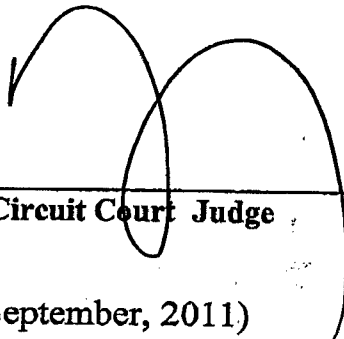


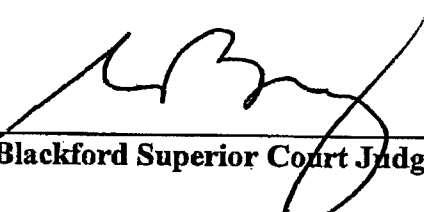
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# BLACKFORD COUNTY BOND SCHEDULE

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Blackford Circuit Court Judge  
  
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Blackford Superior Court Judge

**Bail Bond Consideration and Schedule**

<b><u>Level of Offense</u></b>	<b><u>Cash Bond</u></b>
Murder	Set by Court
Class A Felony	Set by Court
Class B Felony	\$3,000.00
Class C Felony	\$2,000.00
Class D Felony	\$1,000.00
Class A Misdemeanor	\$ 500.00
Class B Misdemeanor	\$ 500.00
Class C Misdemeanor	\$ 500.00

- A. Any offense, which is higher than a Class B Felony, will have bond set by the Judge. This will be done on a case-by-case basis.
- B. Any individual arrested on a warrant shall post bond based on the amount specified on said warrant.
- C. Bond shall be set based on the highest offense which the offender allegedly committed. Multiple offenses and/or prior arrest record may result in an increased bond.
- D. Inmates that meet the following criteria **ARE NOT** subject to this bond schedule if the Sheriff has reason to believe:
1. That the person has previously escaped from jail or a mental hospital;
  2. That the person has previously failed to appear in any Court as ordered;
  3. That the person is currently released on his own recognizance or on bond on another pending charge;
  4. That the person is mentally disturbed or incompetent;
  5. That the person is currently on probation, parole, or under a withheld or suspended sentence;
  6. That the person has a prior felony conviction;
  7. That the person is charged with a crime of stalking, or a sex crime;
  8. That for any other reason the person charged presents a disproportionate risk of non-appearance in Court on current charge.

**The above-mentioned individuals will have their bond set by the Judge on a case-by-case basis.**

- E. Domestic Violence charges will result in a delay in the defendant's ability to post bond. In domestic violence cases the prosecutor shall file request for a bond hearing and a formal no contact order by 12:00 noon on the day following the defendant's warrantless arrest or the defendant shall be entitled to post bond pursuant to the bond scheduled with no contact between the victim and the defendant as a condition of bond.

The Court will have set a bond amount and necessary no contact terms when the warrant was issued resulting in an arrest pursuant to a warrant.

- F. Inmates who meet the following criteria may be subject to release on their Own Recognizance:

1. Must be a "B" Misdemeanor or less offense. (Except for the following offenses: Battery, Criminal Recklessness, Harassment, Criminal Mischief, or vehicular offenses involving alcohol or controlled substances).
2. Inmate must have lived or worked in Blackford County for at least one (1) year prior to current arrest.

- G. The Sheriff shall use the charge as set forth in I.C. 35-33-1-6 to determine the minimum number of hours that a person arrested for an alcohol-related offense should be detained before his/her release on bail. There shall be a minimum of a 12-hour incarceration for alcohol-related offenses in which there is no immediate blood alcohol level available.

- H. Persons stopped for Driving While Suspended, I.C. 9-24-19-2, whose license was administratively suspended, are to be released on their own recognizance.

## **Information for Posting Bond**

You have the right to defer posting bail and remain in custody until your initial hearing. At that hearing, the Court may consider your individual circumstances regarding the statute of your bond. The following information will list the type of bonds, which you are able to post.

### **Full Cash Bond**

An individual has the right to post the full amount of bond by cash. In this event, the amount of bond may be returned when full compliance is met with the court. If a judgment for a fine, court costs, fees, child support, and/or restitution is entered in this cause, the balance of the deposit after deduction of the bond costs, may, upon order of the court be applied by the Court Clerk to the payment of the judgment (35-33-8-7).

**Note: There will be a mandatory \$5.00 fee collected for all types of bonds posted. This fee shall be paid into the Public Employees Special Death Benefit Fund.**