

MUNICIPAL COURT OF FULTON COUNTY BOND SCHEDULE

Pursuant to Crim.R.46(G), the bail schedule for misdemeanor charges, including traffic offenses, unless excluded below, shall be set as follows:

1. A rebuttable presumption of personal recognizance (O.R.) is the rule.

If the police officer or prosecutor, based on the circumstances of the case, has reasonable cause to believe that a personal recognizance bond is insufficient, the judge or magistrate shall be contacted for additional authority. If the judge or magistrate determines that personal bail is insufficient, the conditions of release shall be set pursuant to Crim.R.46.

When a judge or magistrate has previously set bail in a case, or has ordered an amount in its last capias or warrant entry, that bail shall remain in effect otherwise ordered by a judge or magistrate.

For all other charges, the judge or magistrate of the court shall set bail pursuant to Crim.R.46.

2. NO BOND: Violating a T.P.O. and ANY "OFFENSE OF VIOLENCE" as defined in Section 2901.01(A)(9) of ORC, EXCEPT: "Menacing" (2903.22) & "Child endangerment" (2919.22)
NO BOND UNTIL COURT APPEARANCE (see attached Exhibit "A")

3. MISDEMEANOR: (except as otherwise set forth)

Degree:	1st	\$10,000.00	10% acceptable
	2nd	\$7,500.00	10% acceptable
	3rd	\$5,000.00	10% acceptable
	4th	\$2,500.00	10% acceptable
	MM	\$1,500.00	10% acceptable

+\$25.00 bail surcharge to be added to all MISDEMEANOR charges (new charges only) (not contempt of court)

For the purposes of this Bond Schedule, the following definitions shall apply:

MINOR MISDEMEANOR: An offense for which the potential penalty does not exceed a fine of \$150.00 plus applicable court costs.

FOURTH DEGREE MISDEMEANOR: An offense for which the potential penalty does not exceed a fine of \$250.00 and possible incarceration of no more than thirty (30) days or both.

THIRD DEGREE MISDEMEANOR: An offense for which the potential penalty does not exceed a fine of \$500.00 and possible incarceration of no more than sixty (60) days or both.

SECOND DEGREE MISDEMEANOR: An offense for which the potential penalty does not exceed a fine of \$750.00 and possible incarceration of no more than ninety (90) days or both.

FIRST DEGREE MISDEMEANOR: An offense for which the potential penalty does not exceed a fine of \$1,000.00 and possible incarceration of no more than one hundred eighty (180) days or both.

SPEED (1ST moving violation in Ohio within the last twelve months)

<u>Over limit</u>	<u>Standard Bond</u>	<u>Construction (workers present)</u>
1-14	\$137.00	\$174.00
15 - 19	\$147.00	\$194.00
20-24	\$200.00	\$300.00
Over 25	\$250.00	\$400.00

- * Exceeding 35 MPH in a city limit of 25 MPH (M4) - refer to above schedule
- * Exceeding 50 MPH in a city limit of 35 MPH (M4) - refer to above schedule
- * Exceeding 35 MPH in a school zone (M4) - refer to above schedule

- *30 mph or over- Mandatory Appearance if OHIO resident
- *Exceeding the speed limit in a School Zone during restricted hours by 16 or more mph - Mandatory Appearance if OHIO resident

Passing Emergency Vehicle	\$174.00
2nd Moving Violation in 12 months (M4)	\$200.00 (\$250.00 if over 25 mph of limit)
3rd Moving Violation in 12 months (M4)	\$250.00 (must appear if Ohio resident)
4th Moving Violation in 12 months (M3)	MANDATORY APPEARANCE

Other moving violations (1st in 12 months) \$137.00

Accidents \$202.00 (must appear if no insurance)

Seat Belt	Driver	\$86.00
	Passenger	\$76.00
	Child restraint	\$101.00

Reckless Operation \$202.00
(must appear if 2nd or more moving violation - M4)

Expired Plates \$137.00
Fictitious Plates Bond - see misdemeanor - 4th degree (for Out of State residents) (must appear if Ohio resident)

Hands free offenses

*1st in 2 year period -2 pts \$250.00 (\$150.00 fine + costs)
(fine and points waived if defendant takes ODPS distracted driving course within 30 days of issuance of ticket)
Training link : drivertraining.ohio.gov

*2nd in 2 year period -3 pts Mandatory appearance
*3rd in 2 year period -4 pts Mandatory appearance

Overload Violations - Call the Court for calculations

up to 2,000 lbs. over	\$200.00
in excess of 2,000 lbs. but less than 5,000 lbs. over	\$100.00 + \$1.00/100 lbs. over + \$100.00 costs
in excess of 5,000 lbs. but less than 10,000 lbs. over	\$130.00 + \$2.00/100 lbs. over + \$100.00 costs
in excess of 10,000 lbs. over	\$160.00 + \$3.00/100 lbs. over + \$100.00 costs

ODNR (Forestry, Parks, Watercraft and Wildlife Violations):

MM	\$177.00
Unclassified, M-1, M-2, M-3 and M-4 - mandatory appearance (follow standard misdemeanor bonds)	

Dog Violations:

City Ordinance and MM	\$177.00 (1st offense in 12 months) (\$77.00 fine + \$100.00 costs)
Fulton Co. Dog Warden (UM)	Must appear

The following are the ONLY accepted methods of payment:

- cash (U.S. dollars)
- money orders, cashier checks
- credit cards – County Website ONLY (e-Payments)

E-payments shall be made at: www.fultoncountyoh.com/westerne-payments
www.fultoncountyoh.com/easterne-payments

EXHIBIT "A"

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2903.13	ASSAULT
2903.15	PERMITTING CHILD ABUSE
2903.21	AGGRAVATED MENACING
2903.211	MENACING BY STALKING
2903.22	MENACING (Exception to the Rule: Follow M1 Bond rule of \$10,000)
2909.02	GROSS SEXUAL IMPOSITION
2919.27	VIOLATING PROTECTION ORDER
2917.01	INCITING TO VIOLENCE
2917.03	RIOT
2917.31	INDUCING PANIC
2919.22	ENDANGERING CHILDREN (Exception to the Rule: Follow M1 Bond rule of \$10,000) *UNLESS DIVISION (B)(1), (2), (3), OR (4)
2919.25	DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
2921.03	INTIMIDATION
2921.04	INTIMIDATION OF ATTORNEY, VICTIM OR WITNESS
2921.34	ESCAPE

MANDATORY APPEARANCES

If the defendant has been charged with any of the offenses listed below (filed either under the Ohio Revised Code or a municipal or village ordinance), for which the penalty exceeds a fine of \$150.00 or involves a possible term of incarceration or license suspension, the defendant is required to make a mandatory court appearance.

Appearance is required, unless waived by the court, pursuant to the court's local rules, for the following offenses:

Operation of a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs of abuse
Consuming alcohol in a motor vehicle (Advise to contact court prior to initial appearance)
Reckless operation of a motor vehicle (see below)
 1st moving violation in 12 months can post bond in the amount of \$202.00
 2nd (M4) or more can post bond of \$250.00 (Ohio residents MUST APPEAR)

Having physical control of a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs of abuse
Drag racing
Leaving the scene of a crash
Wrongful entrustment (put on traffic ticket, not criminal)
Fleeing and or eluding an officer
Failure to comply with an order/signal of an officer

Exceeding the posted speed limit by more than 30 miles per hour (OH residents only)
Exceeding the 20 mile per hour speed limit in a School Zone during restricted hours by 16 or more mph

Three or more moving violations within a twelve-month period
Failure to stop and remain stopped upon meeting or overtaking a stopped school bus with red lights flashing and stopped sign extended
Homicide resulting from the operation of a motor vehicle
Fictitious registration (Ohio Only)
Altering and/or defacing traffic control signs
Any offense for which the issuing officer designates that it is a mandatory appearance
All drug offenses including minor misdemeanors (Advise to contact court prior to initial appearance)
Citations issued which reflect property damage occurred and which the violator failed to provide proof of financial responsibility

Driving Under Suspension & No Valid Operator's License
Expired Driver's License - ONLY if 2 convictions w/in last 3 years (Otherwise, minor misdemeanor and can post bond of \$137.00)
2nd or 3rd offense of Hands Free Driving
No Operator's License 2nd offense lifetime (M1)