

JOINT BAIL/BOND SCHEDULE
FOR THE MUNICIPAL COURTS OF MEDINA COUNTY, OHIO

(Eff. February 1, 2026)

Pursuant to R.C. 2937.011 and R.C. 2919.251, these guidelines are adopted to insure that those arrested and charged with criminal offenses are not, without good cause, incarcerated prior to their first appearance before the municipal courts of Medina County, Ohio. Law enforcement agencies arresting individuals to be charged in the Medina Municipal Court or the Wadsworth Municipal Court shall follow these guidelines to determine the conditions for releasing and/or incarcerating those individuals prior to their initial appearance in these courts.

This Joint Bail/Bond Schedule supplements Crim.R. 4(E) and 4(F). It includes guidance for situations when a person is arrested without a warrant and the arresting officer does not issue a summons to and release the arrested person on a personal recognizance basis.

1. **MISDEMEANOR ARRESTS**

Presumption of Personal Recognizance Release

Persons arrested for non-violent offenses are required to be released “on the least restrictive conditions” that “will reasonably assure [their] appearance in court,” taking into account “the protection or safety” of any person or the community, and upon assurances that such persons “will not obstruct the criminal justice process.” R.C. 2937.011(A). This is the “presumption of release.”

This presumption will generally apply in all non-violent misdemeanor offense cases (e.g., minor misdemeanors; unclassified misdemeanors involving no jail time). It will result in releasing misdemeanor offenders on a personal recognizance basis. Certain misdemeanor offenses will require bail/bond conditions to be set before the arrested person may be released. Those offenses are set forth in section 4 below.

The following addresses circumstances where the “presumption of release” is not warranted and bail and release conditions must be set. Such bail and release conditions shall be set following arrests for misdemeanor and felony offenses in accordance with the following guidelines.

2. **DEFAULT MISDEMEANOR BAIL SCHEDULE**

Subject to the exceptions in section 4 below, where the “presumption of release” is determined to be unwarranted, the following general bail and release requirements apply for persons arrested without a warrant on misdemeanor charges.

1st Degree Misdemeanor	\$2,000/10%/surety
2nd Degree Misdemeanor	\$1,000/10%/surety
3rd Degree Misdemeanor	\$750/10%/surety

4th Degree Misdemeanor	\$500/10%/surety
Unclassified Misdemeanor	Recognizance Release
Minor Misdemeanor	Recognizance Release

3. **FELONY ARRESTS**

Any person arrested for a felony offense, regardless of the degree, shall be held until their initial appearance. The bail determination will be made at the initial appearance. Crim.R. 5(A).

All Felony Offenses	HOLD FOR BOND
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4. **EXCEPTIONS TO THE BAIL BOND SCHEDULE—MANDATORY HOLD**

If an accused is arrested for any of the following offenses, the offender may not be released until bail and bond conditions are set by the court at the next ensuing regular court session day. This “mandatory hold” requirement applies regardless whether the person is charged under the Ohio Revised Code, local ordinance, or other statutory provision:

Domestic Violence R.C. 2919.25(A),(B), or (C)
Any Offense of Violence as defined in R.C. 2901.01(A)(9), (see attached), where the Victim is a Family or Household Member.
Protection Order Violations , e.g., Temporary Protection Orders, Civil Protection Orders, or Anti-Stalking Protection Orders.
Priors With Same Victim: Any arrest for the following offenses where the accused either (i) was previously subject to a protection order protecting the same victim, and/or (ii) has a prior conviction for <i>any offense</i> involving the same victim: Aggravated Menacing R.C. 2903.21; Menacing by Stalking R.C. 2903.211; Menacing R.C. 2903.22; Aggravated Trespass R.C. 2911.211; or Any Sexually Oriented Offense as defined in R.C. 2950.01(see attached)
Any Other Offense when the victim, law enforcement or prosecutor is seeking a protection order, no contact order or other condition of bond.

5. **COMPLAINT, FTA, AND PROBATION VIOLATION WARRANTS**

Refer to the warrant’s bail and hold instructions for persons arrested pursuant to any warrant, e.g., a warrant on complaint, for a failure to appear, or for a probation violation.

Probation Violations	Refer to Warrant
Bench Warrants for Failure to Appear	Refer to Warrant
Warrant on Complaint	Refer to Warrant

6. **WEEKEND PROBABLE CAUSE REVIEW**

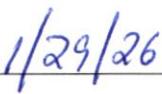
For any person who is arrested without a warrant and who is not released from incarceration with a summons, Ohio law requires that a judge or magistrate review whether “probable cause” exists for that arrest within 48 hours after the arrest. (Crim.R. 4(E)(2)(a).)

For persons arrested in these time periods, the arresting officer must transmit to a judge or magistrate, for their “probable cause” review, the complaint or other sworn statement on which “probable cause” for the arrest was based. This arrest information must be transmitted in time to allow the judicial officer to conclude the “probable cause” review within the required 48-hour period.

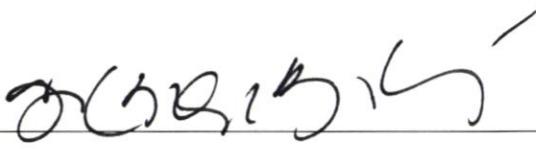
The judges of the respective county municipal courts will provide law enforcement with contact information to facilitate this “probable cause” review.



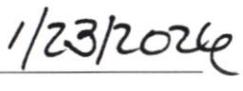
Judge Gary F. Werner. Medina Municipal Court



Date



Judge Susana B. Lewis, Wadsworth Municipal Court



Date

This bond schedule has been adopted pursuant to R.C. 2937.011(I)(1).

The bond amounts set herein are applicable whenever not otherwise contrary to law.

OFFENSES OF VIOLENCE (R.C. 2901.01(A)(9))

2903.01	Aggravated Murder	2911.01	Aggravated Robbery
2903.02	Murder	2911.02	Robbery
2903.03	Voluntary Manslaughter	2911.11	Aggravated Burglary
2903.04	Involuntary Manslaughter	2911.12(A)(1)-(3)	Burglary
2903.11	Felonious Assault	2903.34(A)(1)	Patient Abuse or Neglect
2903.12	Aggravated Assault	2919.22(B)(1)-(4)	Endangering Children
2903.13	Assault	2917.01	Inciting to Violence
2903.15	Permitting Child Abuse	2919.25	Domestic Violence
2903.18	Strangulation	2921.34	Escape
2903.21	Aggravated Menacing	2909.02	Aggravated Arson
2903.211	Menacing by Stalking	2909.03	Arson
2903.22	Menacing	2909.24	Terrorism
2905.01	Kidnapping	959.131(C)	Cruelty Against Companion Animal
2905.02	Abduction	2921.03	Intimidation
2905.11	Extortion	2921.04	Intimidation of attorney victim or witness
2905.32	Trafficking In Persons	2917.02	Aggravated Riot
2907.02	Rape	2917.03	Riot
2907.03	Sexual Battery	2917.31	Inducing Panic
2907.12	Felonious Sexual Penetration	2923.161	Improperly Discharging a Firearm at or into Habitation School Zone or to Induce Panic

A conspiracy or attempt to commit or complicity in committing any of the foregoing offenses is also an offense of violence.