



The Juvenile Assessment Center

We connect families with services to promote safe, healthy and happy kids.

Douglas County Sheriff's Department
Attn: Sheriff Darren Weekly
4000 Justice Way
Castle Rock, CO 80109

Dear Sheriff Weekly,

This letter is to inform Juvenile Assessment Center (JAC) law enforcement partners of their contribution for the 2025 calendar year. The Douglas County Sheriff's Department fee for service is \$106,941.00. The charges were determined using the formula established in the Memorandum of Understanding between law enforcement partners and the JAC. Invoices will be sent the first week of January 2025. For calendar year 2025, the overall costs billed to law enforcement contributors remains as set in 2024; \$573,127.00. If your agency's usage has increased or decreased, that change would be based on the three-year average from 2021, 2022 and 2023.

In the last few years, the JAC, like many agencies across the country, struggled with our staffing and so our ability to accept non-detention eligible transports was based solely on whether we had enough staff in the building. We know having to deny transports on occasion has been very frustrating for your staff, and we as an agency have also been quite frustrated by this. We are very pleased to announce that as of last week, we are officially fully staffed again! Our new staff are finishing their training and the plan is for them to transition to their new shifts by the beginning of next month. Once they have transitioned to their shifts, we will return to 100% capacity and will be able to accept non-detention eligible transports 24/7/365. Please be on the lookout for further communication from me in the next few weeks, which will outline our "return to normal" and my hope is we can get this communication out to your patrol staff.

Should you feel your agency could use a specific training surrounding the JAC, our services and how to access us when you have a youth in custody, please reach out to me and we can coordinate a time to come and present. Many law enforcement agencies find this training quite helpful given the difference in procedures between the adult and juvenile systems and because of general questions surrounding our Law Enforcement Program and our Community Assessment Program.

The staff and Board of Directors for the Juvenile Assessment Center appreciate your agency's continued support. If you have any questions about the funding request, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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