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Sheriff Robinson Re-Appointed to the Colorado Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice

Governor Bill Ritter has re-appointed Arapahoe County Sheriff, Grayson Robinson, to the Colorado Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice. The Criminal and Juvenile Justice Commission was formed by the Colorado Legislature to explore meaningful solutions to the complex challenges associated with the justice system while ensuring public safety and protecting victims' rights. The re-appointment represents Sheriff Robinson's second term as a Commissioner, which will be effective through 2013. Upon reappointing Sheriff Robinson to the Criminal and Juvenile Justice Commission, Governor Ritter said, "your work is making a difference in the lives of Coloradoans, and your willingness to continue serving the State of Colorado is certainly appreciated."

The Criminal and Juvenile Justice Commission is responsible to evaluate existing policies, protocols and procedures and recommending meaningful evidence-based modifications focused on public safety. During the first year of work, the Commission recommended more than 66 modifications to the criminal justice system, all of which have been implemented or are in the process of being implemented. Sentencing reform was the main focus during the Commission's second year of work. During the 2009 and 2010 legislative sessions, the Commission presented 12 Bills to the Colorado Legislature, including multiple DUI offender sentencing revisions in 2010. All 12 Bills were passed into law by the Colorado Legislature.

"I am honored to be re-appointed to the Colorado Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice." Sheriff Robinson said. "The critical work of the Commission is making a difference in the justice system and for the people of Colorado. I am very proud to have the opportunity to continue to serve the people of Colorado as a member of the Colorado Criminal and Juvenile Justice Commission."

Additional information regarding the Colorado Criminal and Juvenile Justice Commission may be found at www.cdpsweb.state.co.us/ccj.

For additional information, contact Sheriff Grayson Robinson at 720-874-4165.

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