

STATE OF ILLINOIS )  
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COUNTY OF COOK )

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

**GENERAL ORDER 2005-07**

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that effective October 1, 2005, whenever a person is charged in the First Municipal District with multiple criminal offenses, or both criminal and traffic offenses, 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;**
- 2. Sex-related Felonies (including Attempts);**
- 3. Juveniles charged as Adults (except Felony Narcotic Offenses);**
- 4. Juveniles charged as Adults with Felony Narcotic Offenses;**
- 5. Other Felonies;**
- 6. Felony Narcotic Offenses;**
- 7. Felony Traffic Offenses:**

**625 ILCS 5/6 -303     Operating or being in physical control of vehicle while under the influence of alcohol, or any other drug, or any combination thereof;**

**625 ILCS 5/11-401     Motor vehicle accident involving death or personal injuries;**

**625 ILCS 5/11-501     Driving under the influence of alcohol, other drug(s), intoxicating compound(s), or any combination thereof;**

- 8. Criminal Sexual Abuse and Indecent Solicitation of a Child;**
- 9. Domestic Violence-related Offenses;**

**10. Misdemeanor Traffic Offenses as follows:**

<b>625 ILCS 5/6-301</b>	<b>Unlawful use of license or permit;</b>
<b>625 ILCS 5/6-303</b>	<b>Driving while license or permit suspended or revoked;</b>
<b>625 ILCS 5/-6-507(b)</b>	<b>Driving commercial vehicle while license suspended, revoked, cancelled, or out-of-service;</b>
<b>625 ILCS 5/11-204</b>	<b>Eluding or fleeing police;</b>
<b>625 ILCS 5/11-501</b>	<b>Driving under Influence (alcohol; drugs)</b>
<b>625 ILCS 5/11-503</b>	<b>Reckless driving;</b>
<b>625 ILCS 5/11-504</b>	<b>Drag racing;</b>
<b>625 ILCS 5/11-601.5</b>	<b>Speeding 40 miles or more over posted limit;</b>

**11. Other Misdemeanor Offenses and Ordinance Violations;**

**12. Other Traffic Offenses.**

**FELONIES:**

**Any person charged with a felony offense by complaint or by a First Municipal District Felony Arrest Warrant, other than cases returnable to Branch 66 on a regularly scheduled court day, who cannot be let to bail by the Chicago Police Department, will make their initial appearance at Central Bond Court, Branch 1.**

**FELONY WARRANTS:**

**Whenever a person is charged with any offense by complaint and has a First Municipal District Felony Arrest Warrant, and said person cannot be let to bail by the Chicago Police Department, all charges, including the Warrant charge, will be used to prioritize the case for assignment to the appropriate Branch Court.**

**MISDEMEANOR AND TRAFFIC WARRANTS:**

**Whenever a person is charged with a misdemeanor offense by complaint and a First Municipal District Misdemeanor Warrant (criminal**

or traffic), and said person cannot be let to bail by the Chicago Police Department, the new misdemeanor and traffic charges will be used to prioritize the case for assignment to the appropriate Branch Court or the Chicago Traffic Center. All such cases returnable to the Chicago Traffic Center will be initially scheduled for Branch 2, Traffic Bond Court, in accordance with General Order 2000-12.

All matters returnable to any Misdemeanor Branch Court or Chicago Traffic Center shall be fully litigated there.


All misdemeanor cases returnable to the Chicago Traffic Center shall be scheduled to the arresting officer's major Courtroom. Cases where the arresting officer is not assigned a major Courtroom shall be returnable to Room 404 at 9:00 a.m.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that this General Order shall supersede First Municipal District's General Order 2001-1.

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

**DATED** at Chicago, Illinois this 29<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2005.

**ENTER: —**

  
E. Kenneth Wright, Jr.  
Presiding Judge  
First Municipal District

Judge E. Kenneth Wright, Jr

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