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Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office Begins Charging Booking Fee

On Wednesday July 6, 2005 the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office will begin charging a fee to prisoners booked into the Arapahoe County Detention Facility. The \$30.00 fee, authorized by Colorado Revised Statute 30-1-104(1)(n) and county resolution, is intended to help defray a portion of the costs related to booking a prisoner into the county jail. The money will also be used to support community based mental health treatment for offenders and law enforcement training.

The fee will be charged to all incoming prisoners except those booked into the jail solely on detoxification holds, mental health holds, and prisoners brought from other county jails on writs or courtesy holds. The new policy also provides a procedure for a refund to be requested by prisoners who are not convicted of criminal allegations.

For additional information contact Sheriff Grayson Robinson at 720.874.4165.

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