

1 JUSTICE COURT, LAS VEGAS TOWNSHIP  
2 CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

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4 IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER re: ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 13-01  
5 TRAFFIC BENCH WARRANTS<sup>1</sup>

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7 WHEREAS, NRS 178.484(11) declares that "[b]efore releasing a person arrested for any  
8 crime, the court may impose such reasonable conditions on the person as it deems necessary to  
9 protect the health, safety and welfare of the community and to ensure that the person will appear  
10 at all times and places ordered by the court"; and

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13 ~~WHEREAS, in order to alleviate overcrowded conditions at the Clark County Detention~~  
14 ~~Center, the Las Vegas Justice Court ("Court") has determined that an expeditious additional~~  
15 ~~"pre-booking" process is necessary for the handling of individuals who are arrested on Traffic~~  
16 ~~Bench Warrants; and~~

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19 WHEREAS, this additional procedure will only apply to the "pre-booking" process and  
20 is not intended to supplant existing guidelines for own-recognition releases that are currently  
21 being used by the PreTrial Services Division; therefore,

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25 <sup>1</sup> For the purpose of this Administrative Order, a "Traffic Bench Warrant" is defined as a bench warrant  
26 issued after a person has been issued a Traffic Citation for one or more offenses arising under NRS  
27 Title 43, with the following exceptions:  
28 (1) Driving under the Influence of Alcohol or a Prohibited Substance, under NRS Chapter 484C;  
(2) Aggressive Driving (NRS 484B.650);  
(3) Reckless Driving or an Offense Involving a Speed Contest (NRS 484B.653); or  
(4) Any traffic offense involving death or substantial bodily harm, including, but not limited to,  
Vehicular Manslaughter (NRS 484B.657) and Vehicular Homicide (NRS 484C.130).  
Any Traffic Citation which contains one or more of the offenses enumerated above will be treated as a  
"Criminal" case and will not be subject to this Administrative Order.



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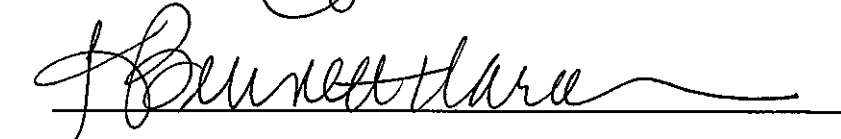
(b) That the individual agrees that if the individual does not return to Court as required, the money posted to secure the individual's release will be forfeited, and further notifying the individual that the Court shall issue another bench warrant which could result in the individual being arrested again.

**II. Individuals Who Are Arrested on a Traffic Bench Warrant for the Third or Subsequent Time**

Individuals arrested on a Traffic Bench Warrant for the third or subsequent time will not be subject to this Administrative Order. Instead, said individual shall appear before the Court before being released.

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that this Order shall become effective on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of JUNE, 2013.

Dated this 6<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2013.

  
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**KAREN BENNETT-HARON, Chief Justice of the Peace**