

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR
SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO.:
16-25-S

IN RE: CRIMINAL - MISDEMEANOR PROBATION SERVICES IN SEMINOLE COUNTY

WHEREAS, 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 the power to do everything necessary to promote the prompt and efficient administration of justice; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the chief judge's constitutional and statutory responsibility for administrative supervision of the courts within the circuit and to create and maintain an organization capable of effecting the efficient, prompt, and proper administration of justice for the citizens of this State, the chief judge is required to exercise direction, see Fla. R. Jud. Admin. 2.215(b)(2), (b)(3); and

WHEREAS, Seminole County's Probation Division is a division of Seminole County's Department of Public Safety and the Probation Division is comprised of several independent yet interrelated work programs, which provide services and supervision to offenders in community-based settings; and

WHEREAS, Seminole County and the Sheriff have agreed to the transfer of the administration and oversight of the Probation Division from the County's Department of Public Safety to the Sheriff and have memorialized this agreement in an executed Interlocal Agreement effective July 1, 2016; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Interlocal Agreement entered into between the Seminole County and the Sheriff, the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit also approves the Seminole County Sheriff's Office as the public entity to provide supervision to individuals placed on supervision whether by probation or a pre-trial diversion program or any form of supervision ordered by the Courts in Seminole County to be supervised by probation or supervision services at the County level.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Florida Statute 948.09 person's placed on misdemeanor probation by a county court judge must contribute not less than \$40.00 per month, as decided by the sentencing court, to the Court approved public or private entity providing misdemeanor supervision.

WHEREAS, the costs of supervision assessed for County Court supervision, have been set at no less than \$60.00 as evidenced in a memorandum dated July 8, 2008.

IT IS THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED;

1. The Seminole County Sheriff's Office is recognized as the authorized provider of Seminole County Probation supervision services previously provided by Seminole County's Department of Public Safety Probation Division.
2. Persons currently being supervised by Seminole County Department of Public Safety Probation Division shall be under the supervision of the Sheriff beginning July 1, 2016.
3. Persons ordered to supervision to be supervised at the county level beginning on or after July 1, 2016 shall be ordered to supervision by the Sheriff.
4. County Court monthly supervision costs shall be assessed at no less than \$60.00.
5. Any fees, costs, restitution payments or special assessments currently in effect or collected as a function or part of Probation when under the supervision of the County shall continue to be in effect, collected and assessed by the SHERIFF.
6. This administrative order is effective July 1, 2016.

DONE AND ORDERED this 27th day of June, 2016.

JOHN D. GALLUZZO
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CHIEF JUDGE

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