

SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN POLICY FROM PRIOR YEARS

- Continue Implementation of Human Capital Management Strategy.
- Continue to enhance the public health infrastructure to improve local emergency preparedness and responsive to bioterrorist events.
- Create a Justice Department for all jail alternative programs.
- Construct and open a Community Corrections facility.
- Implement the new strategic planning process.
- Construct a Regional Crime Lab for Northeastern Colorado.
- Continue implementation of the Support Healthy Marriages program.
- Open additional 64 beds in the North Jail.
- Add a Criminal Justice Planner to help coordinate the Criminal Justice System.
- Implement the new Pre-Trial Services Programs.
- Implement a Master Gardner Program in the Extension Office.
- Modify the Weld County Retirement Plan for new hires.
- Head Start was relinquished back to the Federal Government.
- Severance tax direct distribution increased significantly.