

**LR29-CR00-305. ~~APPEARANCE BONDS AND~~ RELEASE ON BOND OR PERSONAL
RECOGNIZANCE**

305.10 ~~AMOUNT OF BOND: The Sheriff shall set the initial bond on warrantless arrests according to the Bond Schedule in Appendix A. In setting bonds on warrants, the Courts may use the Bond Schedule in Appendix A as a guideline.~~ **RELEASE SCHEDULES: When any person is booked into the Hamilton County Jail on a warrantless arrest, the Sheriff shall either release or detain the person in accordance with the schedules found in Appendices A and A(1) pertaining to pretrial release and bond.**

305.20 ~~SEPARATE BONDS: The Circuit and Superior Courts of Hamilton County will only accept appearance bonds written for a single cause number and will not accept lump sum appearance bonds that apply to more than one cause number.~~

305.30 ~~CONDITIONS OF BOND~~ **RELEASE: All releases on bond or** ~~appearance bonds posted by defendants and releases on personal recognizance are subject to the following basic conditions:~~ (a) defendant shall appear in court at all times required by the Court; (b) defendant shall not leave the State of Indiana without the prior written consent of the Court; (c) defendant shall not commit nor be arrested for another criminal offense; (d) defendant shall keep his or her attorney and the Court advised in writing of any change of address within 24 hours of such change; and (e) any other condition **set forth in Appendices A and/or A(1) or as** ordered by court. Pursuant to IC 35-33-8-3.2(a)(4) a defendant's release may also be conditioned upon refraining from any direct or indirect contact with the alleged victim of an offense or other individual as ordered by the Court. Violation of any condition **of release** may result in the Court revoking the defendant's release ~~on bond~~ and issuing a re-arrest warrant.

305.40 ~~PROPERTY BONDS: The Circuit and Superior Courts of Hamilton County will grant a defendant's release on a property bond only after notice is sent to the Prosecuting Attorney and a hearing is set to determine whether such a bond is proper.~~

305.50 ~~ALTERATION OF BOND: If a judicial officer has set the defendant's initial bond, then the judicial officer conducting the initial hearing may not alter the bond. If the Sheriff has initially set the bond according to the Bond Schedule, then the judicial officer who conducts the initial hearing:~~

- a. shall adjust the bond to conform to the actual charges filed by the State;
- b. may increase the bond, if an increase is warranted by the circumstances;
- c. may reduce the bond, if multiple charges have been filed, to an amount not lower than the highest class bond for one charge (unstacking), if a reduction is warranted by the circumstances; and
- d. may release the defendant on his or her own recognizance for medical reasons if recommended by the Sheriff and if notice has been given to the prosecuting attorney.

In all other cases, a Court shall set a motion for a bond reduction for a hearing and the Court shall give notice of the hearing to the prosecuting attorney, defendant's counsel, and such persons required to be notified by law.