



# Courthouse Security

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## Information for Press

Access to the Pitkin County Courthouse is limited, as follows:

- General public with a clearly defined business purpose with courthouse services.
- District Court access to Mr. Estevez' hearing will be limited to 60 people.
- County Court access for other court proceedings will be limited to 35 people.
- Those admitted into the Courthouse must wear badge provided by law enforcement staff.
- Any members of the public or press not permitted into the Courthouse should be prepared to wait outside.
- A press staging area is available at the Rio Grande Meeting Room, with restrooms and water.

Access to the Pitkin County District Courtroom is limited, as follows:

- Please review the Decorum Order for details of occupancy and prohibited electronic devices.
- All attendees must pass through a security screening.
- According to the Decorum Order, all devices capable of taking, recording, or broadcasting visual images or sounds *and* phones, computers, and devices capable of communicating from inside the courtroom to outside the courtroom are prohibited.
- If you violate any of these restrictions, you may forfeit your entry into the courthouse.

Parking for press is designated, as follows:

- Assigned satellite truck parking at the Galena Street Circle; access begins Monday at noon at the Pitkin County Courthouse.
- For all other press parking, paid parking is available at the Rio Grande Parking Garage or on city streets.

For media questions, please contact Public Information Officer Marie Munday at (970) 920-5300 or Rob McCallum from the State Court Administrator's Office at (303) 435-7164.