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Press Release on Today's Fresh Start Program

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The Fresh Start Program was held at the Boulder County Justice Center today. Individuals with warrants in qualifying cases spoke with representatives from the District Attorney's Office and either resolved the case or set the case for a new court date. The program was designed to give those with active warrants stemming from non-violent and low-level misdemeanor or traffic cases an opportunity to move toward a resolution in their case. The Boulder City Attorney's Office and the Municipal Court joined in this innovative effort.

A total of seventy-six (76) people come through the front door of the courthouse today, although that includes family members of offenders and other visitors. Over thirty (30) warrants were resolved. As promised, no one that came to the courthouse was arrested on a warrant. This program was a collaborative effort between the District Attorney's Office, Boulder City Attorney's Office, judges, criminal defense attorneys, immigration attorneys, courthouse staff, and the Sheriff's Office.

District Attorney Michael Dougherty stated, "It was a special day. It was great to see every part of the Boulder criminal justice system coming together to hold this unique event. I am very grateful to everyone who made this program possible. Each one of whom gave up their Saturday to be a part of this effort. Eligible offenders, who could have been arrested and jailed on any given day, left the courthouse with a sense of relief and an opportunity to get back on the right track. I appreciate the trust that these community members placed in us."

Attached are two pictures from today. The first is of eligible offenders meeting with prosecutors to review their cases. The second is of individuals at the check-in table.



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