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Service First

Arapahoe County's 2008 annual report available in local community newspapers and County buildings throughout May and June

LITTLETON, CO --- During May and June, nearly 150,000 Arapahoe County households will receive a copy of the County's 2008 Annual Performance Report in their local newspaper.

Service First is the theme of the Annual Performance report and it highlights some of Arapahoe County's many accomplishments in 2008, as well as emphasizes our commitment to provide exceptional services, while at the same time using tax dollars wisely.

"Service First are two words that have a powerful meaning for the Board of County Commissioners, Elected Officials and employees of Arapahoe County," said Commissioner Susan Beckman, who serves as Board Chairman. "We want to be your county of choice and we work hard to be innovative, responsive and fiscally responsible."

The Annual Report includes examples of the County's *Service First* mission and vision to make Arapahoe County – Your County of Choice. The report also includes a handy listing of County government services, a commissioner district map and a listing of the phone numbers, e-mail or web addresses to connect citizens to the wide variety of services offered by Arapahoe County.

Arapahoe County produces its annual report in a newspaper format because at roughly 14 cents a copy, it is the most economical and efficient method to get this information in the hands of citizens.

The report was included in the May 14 *Denver Post* and May 15 edition of the *Aurora Sentinel*. The report also will be distributed in upcoming issues of the *Centennial Citizen*, *Englewood Herald*, *Glendale Cherry Creek Chronicle*, *I-70 Scout*, *Littleton Independent* and *Villager Newspapers*.

Copies of the report also are available in County buildings, and electronically through the web site at www.co.arapahoe.co.us. If you would like a copy, contact Andrea Rasizer at 303-795-4284 or by e-mail at arasizer@co.arapahoe.co.us.

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