

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 16TH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF
FLORIDA, IN AND FOR MONROE COUNTY

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2.063/24-1

IN RE:

UNIFORM STATEWIDE BOND SCHEDULE

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WHEREAS, the Florida Supreme Court issued Administrative Order AOSC24-126 on November 26, 2024, creating a Uniform Statewide Bond Schedule effective January 1, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the bond schedule applies when police or county jail or pretrial release employees exercise their discretion to release a person on bond before that person's first appearance hearing; and

WHEREAS, Florida Supreme Court Order AOSC24-126 allows a chief judge of a judicial circuit to add conditions of release and/or increase the bond amounts above those required by the uniform statewide bond schedule contained in said order; and

WHEREAS, the Uniform Statewide Bond Schedule shall not bind a judge in an individual case who is conducting a first appearance hearing or bail determination;

NOW THEREFORE, it is ORDERED:

The following bond schedule is effective in the 16th Judicial Circuit from January 1, 2025, through December 31, 2025.

<p>1. For persons arrested for a capital felony, life felony, felony of the first degree, felony of the second degree, felony of the third degree or who meet the criteria outlined in Florida Statute 903.011(6):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. The person was, at the time of the arrest for any felony, on pretrial release, probation or community control in this state or any other state; orb. The person was, at the time of the arrest, designated as a sexual offender or sexual predator in this state or any other state; orc. The person was arrested for violating a protective injunction; ord. The person was, at the time of the arrest, on release from supervision under s. 947.1405, s. 947.146, a 947.149, or s. 944.4731; ore. The person has, at any time before	<p>Bond: None. First Appearance Required.</p>
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<p>the current arrest, been sentenced pursuant to s. 775.082(9) or s. 775.084 as a prison releasee reoffender, habitual violent felony offender, three-time violent felony offender or violent career criminal; or</p> <p>f. The person has been arrested three or more times in the 6 months immediately preceding his or her arrest for the current offense; or</p> <p>g. The person has failed to appear at required court proceedings while out on bail.</p>	
<p>2. For persons not covered by number 1, arrested for a first degree misdemeanor or an ordinance punishable like a first degree misdemeanor, that involves any amount of force or threat of force against a person or a person arrested for stalking as defined in Florida Statute 784.048(2)</p>	<p>Bond: None. First Appearance Required.</p>
<p>3. For any person arrested for driving under the influence or boating under the influence</p>	<p>Bond: None. First Appearance Required.</p>
<p>4. For persons not covered by number 1, arrested for a first degree misdemeanor or an ordinance punishable like a first degree misdemeanor, that does not involve any force or threat against a person and that is not driving under the influence or boating under the influence.</p>	<p>Bond: \$2,500.00</p>
<p>5. For persons not covered by number 1, arrested for a second degree misdemeanor or an ordinance punishable like a second degree misdemeanor, that involves any amount of force or threat of force against a person.</p>	<p>Bond: \$2,500.00</p>
<p>6. For persons not covered by number 1, arrested for a second degree misdemeanor or an ordinance punishable like a second degree misdemeanor, that does not involve force or threat of force against a person and that is not driving under the influence or boating under the influence.</p>	<p>Bond: \$500.00</p>

If a person arrested is eligible for bond under this schedule, but jail staff or pretrial release staff are unable to make a determination as to their status under Florida Statute 903.011(6), the defendant shall be required to attend a First Appearance hearing.

Administrative Order 2.063/23-1, *Uniform Statewide Bond Schedule*, is amended in its entirety and rescinded at 11:59 pm on December 31, 2024.

DONE and ORDERED at Key West, Monroe County, Florida, this 16 day of December 2024.



Handwritten signature of Bonnie J. Helms in blue ink, appearing to read "B.J. Helms".

Bonnie J. Helms
Chief Judge