

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

Administrative Order No. 2022-10-Crim

WEEKEND-ONLY JAIL SENTENCES

(a) Florida Rule of General Practice and Judicial Administration 2.215(b)(3) states the chief judge shall “develop an administrative plan for the efficient and proper administration of all courts within that circuit.”

(b) 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.

(c) Pursuant to Florida Rule of General Practice and Judicial Administration 2.215(b)(8), the chief judge is charged with regularly examining the status of every inmate of the county jail, and the Sheriff of Broward County, Florida, as the Chief Executive Officer of the Broward County Jail, is responsible for the safety and security of jail staff and inmates.

(d) It is sometimes necessary to suspend weekend-only county jail sentences to provide for the safety and security of inmates in the custody of the Sheriff, Department of Detention personnel, and the general public.

(e) In accordance with the authority vested in the Chief Judge by Florida Rule of General Practice and Judicial Administration 2.215, it is hereby **ORDERED**:

1. If the Sheriff of Broward County determines local conditions warrant the suspension of weekend-only jail sentences, the following shall apply:

- a. The Sheriff of Broward County shall notify all defendants who are currently serving a weekend jail sentence not to report to the jail to serve their weekend jail sentence.

- b. Once conditions make the suspension of weekend-only jail sentences no longer necessary, the Sheriff of Broward County will notify all defendants serving a weekend-only jail sentence to return on the next full weekend to begin serving any remaining time on such sentence.
2. This Administrative Order supersedes and vacates Administrative Order 2020-22-Crim.

DONE AND ORDERED in chambers at Fort Lauderdale, Broward County, Florida, this 10th day of February, 2022.

/s/ Jack Tuter
Jack Tuter, Chief Judge