

STATE OF ILLINOIS )  
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COUNTY OF COOK )

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
FIRST MUNICIPAL DISTRICT**

**GENERAL ORDER 2000-3**

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that effective March 31, 2000, whenever a person is charged with multiple criminal offenses, or both criminal and traffic offenses, in the First Municipal District, all charges shall be returnable to one Branch Court. Cases shall be scheduled to the appropriate court in accordance with the Case Assignment Schedule outlined in current General Orders and the following Court Case Priority Schedule:

1. Homicide/Sex related felonies (including attempts) and juveniles charged as adults (except narcotics);
2. Juveniles charged as adults with felony narcotic offenses under the Controlled Substances Act;
3. Other felonies;
4. Felony narcotic offenses;
5. Misdemeanor Criminal Sexual Abuse and Indecent Solicitation of a Child;
6. Domestic Violence Related Offenses;
7. Misdemeanor Traffic Offenses; \*
8. Other Misdemeanor Offenses and Ordinance Violations;
9. Other Traffic Offenses.

\* **Misdemeanor Traffic Cases returnable to the Chicago Traffic Center:**

625 ILCS 5/6-301	Unlawful use of license or permit
625 ILCS 5/6-303	Driving while license or permit suspended or revoked
625 ILCS 5/11-204	Eluding of fleeing Police

625 ILCS 5/11-401	Leaving scene - injury or death
625 ILCS 5/11-501	Driving under influence of alcohol (drugs)
625 ILCS 5/11-503	Reckless driving
625 ILCS 5/11-504	Drag Racing

All misdemeanor cases returnable to the Chicago Traffic Center shall be scheduled to arresting officer's Major Courtroom. Cases where the arresting officer is not assigned a Major Courtroom shall be returnable to Room 228 at 9:00 a.m. All such matters shall be fully litigated in the Traffic Section.

All matters returnable to any Misdemeanor Branch Court shall be fully litigated in the Misdemeanor Section.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that this General Order supersedes First Municipal District General Order 97-10.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that this General Order shall be spread upon the records of the Court.

**Dated at Chicago, Illinois this 31<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2000**

**ENTER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**JACQUELINE P. COX  
PRESIDING JUDGE  
FIRST MUNICIPAL DISTRICT**