Broomfield Police Department

BROOMFIELD CO—Broomfield Combine Courts, Judge Patrick Murphy invites you to a ceremony in recognition of the Broomfield Police Department Detention Division staff for the development and implementation of an inmate self-improvement program, referred to as "Don't just do the time, USE the time".

EVENT: Recognition Ceremony

DATE: Thursday, January 30, 2014

TIME: 10:30 AM

LOCATION: Broomfield Combined Courts, 17 DesCombes Drive, Broomfield CO

"Don't just do the time, USE the time" is an Inmate Self Improvement model that was brought forth by Judge Patrick Murphy to the Broomfield Police Department Detention staff in 2012. The concept is to provide inmates with the treatment and working knowledge they need to lead a productive life once they leave the detention center.

The program encompasses a comprehensive foundation that includes an inmate orientation, mental/medical health services and self-improvement programs such as, GED, Alcoholics Anonymous, religious programs and Narcotics Anonymous. All of these programs are a collaborative effort on the part of the courts, detention staff, and community volunteers who assist detention staff with the programs.

Since the inception of the program in January 2013, statistics show a reduction of uncooperative behavior and disruptions amongst the inmates to one another and detention staff and an increase in the use of self-improvement programs. The inmates behavior while incarcerated is reported to the Courts, which aids the judicial process. Overall this leads to a speedy adjudication and reintegration into society when appropriate.

