

***RECOMMENDED MINIMUM BAIL BOND AMOUNTS**

Misdemeanor - Class B	\$	500	minimum
Misdemeanor - Class A	\$	750	minimum
Domestic Violence	\$	2,500	minimum
State Jail Felony	\$	1,500	minimum
Third Degree Felony (except Felony DWI)	\$	2,500	minimum
Third Degree Felony DWI	\$	5,000	minimum
Second Degree	\$	10,000	minimum
First Degree	\$	25,000	minimum
Capital Murder			* Bond to be set in an amount determined by a District Judge

***The magistrate or judge must make a judicial determination in each case to set the amount of bail as is appropriate either above, below, or the same as the Recommended Bail Bond Amounts considering but not limited to the following:**

1. **Vernon's Ann. C.C.P., Art. 17.15, Rules For Fixing Amount of Bail. The amount of bail to be required in any case is to be regulated by the court, judge, magistrate or officer taking the bail; they are to be governed in the exercise of this discretion by the Constitution and by the following rules:**
 - A. **The bail shall be sufficiently high to give reasonable assurance that the undertaking will be complied with.**
 - B. **The power to require bail is not to be so used as to make it an instrument of oppression.**
 - C. **The nature of the offense and the circumstances under which it was committed are to be considered.**
 - D. **The ability to make bail is to be regarded, and proof may be taken upon this point.**

E. The future safety of a victim of the alleged offense and the community shall be considered.

- 2. The Defendant's work record.**
- 3. The Defendant's family and community ties.**
- 4. The Defendant's length of residency.**
- 5. The Defendant's prior criminal record, if any.**
- 6. The Defendant's conformity with the conditions of any previous bond.**
- 7. The existence of outstanding bonds, if any.**
- 8. Aggravating circumstances alleged to have been involved in the charged offense.**
- 9. Gravity of the crime and severity of penalty including whether or not it is an offense included in Vernon's Ann. C.C.P. Art. 42.12 (3) (g).**

RECOMMENDED BAIL BOND CONDITIONS

The magistrate or judge setting the bail bond amount may include but is not limited to setting the following bail bond conditions:

- 1. On all second (2nd) offense misdemeanor DWI's and felony DWI's - order as term and condition of bond an interlock on Defendant's vehicle within seven (7) days of release from jail**
- 2. On all drug offenses - order as term and condition of bond to (1) abstain from using drugs or alcohol and (2) report to Adult Probation Office every week for drug and alcohol testing to ensure they are not using drugs or alcohol, to begin the week they are released from jail**
- 3. Sexual offenses against a child - order as term and condition of bond that he\she will have no contact with any child under 17 years of age.**