

MEETING DATE: January 27, 2026

STAFF PERSON RESPONSIBLE: Michael McIntosh, Division Chief Highlands Ranch

DESCRIPTION: Juvenile Assessment Center Contribution by Douglas County for the 2026 Calendar Year in the Amount of \$117,635.00.

SUMMARY: The Juvenile Assessment Center (JAC) continues to provide the only coordinated, single entry site in Colorado for the intake of young people who are delinquent, at-risk, or high need. Their unique ability to accept youth 24/7/365 allows law enforcement to refer youth at the time of contact, at any time of day, and day of the year.

The Douglas County Sheriff's Office determined annual contribution to the JAC for 2026 is \$117,635 which is an increase of \$10,694 from the 2025 assessment amount of \$106,941. The Board of Directors for the JAC recently voted to implement a 10% increase in their law enforcement contributions. This decision came after lots of discussion, and it was decided that in order to be able to run the agency effectively, and to continue to provide these vital and necessary services to our law enforcement partners, it meant this increase was necessary. The last increase approved was in 2017.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approval of the 2026 Douglas County Sheriff's Office contribution to the Juvenile Assessment Center in the amount of \$177,635.00.

REVIEW:

Darren Weekly	Approve	1/16/2026
Jeff Garcia	Approve	1/16/2026
Christie Guthrie	Approve	1/20/2026
Doug DeBord	Approve	1/21/2026

ATTACHMENTS:
2026 JAC Invoice SF1715