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District Attorney Dave Young Sworn In for Second Term

Dave Young was sworn in on Tuesday to begin his second term as District Attorney for the 17th Judicial District serving Adams and Broomfield counties.

Young was given the oath of office by 17th Judicial District Chief Judge Patrick Murphy at a ceremony held Thursday afternoon at the Waymire Dome at the Adams County Fairgrounds. Deputy district attorneys and investigators were sworn in earlier on Thursday.

"I am honored and proud to be sworn in today for my second term as District Attorney serving the citizens of Adams and Broomfield counties," Young said. "I am proud of what we have accomplished during my first four years as District Attorney and I am excited about our plans for the next four years."

During Young's first term, he established an economic crime unit, a human trafficking unit and designated a prosecutor to handle major drug cases. The office also became the largest District Attorney's Office in the state to go paperless and convert to e-filing. A Veteran's Court was established, joining other specialty courts to serve drug offenders and the mentally ill. Young also expanded the investigations unit and established a sexting program for juveniles in the Diversion program.

Young also established a highly popular Citizens Academy that will hold its fifth session this fall. In his second term, Young is expanding services to serve seniors in the jurisdiction and increasing resources to file cases concerning crimes against at-risk adults.

Eight attorneys have been added to the staff as felony, misdemeanor and traffic case filings in the district rose due to the population increase in Adams and Broomfield counties. For example, felony case filings rose from 3,700 to 4,500 a year during the past four years.

"I am looking forward to the next four years," Young said. "I am very fortunate to have an outstanding staff of 174 employees who come to work every day to seek justice for victims of crime the community and defendants. We all share a passion for public service and doing the right thing in every decision we make."