

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
IN AND FOR HARDEE, HIGHLANDS AND POLK COUNTIES, FLORIDA

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 2-52.1**

IN RE: ASSESSMENT OF COURT COST FOR

CRIMINAL JUSTICE EDUCATION FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT

WHEREAS '938.15, Fla. Stat. (1997), provides for the mandatory assessment of a two-dollar (\$2.00) court cost upon authorization by local governmental entities in addition to those costs imposed pursuant to '938.01, Fla. Stat. (1997); and

WHEREAS for the administration of justice it is necessary for the court to clarify certain provisions relating to this assessment; and

WHEREAS certain counties in the Tenth Judicial Circuit have passed an ordinance concerning Criminal Justice Education as have certain municipalities likewise enacted code provisions concerning the same; it is hereby

ORDERED that:

- 1) Upon the collection of the two dollar (\$2.00) court cost described herein, it shall be forwarded according to the policies of the clerks= offices to those law enforcement agencies who have placed on file with the Clerk a copy of the applicable ordinance or code provision.
- 2) The distribution of this assessed cost will be made based on the location of the offense.
- 3) If any municipality has failed to enact a code provision relating to Criminal Justice Education, the funds collected which would otherwise be transmitted to that municipality shall be instead transmitted to the sheriff=s office of the county wherein the offense was committed.

This Order hereby supercedes Administrative Order No. 2-52.0 entered April 17, 1998.

DONE AND ORDERED on this \_\_\_\_ day of April, 1998.

CHARLES A. DAVIS

Chief Judge

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