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Arapahoe County Judicial Services moves to new location Jan. 23 *Pretrial, Community Corrections and Community Service programs join County services at Lima Plaza*

Centennial, Colo. – The Arapahoe County Judicial Services Division will move its main office in January to the County's new Lima Plaza campus, located at 6984 S. Lima Street, Suite A, in Centennial.

The new location is just 2.5 miles west of its current location at the Arapahoe County Justice Center. The move will free up much-needed space at the Justice Center for a new courtroom, and will result in a cost-savings since the County will not have to construct or rent court space.

To complete the move, the Judicial Services main office will close at noon on Friday, Jan. 20. It will reopen to the public on Monday, Jan. 23 at the new location. Office hours will be 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. The Judicial Services satellite office at 15400 E. 14th Place, Suite #501 in Aurora, will be open during normal business hours on Jan. 20.

The Judicial Services Division provides alternative sentencing programs for District and County courts. The Pretrial Release program provides supervision of eligible defendants in advance of their trial after they have bonded out of jail. The Community Service program oversees offenders as they perform community service hours as a condition of probation or in lieu of a jail sentence. The Division also processes community corrections referrals for the Community Corrections Board for the 18th Judicial District and provides oversight of the community corrections programs in Arapahoe County. These programs help to reduce overcrowding in the County detention center and conserve court and law enforcement resources.

Judicial Services joins the Arapahoe/Douglas Works! Workforce Center, Public Works and Development Department, Open Spaces Program and the Clerk and Recorder's Centennial Branch at Lima Plaza. The new campus, purchased in April 2011, allows the County to consolidate several functions into one central location, make better use of office space and invest taxpayer dollars into property that is owned instead of leased.

For more information on Judicial Services, please call 720-874-3350 or visit www.co.arapahoe.co.us.

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