

**IN THE COUNTY COURT, SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA**

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 2004-005 PI-CTY

**RE: PROCEDURES FOR SETTING BOND FOR PERSONS WITH MENTAL
HEALTH NEEDS**

Administrative Order PA/PI-CIR-98-46 establishes a Uniform Bond Schedule and procedures for setting bond; and

State funding has become available to provide mental health services to defendants in Pinellas County; and

In order to establish procedures to effectively implement such services:

IT IS ORDERED:

1. Persons arrested for misdemeanor offenses may be voluntarily evaluated by personnel from Suncoast Center for Community Mental Health, Inc. (hereinafter Suncoast).

2. Upon recommendation by personnel from Suncoast, the booking officer may release to Suncoast the following persons:

A. Persons arrested for misdemeanors except the following offenses:

1. Any offense involving violence
2. DUI §316.193(3)(c)(1), Fla. Stat.
3. BUI §327.35(3)(c)(1), Fla. Stat.
4. Non-domestic stalking §784.048(2), Fla. Stat.
5. Failure to Appear §843.15(1)(b), Fla. Stat.
6. Prostitution offenses, 2d and subsequent offense §796.07, Fla. Stat.
7. All crimes of domestic violence §741.28, Fla. Stat.
8. Violation of a domestic violence injunction §741.30, Fla. Stat.
9. Violation of a repeat, sexual or dating violence injunction §784.046(9)(b), Fla. Stat.
10. Violation of pre-trial release
11. Violation of probation.

B. Persons arrested for criminal traffic except the following offenses:

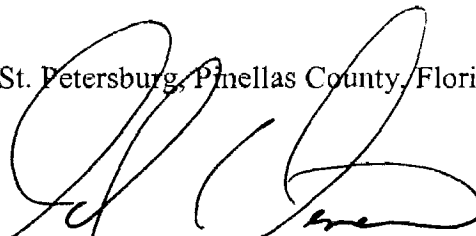
1. DUI §316.193 (2), Fla. Stat.
2. BUI §327.35 (2), Fla. Stat.

C. Local ordinance violations

3. This order is directed to processing of persons at booking and does not preclude a judge from establishing different conditions of release.

4. All other terms and conditions of Administration Order PA/PI-CIR-98-46 shall remain in full force and effect.

1776 **DONE AND ORDERED** in Chambers at St. Petersburg, Pinellas County, Florida, this
day of February 2004.



David A. Demers, Chief Judge

cc: All Pinellas Judges
The Honorable Bernie McCabe, State Attorney
The Honorable Robert H. Dillinger, Public Defender
The Honorable Karleen F. DeBlaker, Clerk of Court, Pinellas County
Carol Heath, Director, Court Services Division, Pinellas County Clerk's Office
Gay Inskip, Courts Administrator
The Honorable Everett Rice, Sheriff, Pinellas County
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