

IN THE STATE COURT OF FORSYTH COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA

IN RE: CHANGES TO STATE)
COURT BOND SCHEDULE)
AFFECTED BY DECLARATION OF)
STATEWIDE JUDICIAL)
EMERGENCY ON MARCH 14, 2020)
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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 20-05

Pursuant to the Order of the Supreme Court of Georgia entered on March 14, 2020, declaring a Statewide Judicial Emergency in the State of Georgia through April 13, 2020, and the Amended Order Declaring Judicial Emergency entered by Chief Superior Court Judge Jeffrey S. Bagley on March 16, 2020, and the declaration by Governor Brian Kemp of a State of Emergency for the State of Georgia pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 38-3-51, in connection with the Coronavirus pandemic, the State Court of Forsyth County hereby amends the administrative order regarding the scheduling of bonds as follows:

The Court recognizes a need to mitigate the further spread of said virus and acknowledges that the confinement of potentially infected or vulnerable persons in the county jail could exacerbate the present situation related to the transmission of the virus.

The Sheriff of Forsyth County, using his sound discretion, shall be authorized to release on his or her own recognizance to appear in court at a later date any person who exhibits symptoms of the coronavirus or is otherwise ill, infirm, or vulnerable to infection, who may be arrested and charged, on or after the

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date of this order, with misdemeanor offense only; **provided, however that the following offenses shall be excluded from the provisions of this order:**

- (1) Offenses of Family Violence as defined in O.C.G.A. § 19-13-20;
- (2) Offenses of Driving Under Influence as defined in O.C.G.A. § 40-6-391;
- (3) Any other offense having a scheduled bond amount of more than \$1,000.00 as established by the administrative order of the court in 2009, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part of this order.

This authorization shall further allow said sheriff to release similar persons who are arrested on bench warrants, probation warrants, and arrest orders for contempt in the same described manner.

This Order shall remain in effect **for the period of the judicial emergency only** and shall terminate upon the termination of the judicial emergency by order of the Chief Judge of the Superior Court of Forsyth County or the Chief Justice of the Georgia Supreme Court.

IT IS SO ORDERED, this 20th day of March, 2020. at 4:50 PM



T. Russell McClelland III, Chief Judge
Forsyth County State Court
Bell-Forsyth Judicial Circuit

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CLERK SUPERIOR COURT

IN THE STATE COURT OF FORSYTH COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA

INTERNAL OPERATING PROCEDURE 09-06

TO: All Sheriffs, Jailers, Custodians of Pre-Trial Detention Facilities, Solicitors
General, Magistrates, and Pre-Trial Officers

RE: Bond Schedule O.C.G.A. § 17-6-1(f)


ORDER

In order to promote uniformity and fairness, and to facilitate and ensure the early setting of bond, attached hereto and made a part of this Order is a Schedule of Bonds for misdemeanors per offense. These Bonds shall be considered set upon arrest, and upon completion of "book-in" are subject to being made a proper tender pursuant to O.C.G.A § 17-6-2, 17-6-3, 17-6-4, 17-6-5, 17-6-11, OR 17-6-15(b). This schedule should be in no way construed to be final order so as to deny a bond hearing if requested. Any request for reduction should be made in writing to the committing court or to the State Court. Nothing herein should be deemed to prevent the Sheriff or his designee from accepting a reduced bond, when tendered in proper form and said officer is satisfied with the sufficiency of said security.

In exceptional cases in which the Law Enforcement Agency feels the designated bond may be insufficient surety for appearance, or where the case involves an act of family violence, the officer in charge must so note on the warrant immediately stating the reason therefore; whereupon, it becomes that officer's responsibility to see the defendant and issuer of bond are properly brought before a committing magistrate as soon as possible or in any event not later than the statutory period under O.C.G.A. § 17-4-26 and § 17-4-62; said committing magistrate, in his discretion, may impose additional bond, or in lieu thereof, restrictions or conditions under the supervision of Pre-Trial Services. At no time before a court of inquiry, shall any person charged with a misdemeanor be refused bail.

THE WITHIN AND FOREGOING shall be posted in a conspicuous place in all pre-conviction detention facilities in the Bell-Forsyth Judicial Circuit.

So ORDERED, this 17 day of July, 2009.



PHILIP C. SMITH, Chief Judge
State Court of Forsyth County

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O.C.G.A. § 17-6-1 (f) BAIL SCHEDULE

A. In offenses involving acts of family violence, bonds required and specific conditions which may be imposed pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 17-6-1 (f) (3) are listed as follows:

Battery	\$5,050.00
Simple Battery	\$2,500.00
Simple Assault	\$1,050.00

Optional conditions of release are as follows:

- a) Having no contact of any kind or character with the victim or any member of the victim's family or household.**
- b) Not physically abusing or threatening to physically abuse the victim.**
- c) The immediate enrollment in and participation in domestic violence counseling, substance abuse therapy, or other therapeutic requirements.**
- d) Not possess any quantity of alcoholic beverages, controlled substances, or firearms or any other offensive weapon or device, nor occupy any residence or vehicle where such is located.**
- e) Such other conditions as the Magistrate shall deem appropriate to the case.**

In addition, the Sheriff or Magistrate shall impose such conditions as are appropriate for a violation of the Family Violence Act.

O.C.G.A. § 17-6-1(f) BAIL SCHEDULE

B. Official code of Georgia Annotated	Offense	Bond Amount
	Battery	\$ 2,500.00
	Simply Battery	\$ 1,500.00
	Simple Assault	\$ 1,000.00
16-5-45	Interference with Child Custody	\$1050.00 1 st Offense \$2050.00 2 nd Offense Felony 3 rd Offense
16-5-60	Reckless Conduct	\$ 550.00
16-5-90	Stalking	\$3000.00 + condition that the defendant be prohibited from entering or remaining present at the victim's school, place of employment, or other specified places at times when the victim is present or intentionally following such person.
16-6-8	Public Indecency 3 rd Offense	\$ 2,000.00 Felony
16-6-9	Prostitution	\$ 3000.00
16-6-10	Keeping a place of Prostitution	\$ 3000.00
16-6-11	Pimping	\$ 3000.00
16-6-12	Pandering	\$ 3000.00
16-6-15	Solicitation of Sodomy	\$ 1500.00

B. Official code of Georgia Annotated	Offense	Bond Amount
16-6-16	Masturbation for Hire	\$ 1500.00
16-6-17	Massage in unlawful place	\$ 550.00
16-6-18	Fornication	\$ 550.00
16-6-19	Adultery	\$ 550.00
16-6-22.1	Sexual Battery	\$ 5,050.00
16-6-23	Publication of name or identity of person raped or assaulted with attempt to commit rape.	\$ 1,050.00
16-7-21	Criminal Trespass (with damage misdemeanor) (without damage)	\$ 1,050.00 \$ 550.00
16-7-24(b)	Interference w/ government property	\$ 550.00
16-7-25	Damaging property of public utilities or municipalities	\$ 550.00
16-7-27	Destruction of Mailboxes	\$ 550.00
16-7-28	Firing of Woodlands, Brush, fields etc.	\$ 1,050.00
16-7-43	Littering	\$ 285.00
16-8-2 through 16-8-15 16-8-21	All theft by taking offenses	\$ 1,050.00
16-8-20	Livestock theft (\$100.00 or less)	\$ 550.00

B. Official code of Georgia Annotated	Offense	Bond Amount
16-9-20	Deposit Account Fraud	
	(Amt less than \$100)	\$ 550.00
	(Amt \$100-\$499.99)	\$ 1,050.00
	(\$500 or over)	Felony
	(out of state check)	Felony
16-9-50	Deceptive business practices	\$ 550.00
16-9-51	Endangering security interests	\$ 550.00
16-9-52	Improper solicitation of money by use of invoice for goods not ordered	\$ 550.00
16-9-54	Fraudulent telephone solicitation	\$ 550.00
16-9-56	Fraudulent attempts to obtain refunds	\$ 550.00
16-11-36	Loitering or prowling	\$ 550.00
16-11-39	Disorderly conduct	\$ 550.00
16-11-39.1	Harrassing phone calls	\$ 550.00
16-11-102	Pointing a gun at another	\$ 2,500.00
16-11-103 through 16-11-105 and 16-11-134	Unlawful discharge of a firearm	\$ 2,000.00
16-11-44	Disorderly house	\$ 550.00
16-11-128	Carrying a pistol w/out a license	\$ 550.00
16-11-126	Concealed weapon (1st Offense)	\$ 1,050.00
16-10-24	Obstruction	\$ 1,050.00

16-12-4	Cruelty to animals	\$ 1,050.00
B. Official code of	Offense	Bond Amount
Georgia Annotated		

40-6-95	Pedestrian under the influence	\$ 145.00
16-11-41	Public drunkenness	\$ 140.00
	Abandonment	\$ 1,050.00
	V.G.C.S.A. (Misd)	\$ 1,050.00

C. All Traffic Violations Bureau offenses shall be bailable in the same amounts as the Fines to be imposed according to the fine schedule attached to the TVB order.

D. Traffic Related and DNR Misdemeanor Offenses.

Official code of Georgia Annotated	Offense	Bond Amount
40-6-391	DUI	\$ 2,500.00
	All Accident Cases w/DUI	\$ 1,000.00
	All MV Registration Violations w/DUI	\$ 110.00
40-6-249	Littering	\$ 285.00
40-6-181	Speeding in excess of 23 mph above posted speed limit	\$ 550.00
40-6-390	Reckless driving	\$ 1,050.00
40-6-393	Homicide by Vehicle (2nd degree)	\$ 2,000.00
	Serious injury by Vehicle	Felony
40-6-395	Fleeing or attempting to elude a police officer	\$ 1,500.00
40-6-397	Aggressive Driving	\$ 1,050.00

Official code of Georgia Annotated	Offense	Bond Amount
40-6-186	Racing	\$ 1,050.00
40-6-270 40-6-273 40-6-275	Failure to give information and render aid, or report an accident, hit and run or leaving the scene of an accident (misdemeanor)	\$ 1,050.00
40-5-20	Driving without a license	\$ 705.00
40-1-3	Permitting another to violate state law	\$ 145.00
40-2-36	Improper use of dealer tag	\$ 110.00
36-11-16	Transporting garbage across county line	\$ 275.00
40-5-121	Revoked/Suspended license	\$ 705.00
40-5-122	Permitting unlicensed person to drive	\$ 145.00
40-6-2	Obedience to authorized persons directing traffic	\$ 145.00
40-6-163	Overtaking and passing a school bus	\$ 1,500.00
40-6-201	Unattended motor vehicle	\$ 145.00
40-6-241	Driving upon sidewalk	\$ 550.00
40-6-248	Crossing fire hoses	\$ 675.00
40-6-251(a)	Laying drags (2 nd offense)	\$ 145.00
52-7-12(b)	BUI	\$ 2,500.00

Official code of Georgia Annotated	Offense	Bond Amount
52-7-25(c) 27-1-25	Interference with arrest	\$ 1,050.00
40-6-313	Clinging to another Vehicle	\$ 285.00
40-6-10 and/or 40-6-11	No insurance	\$ 550.00
27-1-3(e)	Continuing to fish or hunt after obtaining limit (big game)	\$ 412.50
27-1-28	Taking totally protected wildlife	\$ 412.50
27-1-29	Illegal sale or purchase of game (big or totally protected)	\$ 650.00
27-1-30	Disturbing or destroying wildlife habitats	\$ 1,050.00
27-1-31	Possessing illegal wildlife (big game)	\$ 412.50
27-1-33	Hunting on closed wildlife mgmt area (big game)	\$ 412.50
27-3-15	Killing illegal turkey	\$ 412.50
27-3-15.1	Hunting game out of season (big game)	\$ 412.50
27-3-17	Hunting deer w/ dogs	\$ 412.50
27-3-44	Killing antlerless/ illegal deer	\$ 412.50
27-3-45	Possessing untagged deer	\$ 412.50

Official code of Georgia Annotated	Offense	Bond Amount
27-3-63(a.1)	Trapping on right of way if public road	\$ 412.50
27-3-63(a.2)	Trapping w/o permission	\$ 412.50
27-3-63(a.3)	Failure to inspect traps	\$ 137.50
27-3-63(a.4)	Trapping w/untagged trap	\$ 137.50
27-3-63(a.5)	Improper out of state shipment of fur	\$ 137.50
27-3-63(a.6/7)	Trapping w/o required equipment	\$ 137.50
27-3-63(a.8/11)	Trapping w/illegal traps	\$ 137.50
27-3-63(a.9)	Selling furs of domestic animals	\$ 137.50
27-3-63(a.10)	Selling of furs w/o license	\$ 137.50
27-3-1.1(3)	Being intoxicated on wildlife management area	\$ 137.50
27-3-1.1 (9)	Taking/possessing illegal bear	\$ 412.50
27-3-2	Hunting deer at night	\$ 412.50
27-3-7	Hunting under the influence	\$ 1,200.00
52-7-12(a)	Operating a boat in a reckless or negligent manner	\$ 1,050.00

E. All other misdemeanor offenses not specifically listed herein shall be bondable in the amount of \$550.00.

No-Appearance Cash Bond Forfeitable Offenses

CODE	OFFENSE	BASE FINE
<u>Tag Violations</u>		
40-2-8	Expired Tag without current decal	\$75.00
	expired tag without county decal	\$10.00
40-2-8.1	Decal in possession but not on plate	\$25.00
40-2-20	Failure to register vehicle within 30 days of purchase	\$75.00
40-2-41	Improper display of tag; location or obstruction	\$50.00
<u>GAME AND FISH VIOLATIONS</u>		
12-6-152	Harvesting Ginseng out of season	\$50.00
12-6-152	Harvesting Illegal Ginseng	\$50.00
12-6-152	Failure to properly replant Ginseng	\$50.00
12-6-153	Failure to properly report interstate disposition of Ginseng	\$50.00
12-6-154	Failure to properly register as a Ginseng agent	\$100.00
27-1-3g	Continuing to Fish or Hunt after obtaining limit Small Game only	\$100.00
27-1-25.1	Failure to stop Vehicle/Boat when ordered	\$100.00
27-1-29	Illegal sale or purchase of game Small Game only	\$100.00
27-1-30	Possessing Illegal Wildlife Small Game only	\$100.00
27-1-33	Hunting no closed wildlife management area Small Game only	\$100.00
27-2-1	Fishing or Hunting w/o license	\$50.00
	with proof of valid license <i>at time of offense</i>	\$10.00
27-2-5	Hunting w/o safety certificate	\$100.00

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27-2-6	Fishing w/o trout stamp	\$50.00
27-2-6	Possession of trout w/o trout stamp	\$50.00
27-2-9a	Engaged in taxidermy w/o license	\$100.00
27-2-9e	Possession or mounting a protected species w/o permit	\$100.00
27-2-13	Exhibiting game w/o permit	\$100.00
27-2-15	Storing wildlife w/o permit	\$100.00
27-2-20	Hunting waterfowl w/o duck stamp	\$50.00
27-2-21	Holding field trial w/o permit	\$100.00
27-2-28/27-1-3	Refusal to allow inspections	\$100.00
27-3-1	Hunting w/o permission	See Judge
27-3-1.1(1)	Illegal possession of firearm on wildlife management area	\$100.00
27-3-1.14(2)	Transporting loaded firearms on wildlife management area	\$100.00
27-3-1.1(5)	Illegal target practice on wildlife management area	\$100.00
27-3-1.1(6)	Driving vehicle around closed gate or structure	\$50.00
27-3-1.1(7)	Hunting within posted safety zone	\$100.00
27-3-1.1(8)	Camping on or driving on wildlife opening	\$50.00
27-3-3	Hunting ducks after legal hours	\$75.00
27-3-4	Huning w/illegal weapon/ammunition/shotgun	\$200.00
27-3-4	Possession of illegal ammunition on wildlife management area	\$200.00
27-3-4(7)	Taking Turkey with illegal weapon	\$250.00

No-Appearence Cash Bond Forfeitable Offenses

27-3-6	Possessing firearm while archery hunting		\$100.00
27-3-8	Taking wildlife by unlawful devices		\$200.00
27-3-9	Hunting over bait	small game	\$100.00
		big game	\$200.00
27-3-10	Hunting from a public road		\$200.00
27-3-13	Hunting from vehicle/motor boat/sailboat/aircraft		\$200.00
27-3-14	Wanton waste		\$100.00
27-3-15.1	Hunting out of season	Small Game	\$100.00
27-3-15e	Possession of over limit of game birds or animals		\$150.00
27-3-40	Hunting deer w/o fluorescent orange clothes		\$100.00
27-3-60	Trapping w/o License		\$100.00
27-3-62	Trapping out of season		\$150.00
27-3-69	Dealing in fur w/o proper license-cost of license		
		agent	\$150.00
		dealer	\$250.00
27-3-71	Failure to maintain proper fur dealer record		\$300.00
27-4-2	Fishing w/o permission		\$100.00
27-4-5	Fishing by illegal methods		\$100.00
27-4-6	Seining fish illegally		\$100.00
27-4-10	Possession of over limit of fish (Plus\$5.00 for each fish over limit)		\$50.00
27-4-31	Operating a catch pond w/o license		\$200.00
27-4-33	Illegal spear fishing		\$100.00
27-4-34	Improper fishing with bow & arrow		\$50.00

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27-4-36	Possession of illegal bait	\$75.00
27-4-50	Fishing w/illegal bait	\$75.00
27-4-50	Trout fishing by illegal method	\$100.00
27-4-51	Fishing after/before legal hours	\$50.00
27-4-90	Fishing commercially with improper equipment	\$100.00
	All other commercial fishing violations not listed	\$100.00
52-7-4	Operating boat w/o any registration	
	Class A and boats under 26ft.	\$50.00
	Class B and boats 26 ft. & over	\$100.00
52-7-4(2)	Operating boat w/o registration numbers displayed	\$50.00
52-7-8	Operating a boat w/o required equipment	\$50.00
52-7-8(b)	Operating a boat at night w/o lights	\$200.00
52-7-8(d)	Operating boat w/o sufficient personal flotation devices (PFD's)	\$100.00
52-7-8(d)	Operating a boat w/o any PFD's	\$100.00
52-7-8(e)	Operating a boat w/o fire extinguisher	\$100.00
52-7-8.2	Towing with jet ski w/o observer	\$100.00
52-7-10	Operating a boat w/o proper muffling device	\$75.00
52-7-11	Operating a boat at night with improper light	\$100.00
52-7-16	Towing a skier w/o mirror or observer	\$100.00
52-7-16(b)	No PFD on skier	\$50.00
52-7-16(c)	Skiing before/after legal hours	\$100.00
52-7-17	Speed/load restrictions	\$50.00

No-Appearence Cash Bond Forfeitable Offenses

52-7-17(c)	Allowing person to ride bow or gunwale	\$100.00
52-7-18	Failure to obey the rule of road for boats	\$50.00
52-7-19	Holding water event w/o permit	\$500.00
52-7-19	Holding marina event w/o permit	\$150.00
52-7-20	Failure to obey markers	\$100.00
52-7-25	Failure to allow inspection	\$150.00

COUNTY ORDINANCE

Loose Dog

W/O injuries \$50.00
With injuries See Judge

Rabies vaccination

With proof \$25.00
Without proof \$50.00
With injuries See Judge