

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
IN AND FOR OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA**

OCAD 2014-03

(Vacates OCAD 2012-05)

**IN RE: DELIVERY OF ARREST REPORTS TO CLERK, DELIVERY OF BONDS TO
CLERK, ARRAIGNMENT DATES, TRIAL DATES**

DELIVERY OF ARREST REPORTS TO CLERK

1. All arrest reports shall be delivered to the Clerk of Court no later than **three (3) working days** following the arrest.

DELIVERY OF BONDS TO CLERK

2. All bonds shall be delivered to the Clerk of Court no later than **three (3) working days** after being accepted by law enforcement.

ARRAIGNMENT AND TRIAL DATES FOR COUNTY COURT

3. Each Misdemeanor Arraignment shall be set for the next following Arraignment Day which is at least **fifteen (15) calendar days** after each misdemeanor arrest.
4. All misdemeanor bonds shall be made returnable for the next following Arraignment Day which is at least **fifteen (15) calendar days** from the date of arrest.
5. Each Violation of Probation, in County Court, shall be set for the next following Arraignment Day which is at least **fifteen (15) calendar days** after each violation of county probation arrest.
6. Misdemeanor Arraignments shall be scheduled as follows:

NORTH OKALOOSA COUNTY MISDEMEANOR ARRAIGNMENT DAYS

Okaloosa County Courthouse, Crestview 9:00 AM

Arraignment Day is scheduled on designated Tuesdays as set forth in the current annual Okaloosa County Courts Schedule.

SOUTH OKALOOSA COUNTY MISDEMEANOR ARRAIGNMENT DAYS

Okaloosa County Courthouse Annex Extension, Fort Walton Beach

Traffic - 9:00 AM (Including mandatory civil traffic infractions)

Misdemeanors - 1:00 PM Arraignment Day every Tuesday

7. Any Misdemeanor Arraignment Day which falls on a legal holiday shall be held as directed by the presiding judge.
8. Trial Dates for Misdemeanors shall be set by the presiding judge at Misdemeanor Arraignments.
9. Evidentiary Hearings for Violations of Probation, in County Court, shall be set by the presiding judge at Violation of County Probation Arraignments.

ARRAIGNMENT AND TRIAL DATES FOR CIRCUIT COURT

10. Each Felony Arraignment shall be set for the next following Arraignment Day which is at least **twenty-one (21) working days** after each Felony arrest, to include cases where an information has not been filed.
11. All Felony bonds shall be made returnable for the next following Arraignment Day which is at least **twenty-one (21) working days** from the date of arrest.
12. Each Violation of Probation and each Violation of Community Control, in Circuit Court, shall be set for arraignment in the assigned division the next following Miscellaneous date or VOP Date which is at least **ten (10) calendar days** from the date of arrest.
13. Felony Arraignments shall be scheduled as follows:

NORTH OKALOOSA COUNTY FELONY ARRAIGNMENT DAYS

(Effective January 1, 2013) Okaloosa County Courthouse, Crestview

1:30 PM

Arraignment Day is scheduled on designated Tuesdays as set forth in the current annual Okaloosa County Courts Schedule.

SOUTH OKALOOSA COUNTY FELONY ARRAIGNMENT DAYS

(Effective January 1, 2013) Okaloosa County Courthouse Annex Extension, Fort Walton Beach

3:30 PM

Arraignment Day is scheduled on designated Tuesdays as set forth in the current annual Okaloosa County Courts Schedule.

14. Any Felony Arraignment Day which falls on a legal holiday shall be held as directed by the presiding judge.
15. Felony Trial dates shall be set in the assigned division for the next trial cycle which is at least **sixty (60) calendar days** after the date of arrest, to include cases where an information has not been filed. For purposes of this Administrative Directive the first day of the trial cycle is Docket Day.
16. No case, to include cases where an information has not been filed, shall be removed for the trial cycle in the assigned division without the consent of the presiding judge in that division.
17. Evidentiary Hearings for Violations of Probation and Violation of community Control, in Circuit Court, shall be set by the presiding judge at Violation of Probation and Violation of Community Control arraignments.

ARRAIGNMENT AND ADJUDICATORY DATES FOR JUVENILE COURT

18. Juvenile Arraignments shall be set for the next following Arraignment Day, in the assigned division, which occurs **twenty-eight (28) calendar days** after each juvenile

arrest.

19. Each Violation of Probation in Juvenile Court shall be set for arraignment in the assigned division the next following Juvenile Court Date which is no less than **three (3) working days** from the date of arrest, unless otherwise directed by the presiding judge.
20. Juvenile Arraignments shall be scheduled as follows:

NORTH OKALOOSA COUNTY JUVENILE ARRAIGNMENT DAYS

Okaloosa County Courthouse, Crestview

9:00 AM

The 2nd Wednesday after the 1st Monday of each Month and the 4th Wednesday after the 1st Monday of each Month.

SOUTH OKALOOSA JUVENILE ARRAIGNMENT DAYS

Okaloosa County Courthouse Annex Extension, Fort Walton Beach

8:30 AM

The 1st Wednesday after the 1st Monday of each Month and the 3rd Wednesday after the 1st Monday of each Month.

21. Any Juvenile Arraignment Day which falls on a legal holiday shall be held as directed by the presiding judge.
22. Adjudicatory hearings in Juvenile Court shall be set by the presiding judge at Juvenile Arraignments.
23. Adjudicatory Hearings for Violations of Probation, in Juvenile Court, shall be set by the presiding judge at Violation of Probation arraignments.

DONE AND ORDERED in Crestview, Okaloosa County, Florida, this 4th day of August, 2014.

/S/ Michael Flowers

**Honorable Michael Flowers
Administrative Judge**

Conformed copies furnished to:

Honorable Terry D. Terrell, Chief Judge
All Circuit and County Court Judges, Okaloosa County
Honorable Don W. Howard, Clerk of Court, Okaloosa County
Thomas Nixon, General Magistrate
Mark S. Rubin, Child Support Hearing Officer
State Attorney's Office, Shalimar and Crestview
Public Defender's Office, Shalimar and Crestview
All Okaloosa County Law Enforcement Agencies
Court Security, Okaloosa County

Department of Juvenile Justice
Robin Wright, Court Administrator
Allison Mikel, Okaloosa County Court Operations Manager
Official Court Reporters, Okaloosa County
President of the Okaloosa-Walton Bar Association

DON W. HOWARD
CLERK OF COURT

BY: _____
Deputy Clerk