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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF JUDGE

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO: (90-27)

RE: UNIFORM BOND SCHEDULE - LEON COUNTY/

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DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers, at Leon County, Tallahassee, Florida, this 15TH day of October, 1990.

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CHIEF JUDGE

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LEON COUNTY BOND SCHEDULE

Effective October 1, 1990

TYPE OF OFFENSE	STATUTE	DEGREE	AMOUNT
Animals, Offenses Involving			
Abandonment or neglect	828 13	M1	500 00
Animal control violation			~~100 00~~
Cruelty to animals	828 12(1)	M1	500 00
Torturing animals	828 12(2)	F3	FAR
Arson and Criminal Mischief			
Arson of dwelling	806 01(1)(a)	F1	FAR
Arson of structure normally occupied	806 01(1)(b)	F1	FAR
Arson of structure actually occupied	806 01(1)(c)	F1	FAR
Arson of other types of structures	806 01	F2	5,000 00
Criminal mischief (more than $1000)	806 13(b)3	F3	1,000 00
Criminal mischief ($200 to $1000)	806 13(b)2	M1	500 00
Criminal mischief (less than $200)	806 13(b)1	M2	100 00
Possession of fire bomb	806 111	F3	FAR
Assault			
Aggravated assault	784 021	F3	FAR
- with firearm	784 021	F3	FAR
Simple Assault	784 011	M2	100 00
Attempt			
Capital felony	777 04(4)(a)	F1	FAR
First degree or life felony	777 04(4)(b)	F2	FAR
Second degree felony	777 04(4)(c)	F3	1,000 00
Third degree felony	777 04(4)(d)	M1	500 00
First degree misdemeanor	777 04(4)(e)	M2	100 00

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Battery			
Aggravated battery	784 045	F2	FAR
- with firearm	784 045	F2	FAR
Battery on officer	784 07(2)(b)	F3	1,000 00
Simple battery	784 03	M1	500 000
(spouse abuse or other domestic battery)	784 03	M1	FAR
Beverage Law Violations			
Possession of alcohol by minor	562 111	M2	100 00
- Second offense	562 111	M1	500 00
Sale of alcohol after hours	562 14	M2	100 00
Sale of alcohol to minors	562 11	M2	100 00
Bigamy			
Bigamy	826 01&03	F3	1 000 00
Boating Violations			
Operation of motor boat under the influence	327 35(1)(b)	M1	500 00
Reckless operation of boat	327 33(1)	M1	500 00
Other Boating Violations			
Minor (punishable less than 60 days)			ROR
Major (punishable more than 60 days)			500 00
Bomb offenses			
See Arson and Criminal Mischief			
Bookmaking			
See Gambling			
Bribery and Corruption			
Bribery	838 015	F3	1,000 00
Extortion	836 05	F2	2,500 00
Official misconduct	839 25	F3	1,000 00
Threat of harm to public servant	838 021(3)(b)	F3	1,000 00
Burglary and Trespass			
Armed burglary	810 02	F(life)	FAR
Armed trespass	810 09	F3	FAR
Burglary with an assault	810 02	F(life)	FAR
Burglary of dwelling	810 02	F2	FAR

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Burglary of structure or conveyance	S810 02	F3	1,000 00
- occupied structure or conveyance	S810 02	F2	FAR
Possession of burglary tools	S810 06	F3	1,000 00
Trespass of structure or conveyance	S810 08(2)(a)	M2	100 00
- occupied structure or conveyance	S810 08(b)	M1	500 00
Trespass on property	S810 09(2)a)	M2	100 00
Trespass after warning	S810 09(2)(b)	M1	500 00

Child Abuse

See Children, Offenses Against

Children, Offenses Against

Aggravated child abuse	S27 03	F2	FAR
Alcohol offenses involving minors			
See Beverage Law Violations			
Carnal intercourse with chaste minor	794 05	F2	FAR
Child abuse (great bodily harm)	S27 04(1)	F3	FAR
Child abuse (w/o great bodily harm)	S27 04(2)	M1	FAR
Contributing to delinquency of minor	S27 04(3)	M1	500 00
Lewd and lascivious act on child			
- by handling or fondling	800 04(1)	F2	FAR
- by sexual battery	800 04(2)	F2	FAR
- by lewd act in child's presence	800 04(3)	F2	FAR
Misapplication of child support	827 071	M1	500 00
Negligent treatment of child	827 05	M2	~~100 00~~ FAR
Procuring minor for prostitution	796 03	F2	FAR
Removal of child from state			
contrary to court order	787 04	F3	FAR
Withholding child support	S27 06	M1	500 00

Conspiracy

Capital felony	777 04(4)(a)	F1	FAR
First degree or life felony	777 04(4)(b)	F2	FAR
Second degree felony	777 04(4)(c)	F3	1,000 00
Third degree felony	777 04(4)(d)	M1	500 00
First degree misdemeanor	777 04(4)(e)	M2	100 00

Contributing to Delinquency of Minors

See Children, Offenses Against

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Controlled Substances			
Delivery			
Cannabis	893 13(1)(a)	F3	2,500 00
Cocaine	893 13(1)(a)	F2	5,000 00
Controlled substance to minor			
any drug in 893 03(1)(a)&(b),(2(a)&(2)(b)	893 13(1)(c)(1)	F1	FAR
any drug in 893 03(1)(c)&(d),(2)(c),(3),(4)	893 13(1)(c)(2)	F2	FAR
Controlled substance within 1000 feet of School			
any drug in 893 03(1)(a)(b)&(d),(2(a)&(2)(b)	893 13(1)(e)(1)	F1	FAR
any drug in 893 03(1)(c),(2)(c),(3),(4)	893 13(1)(e)(2)	F2	FAR
Fraud			
Obtaining Drugs by Fraud	893 13(3)(a)	F3	1,000 00
Sale of Counterfeit Drugs	817 563	F3	1,000 00
Importation into the State			
any drug in 893 03(1)(a)&(b),(2(a)&(2)(b)	893 13(1)(d)(1)	F2	5,000 00
any drug in 893 03(1)(c)&(d),(2)(c),(3),(4)	893 13(1)(d)(2)	F3	2,500 00
Possession			
Amphetamines	893 13(1)(f)	F3	1,000 00
Cannabis (less than 20 grams)	893 13(1)(g)	M1	500 00
Cannabis (more than 20 grams)	893 13(1)(f)	F3	1,000 00
Cocaine	893 13(1)(f)	F3	1,000 00
Heroin	893 13(1)(f)	F3	1,000 00
LSD	893 13(1)(f)	F3	1,000 00
Methaqualone	893 13(1)(f)	F3	1,000 00
Paraphernalia	893 145	M1	500 00
Phencyclidine	893 13(1)(f)	F3	1,000 00
Possession with Intent to Sell			
Cannabis	893 13(1)(a)(2)	F3	2,500 00
Cocaine	893 13(1)(a)(1)	F2	5,000 00
Other drugs in 893 03(1)(a)(b)&(d),(2(a)&(2)(b)	893 13(1)(a)(1)	F2	5,000 00
Other drugs in 893 03(1)(c),(2)(c),(3),(4)	893 13(1)(a)(2)	F3	2,500 00
Trafficking			
Cannabis (above 10,000 lbs)	893 135(1)(a)(3)	F1	FAR
Cannabis (2,000 to 10,000 lbs)	893 135(1)(a)(2)	F1	FAR
Cannabis (100 to 2,000 lbs)	893 135(1)(a)(1)	F1	FAR
Cocaine (above 400 grams)	893 135(1)(b)(3)	F1	FAR
Cocaine (200 to 400 grams)	893 135(1)(b)(2)	F1	FAR
Cocaine (28 to 200 grams)	893 135(1)(b)(1)	F1	FAR

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Criminal Mischief			
See Arson and Criminal Mischief			
Culpable Negligence			
Culpable negligence (no injury)	784 05(1)	M2	100 00
Culpable negligence (with injury)	784 05(2)	M1	FAR
Dealing In Stolen Property			
See Theft and Dealing in Stolen Property			
Disorderly Conduct			
Disorderly conduct	877 03	M2	100 00
Disorderly intoxication	856 011	M2	100 00
Loitering and prowling	856 021	M2	100 00
Drugs and Narcotics			
See Controlled Substances			
Escape			
Escape or attempted escape	944 40	F2	FAR
Extortion			
See Bribery and Corruption			
Failure of Defendant to Appear			
See Obstructing Justice			
False Imprisonment			
See Kidnapping and False Imprisonment			
Firearms Offenses			
See Weapons and Firearms			
Fishing Violations			
Illegal fishing devices			ROR
Over bag limit of fish			ROR
Other Fishing Violations			ROR
Forgery and Uttering			
Forgery	831 01	F3	1,000 00
Uttering forged instrument	831 02	F3	1,000 00

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Fraud			
Credit card fraud	817.481(3)(a)	F3	1,000.00
Defrauding hotel or restaurant			
Value less than $100.00	509.151	M2	100.00
Value more than $100.00	509.151	F3	1,000.00
Insurance fraud	817.234	F3	1,000.00
Obtaining property by worthless check			
See Passing worthless bank checks			
Obtaining property by trick or fraud	817.52	F3	1,000.00
Public assistance fraud	409.325(1)	F3	1,000.00
Unemployment compensation fraud	443.22(1)	F3	1,000.00
Gambling			
Bookmaking	849.25	F3	1,000.00
Gambling	849.08	M2	100.00
Keeping a gambling house	849.01	F3	1,000.00
Hunting Violations			
Hunting while intoxicated			500.00
Fleeing or attempting to elude officer			500.00
Possession of steel traps			ROR
Taking or attempting to take short-horned buck			ROR
Taking or attempting to take doe			ROR
Illegal taking or possession of deer or wild turkey			ROR
Taking game on or over bait			ROR
Taking or attempting to take migratory birds over bait			ROR
Taking bear in closed season			ROR
Unlawful killing of fox			ROR
Illegal hunting with gun and light			ROR
Other Hunting Violations			ROR
Homicide			
Murder 1st degree	782.04(1)(a)	F(capital)	FAR
Murder 2nd degree	782.04(2)&(3)	F(life)	FAR
Murder 3rd degree	782.04(4)	F2	FAR
Manslaughter	782.07	F2	FAR
Vehicular Homicide			
See Motor Vehicle Offenses			

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Kidnapping and False Imprisonment			
Kidnapping	787 01	F(life)	FAR
False Imprisonment	787 02	F3	FAR
Loitering and Prowling			
See Disorderly Conduct			
Manslaughter			
See Homicide			
Minors, Offenses Against			
See Children, Offenses Against			
Motor Vehicle Offenses			
Criminal Offenses			
DUI (1st offense, no injury)	316 193		500 00
DUI (2nd or subsequent offense)	316 193		FAR
DUI (serious bodily injury)	316 193	F3	FAR
DUI 4th or subsequent offense	316 193	F3	FAR
DUI Manslaughter	316 193	F2	FAR
False accident report	316 067		100 00
Fleeing or attempting to elude	316 1935	M1	500 00
Obstructing an officer	316 072(3)	M2	100 00
Leaving scene - attended property	316 061		500 00
Leaving scene of accident (death or injury)	316 027	F3	FAR
Reckless driving (no injury)	316 192		500 00
Vehicular Homicide	782.071	F3	FAR
Driver's License Offenses			
D/W/L/S/R (1st offense) N.V.D.L.	322 34(1)	M2	ROR
D/W/L/S/R (2nd or subsequent offense)		M1	500 00
D/W/L/S/R - DUI - (1st offense)		M2	500 00
D/W/L/S/R - DUI - (2nd or subsequent offense)		M1	1,000 00
D/W/L/S/R as habitual offender	322 34(2)	M1	1,000 00
Expired tag - more than 4 months	320 03(5)(b)	M2	ROR
False Age in application	322 212(5)	M2	ROR
False age (2nd offense)		M1	500 00
Permitting unlicensed driver	322.36	M1	ROR
Possession of false license/sticker	322.18(8)(e)		ROR
Refusing to Sign Citation	318 14(3)	M2	ROR
Unauthorized use/possession of driver's license	322.212	F3	1000 00
Unlawful use of license	322.32	M2	100 00

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Violation of Business License	322 273	M2	500 00
Violation of Restrictions	322 16	M2	100 00
License Tag & Registration Offenses			
Altering Plate or Sticker	320 061	M2	100 00
Counterfeiting Insurance Card	320 02(5)(c)	M1	500 00
Expiration of registration more than four (4) months	320 07	M2	ROR
Fraud - Insurance Proof	320 02(6)	M2	100 00
Fraud, obtaining license plate	320 0898	M2	100 00
Sticker on Wrong Tag		M2	ROR
Tag on Wrong Vehicle	320 261	M2	ROR
Unlawful Use of Temporary Tag	320 131	M2	ROR
Murder			
See Homicide			
Nuisance			
Creating a public nuisance	823 01	M2	100 00
Obscenity and Lewdness			
Indecent exposure	800 03	M1	500 00
Obscene materials - Possession or sale	847 011	M1	500 00
Sale to minors	847 012	F3	FAR
Obscene phone calls			
See Telephone and wire offenses			
Unnatural and lascivious act	800 02	M2	100 00
Obstructing Justice			
Aiding escape	843 12	F3	FAR
Conveying tools into a prison	843 11	F2	FAR
Failure to appear (felony charges)	843 15(1)(a)	F3	FAR
Failure to appear (misdemeanors)	843 15(1)(b)	M1	FAR
False reports to officer			
See Perjury			
Impersonating an officer	843 08	F3	1,000 00
Obstructing officer without violence	843 02	M1	100 00
Resisting officer with violence	843 01	F3	1,000 00
Resisting officer without violence	843 02	M1	100 00
Witness Tampering			
See Witnesses, Offenses Against			

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Passing Worthless Checks			
Obtaining property by worthless check	832 05(4)	F3	1,000 00
Passing worthless checks			
More than $150 00	832 05(2)(b)	F3	1,000 00
Less than $150 00	823 05(2)(b)	M1	500 00
Perjury			
False reports to an officer	837.05	M1	500 00
False statement under oath	837.012	M1	500 00
Perjury in official proceeding	837 02	F3	2,500 00
Perjury by inconsistent statements	837 021	F3	2,500 00
Prostitution			
Prostitution	796 07	M2	100 00
Soliciting prostitution	796 07	M2	100 00
Rape			
See Sexual Battery			
Removing Child from State			
See Children, Offenses Involving			
Resisting Arrest			
See Obstructing Justice			
Robbery			
Robbery with a firearm or deadly weapon	812 13(2)(a)	F(life)	FAR
Robbery with a non-deadly weapon	812 13(2)(b)	F1	FAR
Strong arm robbery	812 13(2)(c)	F2	FAR
Sale of Controlled Substances			
See Controlled Substances			
Sexual Battery			
Lewd and lascivious act on child			
See Minors, Offenses Involving			
Sexual battery (child under 12)	794 011(2)	F(capital)	FAR
Sexual battery (armed or great force)	794 011(3)	F(life)	FAR
Sexual battery (other aggravation)	794 011(4)	F1	FAR
Sexual battery with slight force	794 011(5)	F2	FAR

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Shooting Into Buildings and Vehicles			
See Weapons and Firearms			
Telephone and Wire Offenses			
Harassing telephone calls	365 16	M2	100 00
(with a threat of harm)	356 16	M2	FAR
Obscene telephone calls	365 16	M2	100 00
(with a threat of harm)	365 16	M2	FAR
Theft and Dealing in Stolen Property			
Dealing in stolen property	812 019	F2	2,500 00
Grand theft (above $100,000)	812 014(2)(a)	F1	FAR
Grand theft (above $20,000) (GTA) +	812 014(2)(b)	F2	2 500 00
Grand theft (above $300) (GTA) —	812 014(2)(c)	F3	1,000 00
Felony petit theft	812 014(2)(d)	F3	1 000 00
Petit theft (1st offense)	812 014(2)(d)	M2	ROR
Petit theft (2nd or subsequent offense)	812 014(2)(d)	M1	500 00
Trafficking in stolen property	812 019(2)	F1	FAR
Trespass			
See Burglary and Trespass			
Weapons and Firearms			
Bomb possession	790 161	F2	FAR
Bomb threat	790 162	F2	FAR
Carrying concealed firearm	790 01	F3	1,000 00
Carrying a concealed weapon		M1	500 00
False bomb report	790 163&164	F2	FAR
Possession of firearm by convicted felon	790 23	F2	FAR
Shooting Into Occupied Vehicle	790 19	F2	FAR
Throwing or discharging a bomb			
- intent to cause harm	790 161(1)	F2	FAR
- causing actual harm	790 161(3)	F2	FAR
Withholding Support			
See Minors, Offenses Involving			
Witnesses, Offenses Against			
Retaliation against witness	914 23	F2	FAR
Tampering with a witness	914 22	F3	FAR

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BOND AMOUNTS FOR UNLISTED OFFENSES

The bail amount for any offense not listed above shall be determined by the severity of the offense in accordance with the following procedures

(1) No bail shall be set for a capital felony, life felony, or first degree felony punishable by life In such cases, the defendant shall be admitted to bail only by the circuit judge having felony trial jurisdiction and then only after a bail hearing

(2) No bail shall be set for any crime of violence to the person, not listed in the bail schedule, regardless of the degree of the offense In such cases, the defendant shall be held for first appearance so that the judge can impose appropriate conditions such as no contact provisions, and geographical limitations

(3) Bail for any other offense not specifically listed above and not within either of the previous two general categories shall be as follows

Capital felony	FAR
Life felony	FAR
First degree felony (life)	FAR
First degree felony	FAR
Second degree felony	5 000 00
Third degree felony	2,500 00
First degree misdemeanor	500 00
Second degree misdemeanor	100 00
Local ordinance (60 day penalty)	500 00
Local ordinance (below 60 days)	100 00 ROR

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EXCEPTIONS TO THE BOND SCHEDULE

A defendant who is otherwise entitled to a bond under the bond schedule shall, nevertheless be held for first appearance under any of the following circumstances

(1) No bail shall be set for any defendant who appears to be a danger to himself or to others In such cases, the defendant shall be held for first appearance so that the trial or first appearance judge can determine the need for mental screening and evaluation

(2) In the event that monetary bail or other pretrial release conditions set by an arrest warrant are in conflict with the presumptive amount of bail under the bond schedule, the bail or pretrial release conditions set by the arrest warrant shall prevail

(3) A first appearance is required if the arresting officer has made a written request that the defendant be held for first appearance stating a bona fide law enforcement reason supporting the need for a first appearance As an example, a defendant may be held for first appearance if law enforcement officers are in the process of obtaining arrest warrants in other cases A defendant may not be held merely because he was uncooperative or offended the officer in some way

(4) A first appearance is required if the pretrial release officer has made a written request that the defendant be held for first appearance stating a bona reason for denying bail under the bail schedule The reasons must be limited to the defendant's likelihood of appearance or the safety of the community

(5) No defendant shall be admitted to bail under the bond schedule if that defendant has not provided accurate information as to his or her identity

STANDARD ABBREVIATIONS AND NOTATIONS FOR ARREST WARRANTS

The following standard abbreviations and notations are commonly used in setting conditions of release on arrest warrants

FAR	A first appearance is required
ROR	Release the defendant on his own recognizance
PTR	Release the defendant through the pretrial release program if qualified
No Bond	Do not release the defendant on bond or any other conditions of release
S(amount)	Release the defendant on a bond in the specified amount

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LEON COUNTY PRETRIAL RELEASE PROCEDURES

Effective October 1, 1990

The Leon County Pretrial Release Program was established to provide an alternative to monetary bail for those defendants who are likely to appear in court and unlikely to present a danger to the community Release under the supervision of the Pretrial Release Program shall be subject to the following procedures

I.

INTAKE

An officer of the Leon County Pretrial Release Program shall be on duty at the Leon County Jail every day, twenty-four hours a day The Pretrial Release Officer shall be responsible for collecting initial information on each defendant for use in determining eligibility for admission to bail prior to the first appearance hearing and eligibility for pretrial release The information obtained by the officer may also be used in subsequent judicial proceedings if the defendant is not immediately released from custody

Any defendant who has been arrested on a state charge for an offense within Leon County and taken into custody at the Leon County Jail shall be brought before the Pretrial Release Officer Before the defendant is booked into the jail or released on bail or pretrial release as the case may be, the Pretrial Release Officer shall obtain or attempt to obtain the following information: (1) the defendant's identity, (2) the defendant's prior record including national, state, and local charges, (3) the existence of any pending prosecutions or warrants, and (4) the extent of the defendant's ties, if

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any, to the community This information shall be recorded on a pretrial release intake interview form (see page 18) and attached to other pertinent arrest documents including the probable cause affidavit and the victim statement, if applicable If the defendant is not released on bail or pretrial release, all of the pertinent information shall be provided to the judge assigned to handle the first appearance hearing the next morning

II.

CLASSIFICATION

After all of the initial information has been obtained and assembled, the pretrial release officer shall place the defendant within one of the following three categories (1) not eligible for bail or pretrial release before the first appearance hearing, (2) eligible for immediate release on a scheduled amount of bail, and (3) eligible for release under the supervision of the Leon County Pretrial Release Program.

III.

ELIGIBILITY FOR PRETRIAL RELEASE

The pretrial release officer shall evaluate each defendant using the VERA point scale (see page 20) to determine eligibility for pretrial release. A defendant who has made a written request for pretrial release (see page 21) and who has a verified local address and a verified point score of 4 or greater on the VERA point scale shall be eligible for release unless any one of the following conditions exist:

(1) The defendant has a present felony charge and has been sentenced to the Department of Corrections within the preceding 18 months

(2) The defendant has a prior criminal charge which was pending at the time of the offense that is the subject of the present detention

(3) The defendant has a history of an escape or an unexcused failure to appear.

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(4) The arresting officer has made a written request that the defendant be held for first appearance stating a bona fide law enforcement reason supporting the need for a first appearance

(5) The defendant is suffering from a mental or emotional illness and it appears that release would endanger the safety of the defendant or others

(6) The defendant has been taken into custody on a warrant that indicates that the defendant should be held without bail or that the defendant should be held for first appearance.

IV.

CONDITIONS OF PRETRIAL RELEASE

A. General Conditions

Pretrial release officers have authority to require a defendant to meet any of the following conditions of release under the Pretrial Release Program:

(1) Regular contact with the pretrial release officer
(2) No contact with the victim
(3) No return to the property in question
(4) No weapons or firearms
(5) Abstinence from alcohol
(6) Curfew.
(7) Surrender of passport.
(8) Limitations on residence and travel
(9) Screening for mental illness, drug abuse, or alcohol abuse.
(10) Counseling for mental illness, drug abuse, or alcohol abuse
(11) Random urinalysis for drugs or alcohol
(12) Maintain full-time employment or school
(13) Employment search
(14) Monetary bond in addition to the conditions of release
(15) Any other condition necessary to insure community safety

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VI.

ELIGIBILITY FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE ON BAIL

A defendant who is eligible for release on bail under the Leon County Bail Schedule, prior to the first appearance, shall be entitled to release upon posting the scheduled amount of bail, regardless of the defendant's eligibility for pretrial release

VII.

DUTY TO PROVIDE INFORMATION TO THE COURT

If the defendant is not released on bail or pretrial release before the first appearance hearing, the pretrial release officer shall assemble the following documents for the judge assigned the first appearance hearing

(1) The Pretrial Release Intake Interview Form
(2) The VERA Point Scale Form
(3) Computer print outs of applicable offense records
(4) The probable cause affidavit
(5) The victim's statement, if any
(6) Any other document relating to the release decision

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