

Public Safety Enforcement Priorities

Summary of New Provisions and Commitments since the Committee Version

New Bill Number 17-0940

Clarification of Which City Employees are Subject to the Ordinance (Section 28-250)

Employees of the Denver County Court branch of government perform a range of services including pre-trial services, probation, community corrections. The new bill clarifies that these departments are covered by the bill, such as limitations on sharing information that isn't required by law, to ensure that individuals continue attending important appointments, supervisions, and court appearances.

Changes to the Process for Jail Notifications of Release (Section 28-253)

The new bill will permit the Denver Sheriff Department to continue providing notifications of release to the extent they are able. The Denver Sheriff Department will be required to notify and advise the person involved of certain legal rights. The City will also begin collecting better data on release notifications and report this information out quarterly.

On-Going Commitments

There is a strong commitment from all parties to continue conversations on a range of important topics beyond this legislation:

- Establishment of a legal defense fund;
- Criminal Justice reform that touches our entire community;
- Preventing discrimination against individuals on the basis of immigration status; and
- Monitoring data and practices in the city to ensure effective education and training and to address new and changing conditions as they emerge.