

**IN THE STATE COURT OF FORSYTH COUNTY  
STATE OF GEORGIA**

**INTERNAL OPERATING PROCEDURE 98-28**

**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," and 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 in no way be construed to be a 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 the State Court. Nothing herein should be deemed to prevent the Sheriff or his designee from accepting a reduced bond, when tendered improper 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 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 9th day of July, 1998.

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Jeffrey S. Bagley, Judge  
State Court of Forsyth County

## 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	\$5000.00
Simple Battery	\$2000.00
Assault	\$3000.00
Simple Assault	\$1000.00

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

**Official Code of  
Georgia Annotated**

	<b><u>Offense</u></b>	<b><u>Bond Amount</u></b>
	Battery	1000.00
	Simple Battery	500.00
	Assault	750.00
	Simple Assault	375.00
16-5-45	Interference with Child Custody	1000.00: 1st Offense 2000.00: 2nd Offense Felony: 3rd Offense
16-5-60	Reckless Conduct	500.00
16-5-90	Stalking	1000.00 + 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 3rd Offense	500.00 Felony
16-6-9	Prostitution	500.00
16-6-10	Keeping a Place of Prostitution	1000.00
16-6-11	Pimping	1000.00
16-6-12	Pandering	1000.00
16-6-15	Solicitation of Sodomy	500.00
16-6-16	Masturbation for Hire	500.00
16-6-17	Massage in unlawful place	500.00
16-6-18	Fornication	500.00
16-6-19	Adultery	500.00
16-6-22.1	Sexual Battery	5000.00
16-6-23	Publication of name or identity of person raped or assaulted with attempt to commit rape.	1000.00

16-7-21	Criminal Trespass (MISD in damage cases only if damage is \$500.00 or less)	1000.00
16-7-24(b)	Interference w/government property	500.00
16-7-25	Damaging property of public utilities or municipalities	500.00
16-7-27	Destruction of Mailboxes	500.00
16-7-28	Firing of Woodlands, brush, fields, etc.	1000.00
16-7-43	Littering	500.00
16-8-2 - 16-8-15 16-8-21	All theft by taking offenses	1000.00
16-8-20	Livestock theft (\$100 or less)	500.00
16-9-20	Deposit Account Fraud (Amt. less than \$300) (Amt. \$300-\$499.99) (\$500. or over)	500.00 1000.00 Felony
16-9-50	Deceptive business practices	500.00
16-9-51	Endangering security interest	500.00
16-9-52	Improper solicitation of money by use of invoice for goods not ordered	500.00
16-9-54	Fraudulent telephone solicitation	500.00
16-9-56	Fraudulent attempts to obtain refunds	500.00
16-11-36	Loitering or prowling	500.00
16-11-39	Disorderly conduct	500.00
16-11-39.1	Harassing phone calls	500.00
16-11-102	Pointing a gun at another	1000.00
16-11-103 through 16-11-105 and 16-11-134	Unlawful discharge of a firearm	1000.00
16-11-44	Disorderly House	500.00
16-11-128	Carrying a pistol w/out a license	500.00

16-11-126	Concealed weapon	1000.00 (1st Offense)
16-10-24	Obstruction	1000.00
16-12-4	Cruelty to animals	1000.00
40-6-95	Pedestrian under the influence	100.00
16-11-41	Public Drunkenness	100.00
	Abandonment	1000.00
	U.G.C.S.A. (Misd)	1000.00

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.

#### Traffic Related and DNR Misdemeanor Offenses

<b><u>Official Code of Georgia Annotated</u></b>	<b><u>Offense</u></b>	<b><u>Bond Amount</u></b>
40-6-391	DUI	1200.00
	All Accident Cases	100.00
	All MV Registration Violations w/ exception of expired tag	100.00
40-6-249	Littering	500.00
40-6-181	Speeding in excess of 23 mph above posted speed limit	500.00
40-6-390	Reckless driving	1000.00
40-6-393	Homicide by Vehicle (2nd degree)	1200.00
	Serious Injury by Vehicle	1000.00
40-6-395	Fleeing or attempting to elude police officer	1000.00
	Impersonating a law enforcement officer	1000.00
40-6-186	Racing	500.00
40-6-270	Failure to give information and render aid, or report an accident, hit and run, or leaving the scene of an accident	1000.00
40-5-20	Driving w/o a license	125.00

40-1-3	Permitting another to violate state law	500.00
40-2-36	Improper use of dealer tag	100.00
36-11-16	Transporting garbage across county line	250.00
40-5-121	Revoked/Suspended license	500.00
40-5-122	Permitting unlicensed person to drive	100.00
40-6-2	Obedience to authorized persons directing traffic	125.00
40-6-52	Eighteen wheeler offense	375.00
40-6-163	Overtaking and passing a school bus	650.00
40-6-201	Unattended motor vehicle	375.00
40-6-241	Driving upon sidewalk	250.00
40-6-248	Crossing fire hoses	625.00
40-6-251(a)	Laying drags (2nd Offense)	125.00
52-7-12(b)	BUI	1200.00
52-7-25(c)/27-1-25	Interference w/ arrest	500.00
40-6-313	Clinging to another vehicle	375.00
40-6-10 / 40-6-11	No insurance	375.00
27-1-3(e)	Continuing to fish or hunt after obtaining limit (big game)	375.00
27-1-28	Taking totally protected wildlife	375.00
27-1-29	Illegal sale or purchase of game (big or totally protected)	600.00
27-1-30	Disturbing or destroying wildlife habitats	1000.00
27-1-31	Possessing illegal wildlife (big game)	375.00
27-1-33	Hunting on closed wildlife management area (big game)	375.00
27-3-15	Killing illegal turkey	375.00
27-3-15.1	Hunting out of season (big game)	375.00

27-3-17	Hunting deer w/ dogs	375.00
27-3-44	Killing antlerless/illegal deer	375.00
27-3-45	Possessing untagged deer	375.00
27-3-63(a.1)	Trapping on right of way of public road	375.00
27-3-63(a.2)	Trapping w/o permission	375.00
27-3-63(a.3)	Failure to inspect traps	125.00
27-3-63(a.4)	Trapping w/ untagged trap	125.00
27-3-63(a.5)	Improper out of state shipment of furs	125.00
27-3-63(a.6/7)	Trapping w/o required equipment	125.00
27-3-63(a.8/11)	Trapping w/ illegal traps	125.00
27-3-63(a.9)	Selling furs of domestic animals	125.00
27-3-63(a.10)	Selling furs w/o license	125.00
27-3-1.1(3)	Being intoxicated on wildlife management area	125.00
27-3-1.1(9)	Taking/Possessing illegal bear	375.00
27-3-2	Hunting deer at night	375.00
27-3-7	Hunting under the influence	1150.00
52-7-12(a)	Operating a boat in a reckless or negligent manner	375.00

All other misdemeanor offenses not specifically listed herein shall be bondable in the amount of \$500.00.