

Colorado Commission on Criminal & Juvenile Justice

FY2008 RECOMMENDATION/FY08-L09 BOND APPLIED TO PRIORITY OF PAYMENTS

Status: Partial Implementation

Actions/Updates

2012 UPDATE

Upon further study the Bail Subcommittee decided to pursue a different plan of action. See the FY13 Bail recommendations for further information.

2012 UPDATE

Sheriff Grayson Robinson is chairing the Bail Subcommitte to to redesign and redevelop L-7, L-8 and L-9.

2011 OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ACTION STEPS

Sheriff Grayson Robinson to work with key stakeholders and lead the effort to redesign and redevelop L-7, L-8 and L-9. CCJJ Chairman James Davis or CCJJ Vice Chairman David Kaplan to schedule a meeting with the Governor to educate him on the history and importance of bond reform.

2010 UPDATE

Partial Implementation. During the 2010 legislative session, House Bill 10-1215 passed. This bill is related to **L-9** but it did not establish priority of payment for the use of the bond. H.B. 10-1215 allows a cash bond to be used by the court to satisfy fines, fees, and restitution. While this bill was not associated with the Commission, it addresses a gap in the system that was identified by L-9.

2009 ACTION TO DATE

No action has been taken on this recommendation.

2009 BARRIER

Insufficient support by key stakeholders to move forward with this recommendation during the FY 2009 legislative session.

Description

Before any refund to the defendant at the conclusion of the case, the bond held by the court shall be applied according to the priority of payments per C.R.S. 18-1.3-204(2.5).*

* This statute specifies the order of priority for offender fees.

Agencies Responsible

State Judicial