONTACT ORDER BE MODIFIED AT THE VICTIM’S REQUEST: All modify at victim’s request except Adams County; in 6th Judicial District the defendant must also make a request for the court to consider a modification.

TYPE OF SENTENCE 1ST OFFENSE:

- **Adams County:** Probation
- **Arvada:** DJ with Counseling
- **Denver County:** 1-2 years probation and DV treatment; Alcohol treatment if necessary; usually no jail

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- **Denver Municipal:** DJ -- One year supervised. Disqualifiers: violation of RO, weapon used, or significant injury.
 - **Lakewood:** Supervised DJ with 36 weeks of counseling
 - **1st Judicial District:** DJ; DV, parenting, and/or alcohol classes
 - **Pueblo:** DS for 1 year; Supervised probation, DV evaluation and counseling.
 - **Westminster:** 36 weeks DV counseling; 1 year unsupervised probation; 1 year jail suspended; Fines
 - **6th Judicial District:** DJ or DS; 1 year probation; DV evaluation; 36 weeks of DV treatment; the RO remains in effect throughout the year of probation
- DJ:** Adams, Denver, Lakewood, El Paso, and 6th Judicial.

TYPE OF SENTENCE 2ND OFFENSE:

- **Aurora:** Depends, usually jail and repeat offender program
- **Denver County:** Jail time (30 days to up to 2 years with some of that suspended); DV treatment; Alcohol Treatment if necessary.
- **Denver Municipal:** Depending on length of time between sentences the possibilities are: Probation, Probation and/or jail, or Jail only.
- **Lakewood:** Supervised Probation; Suspended jail with review; In-House Detention
- **1st Judicial District:** Some Jail; Work Release; Probation with Supervision; DV classes; In-Home Detention; Drug/Alcohol Treatment; Parenting Classes; Community Service
- **Pueblo:** Depends on Record: Jail Time; In-Home Detention; Alcohol Evaluation; Mental Health Survey. They also check to see if the offense is committed against the same victim as the first offense.
- **Westminster:** Intensive DV counseling; 30 days with work release or In-Home Detention (No IHD at victim's house).
- **6th Judicial District:** Jail is always requested. The defendant usually gets anywhere from 10 days to a number of years depending on the severity of the offense.

% DEFERRED JUDGMENT (FEMALES): Only 6 had statistics. The high was 66%, while the low was 4% (this included males and females in Denver County).

% DEFERRED JUDGMENT (MALES): Only 6 had statistics. The high was 62%, while the low was 4% (this included males and females in Denver County).

DEFERRED JUDGMENTS: 4 programs do Deferred Judgments (6th Judicial Dist., 1st Judicial Dist., Lakewood, and Arvada)

DEFERRED SENTENCES: 2 programs do Deferred Sentences (6th Judicial Dist. and Pueblo).

REPEAT OFFENDER MEANS: Conviction with the exception of Denver County, 6th Judicial District, and Pueblo which include arrests.

PROBATION VIOLATORS TRACKED AND PROSECUTED: All do tracking, however, out of those who gave specific answers it appears that Probation does the tracking, not the Fast Track Program.