

## **DISTRICT COURT ADMINISTRATIVE PLAN**

### **Pope County District Court**

- 1. The Pope County District Court is served by one state district judge. The judge serves in the designated departments of the court as follows :**

<b>Pope County Department:</b>	8:30 AM (pleas) 10:00 AM (trials) each Tuesday at the District Court building in Russellville AR
<b>Russellville Department :</b>	2:00 PM (pleas) each Tuesday 9:30 AM and 1:00 PM (trials) each Wednesday at the District Court building in Russellville AR
<b>Dover Department :</b>	4:00 PM (pleas and trials) on the 1 <sup>st</sup> Monday of each month, at the Dover City Hall Building
<b>Atkins Department :</b>	5:00 PM (pleas and trials) on the 4 <sup>th</sup> Monday of each month, at the Atkins City Hall Building
<b>London Department :</b>	5:00 PM (pleas and trials) on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month at the London City Hall Building.
<b>Pottsville Department :</b>	3:00 PM (pleas and trials) on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month, at the Pottsville City Hall Building

**Traffic tickets and criminal cases are heard at each department. Civil and Small claims cases are only heard at the Russellville / Pope County Department location, in the county seat, on Mondays and Thursdays at 1:30 PM.**

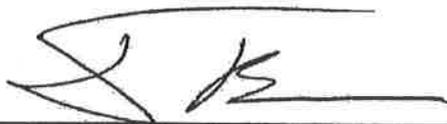
**The following Circuit Court matters are referred to the State District Court, Pope County:**

**It is expected that the Pope County District Judge shall conduct felony bond hearings (pursuant to Rules 8.1, 8.2, 8.3, 8.4, 8.5, 9.1, 9.3, 9.4 of the Arkansas Rules of Criminal Procedure) every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday morning. The hearings are held in a small courtroom inside the Pope County Jail. The District court Judge shall conduct these hearings unless arrangements are made for the hearings to be held by one of the Circuit Judges.**

**Further, the "Criminal Matters" referred to in §6(b)(5) of Arkansas Supreme Court Administrative Order 18 shall be performed by the Pope County District Court Judge on an "as needed" basis.**

**Probation revocation preliminary hearings are to be held by the District Court Judge each Friday morning in accordance with ACA § 16-93-307.**

**The Pope County District Court has no Specialty Programs.**



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**DON W. BOURNE, DISTRICT COURT JUDGE  
POPE COUNTY**