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Arapahoe County Purchasing Division wins National award

Arapahoe County's Purchasing Division recently won the Outstanding Agency Accreditation Award by the National Institute of Governmental Purchasing organization. The award formally recognizes excellence in public procurement by establishing a body of standards that should be in place for a solid purchasing operation.

The National Institute of Governmental Purchasing represents 2,600 governmental agencies throughout the United States and Canada. Only 81 governments have attained this distinction.

This is the second award the County's Purchasing Division has received. Last year, the division was given an award for 100 percent certification. Certification is the process by which the purchasing staff, based on professional experience and academic examination, has obtained a standard of competency.

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