

**THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

**CASE NO. 11-1
(Court Administration)**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
NO. 05-02 A1
(Amending AO No. 05-02)**

**IN RE: DESIGNATION OF TRAFFIC
SCHOOLS TO OFFER SPECIALIZED
TARGETED DRIVING COURSES**

WHEREAS, the Florida Supreme Court, pursuant to Rule 6.110, Florida Rules of Traffic Court, imposes upon the Chief Judge of the circuit the duty to designate the driver improvement schools to which attendance by traffic law violators may be required; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature has determined that it is in the best interest of the public for traffic violators to experience a course of schooling to improve their ability to operate a motor vehicle safely; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the public for specialized courses of schooling to be offered to specifically targeted classes of drivers including, but not limited to, age groups, or types of offenses charged; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Administrative Order No. 05-02, criteria were established for traffic schools that were desirous of being included on the Registry maintained by the Clerk of the Courts to provide a specialized targeted driving course; and

WHEREAS, such criteria included the participation of the traffic school in the Effectiveness Study conducted by the Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles ("DHSMV Effectiveness Study"); and

WHEREAS, in addition to the comprehensive eight (8) aggressive driving programs contemplated in AO No. 05-02, there is a four (4) "Crash Course" available as an additional sentencing option for the courts that has been approved by the DHSMV; but is not subject to the DHSMV Effectiveness Study;

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me as Chief Judge of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Florida under Rule 2.515, Florida Rules of Judicial Administration, it is hereby **ORDERED** that:

1. Traffic Schools that are desirous of being included on the Registry of the Clerk of the Court to provide a "Crash Course" that is a modification of the 3N3 Course are required to submit the following documentation to the Administrative Office of the Court, County Court Criminal Division ("AOC"):
 - a. Current certification as a DHSMV driver improvement program;
 - b. Written approval from the DHSMV for the "Crash Course"; and
 - c. The driving curriculum for the specifically targeted class of drivers to be served. If the program is targeted towards aggressive drivers, the curriculum must be distinguishable from the curriculum offered in its existing eight-hour driver improvement program.
2. AOC shall, upon submission and verification of the above documentation, submit the name of the Traffic School to the Clerk to be included on the Registry.
3. The Clerk of the Court is hereby directed to develop and maintain a Registry of the authorized Traffic Schools offering the "Crash Course" and to provide said Registry to drivers who are ordered by the court to attend a driver improvement program for the drivers to select which school to attend.
4. The court orders directing drivers to attend the "Crash Course" shall include the following language:

"Proof of completion of the "Crash Course" must be provided to the Clerk of the Courts within 120 days of the date of this court order."

Except as amended herein, Administrative Order No. 05-02 shall remain in full force and effect.

This Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in effect until further order of the Court.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Miami-Dade, Florida, this 6th day of January, 2011.

**JOEL H. BROWN, CHIEF JUDGE
ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA**