

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTEENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

Administrative Order No. 2021-44-Crim

PERSONS IN CUSTODY FOR OUT-OF-COUNTY HOLDS

(a) Pursuant to Article V, section 2(d) of the Florida Constitution and section 43.26, Florida Statutes, the chief judge of each judicial circuit is charged with the authority and power to do everything necessary to promote the prompt and efficient administration of justice.

(b) Florida Rule of General Practice and Judicial Administration 2.215(b)(3) states the Chief Judge shall “develop an administrative plan” and “shall, considering available resources, ensure the efficient and proper administration of all courts within [this] circuit.”

(c) The Broward County Board of County Commissioners have designated the Sheriff of Broward County, Florida as the Chief Correctional Officer for Broward County, pursuant to section 951.061, Florida Statutes, and Section 18-01 of the Broward County Code of Ordinances.

(d) In accordance with the authority vested in the Chief Judge pursuant to Article V, section 2(d) of the Florida Constitution, section 43.26, Florida Statutes, and Florida Rule of General Practice and Judicial Administration 2.215, it is hereby **ORDERED, effective October 1, 2021:**

(1) All persons held in custody at any Broward County jail, not otherwise being held in custody on local charges, pursuant to an out-of-county hold for a misdemeanor, traffic, or related contempt warrant may be released after 10 (ten) business days from the date of booking and notification to the entity responsible for the out-of-county hold.

(2) If a person has pending local charges, the ten (10) business days shall start accruing after the person has secured release on the local charges.

(3) Prior to release of a person on an out-of-county hold, the jail shall run a NCIC and FCIC report.

(4) Upon booking an individual in this category, the Broward County Sheriff's Office will immediately notify the out-of-county entity of the contents of this Administrative Order and that the person is subject to an out-of-county hold.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, this 1st day of September, 2021.

/s/ Jack Tuter

Jack Tuter, Chief Judge