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**CRAIG POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
**Office of Chief of Police**  
**General Order**

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                    Waivers                      **Reference:**                      CACP STD  
**To:**                      All Officers

**I. Policy**

Any defendant arrested for any offense other than a felony, shall be released from custody pending judgment on his or her own personal recognizance, to appear in court on a date certain, according to guidelines of this General Order.

**II. Procedure**

- A. Bail and bonds for State violations must be received by the Moffat County Detention Center, except:
  - 1. In all cases in which a Crime of Violence, as defined below, is charged or Crimes of Domestic Violence, as defined in C.R.S.18-6-800.3(1) is charged, bond schedules do not apply. In these cases bail may only be set by a Judge: either by Warrant, Probable Cause Affidavit review, telephonic or personal contact, or at a hearing.
    - a. A crime of violence is defined as any crime identified in C.R.S. 16-11-309(2)(a)(I) and/or listed on the 14<sup>th</sup> Judicial District bond Schedule.
  - 2. The District Attorney or his authorized deputy may request an Order fixing a higher bail from a District or County Judge.
  - 3. The City Judge may be contacted and the officer may request a higher bail than what is listed for Ordinance violations.
  - 4. When an arrest warrant fixes the bail, the bond will be in accordance with the warrant.
  - 5. The officer has reason to believe the defendant may endanger himself or others if released.
  - 6. Evidence exists that the defendant is likely to flee the jurisdiction or not appear in court as ordered.

- B. Bonds are returnable to the appropriate Court on the next working day upon which the Judge is available or upon the ticket appearance date.
- C. Executed bonds and bond money will be delivered to the proper court for filing and deposit on the next working day after having been taken by the Officer.
- D. County and District Court Bonds
  - 1. Officers will refer to the current order issued by the Chief Judge of the Fourteenth Judicial District for bond amounts and provisions.
- E. City Court Bonds
  - 1. For City Ordinance violations and City Traffic violations, officers will refer to the current City Bond Schedule issued by the City Judge.
- F. Juveniles
  - 1. When any juvenile under the age of 18 is arrested for any criminal offense, the officer shall contact the juvenile's parents, guardian or custodian. See [General Order 6.06](#), Juveniles.
- G. Misdemeanor Traffic Offenses
  - 1. Most County misdemeanor traffic offenses require the defendant to post bond. Officers will refer to the current order issued by the Chief Judge of the Fourteenth Judicial District for bond amounts and provisions.
- H. Guaranteed Arrest Bond Certificates (Bond Cards) are not allowed for any offense.
- I. Compact States
  - 1. There are a number of states participating in the International Registration Plan (Compact States) and the Driver License Compact. Officers should consult the current list of compact states.
  - 2. When traffic citations are issued to motorists from a compact state, they are handled the same as a resident.
- J. Non-Compact States

1. When traffic citations are issued to motorists from a non-compact state the officer may:
  - a. Collect the fine and costs for the violation(s).
  - b. Collect a bond, as listed on the bond schedule for the appropriate court.
  - c. Except for traffic infractions, place the violator in jail if he can not provide (a) or (b) above.
  - d. Violators that are issued a citation for an infraction and are unable to pay the fines or post a bond will be served the citation and released.

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