

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
IN AND FOR PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 4.401-8/13\*

IN RE: PROCEDURES FOR ARRESTS WITH  
WARRANTS FOR VIOLATIONS OF PROBATION

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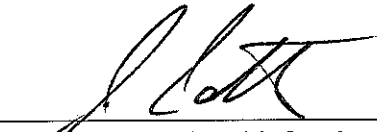
The establishment of procedures for arrests with warrants for violation of probation would promote the efficient and uniform administration of justice.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, pursuant to the authority conferred by Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.215, it is **ORDERED** as follows:

1. At the time a warrant is issued, the judge may set a bond, indicating the amount on the warrant, and shall indicate the scope of the warrant (i.e., Florida only, national, intent to extradite).
2. The sheriff shall notify the Clerk and the Probation Office immediately upon a probationer from this County being booked into the Palm Beach County Detention Center.
3. In all felony cases where the probationer has posted bond or been released on his own recognizance prior to the preliminary hearing, the preliminary hearing shall be heard on the third Friday following the release on bond or recognizance.
4. In all misdemeanor and traffic crime cases where the probationer has posted bond or been released on his own recognizance prior to the preliminary hearing, the preliminary hearing shall be heard on the trial court's next scheduled monthly VOP date (the Deputy Administrative Judge for the County Court Criminal Division shall be responsible for providing the Clerk's Office with the master schedule).
5. All persons arrested on a Misdemeanor Violation of Probation warrant, who are not released on bond or O.R. pursuant to said warrant, shall be brought before the presiding judge of the assigned division for preliminary hearing forthwith, except on weekends and holidays, when such person shall be brought before the first appearance judge. All persons arrested on a Misdemeanor Violation of Probation warrant arising from North or South satellite shall be brought before the first appearance judge Monday through Sunday.
6. All persons arrested on a Felony Violation of Probation warrant, who are not released on bond or O.R. pursuant to said warrant, shall be brought before the **assigned divisional judge or a judge covering the assigned division on the next business day following the defendant's arrest.**

7. **Individuals with Belle Glade cases (both misdemeanor and felony) shall be brought before the judge sitting in Belle Glade on the next business day following the defendant's arrest.**

**DONE and SIGNED** in Chambers at West Palm Beach, Palm Beach County, Palm Beach County, Florida, this 29 day of August, 2013.



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Jeffrey J. Colbath, Chief Judge

\* supersedes admin. order 4.401-5/10