

Lakewood Municipal Court
Cuyahoga County, Ohio

In accordance with Criminal Rule 46 and R.C. 2937.222, the following bond schedule is adopted for all traffic and criminal cases in the Lakewood Municipal Court when the person has been arrested.

The judge or designated magistrate shall set bonds for the following cases:

- 1) All felony charges.
- 2) The following misdemeanor charges, regardless of whether charged under Ohio Revised Code, Lakewood Ordinance or other statutory provision:
 - A. Domestic violence.
 - B. Violation of any:
 1. Protection order, or
 2. Condition of community control supervision/ probation involving prohibition from contact with specified persons or places.
 - C. Assault
 - D. Aggravated menacing.
 - E. Menacing by stalking.
 - F. Menacing.
 - G. Aggravated trespass.
 - H. Any sexually oriented offense as defined by R.C. 2950.01.
 - I. Any other offense when the victim, police officer or prosecutor is seeking a protection order, restrictions with no contact or other conditions of bond.¹

For all other misdemeanor charges, the defendant may be released without bond on his/her own recognizance, to the appropriate governmental agency if there is an outstanding warrant, or to a responsible, sober person as the police deem appropriate, unless, based on the circumstances of the case, the prosecutor or police request a bond or conditions of bond.

In addition to the amount of the bond, all bonds shall include additional statutory fees of \$64.00 for all misdemeanor charges and \$85.00 for all felony charges.

In all cases a surety bond may be posted instead of a cash bond if the surety has been approved by the Clerk of the Lakewood Municipal Court.

When a judge or magistrate has previously set a bond in a case or has ordered a new bond due to a warrant entry, that bond shall apply unless and until modified by the court. If a person is arrested for two or more offenses, the bond set by the court may apply to all charges unless a different bond is requested.

¹ Additional bond considerations for specific misdemeanor offenses are set out in R.C. 2903.212 & R.C. 2919.251.

The request for bond and factual basis for probable cause shall be recorded as required by Crim. R. 4. During non-court hours the police officer and/or prosecutor shall record the proceedings by body camera or other reliable recording device, with a copy of the recording to be filed with the court within two (2) business days.

The police officer or prosecutor shall provide the following information to the court:

- 1) Criminal history, including offenses of violence,
- 2) Driving record,
- 3) The nature and circumstances of the offense charged, including:
 - A. Injury to victim and/or damage to property,
 - B. Use of weapon in offense or possession, ownership, or access to a firearm.
- 4) Active warrants with verification for pickup.
- 5) Medical, mental health, and/or substance abuse issues,
- 6) Booking screening information if arrested, or if arrested with no booking screen information, an explanation for absence,
- 7) Occupation or source of income/support,
- 8) Pending protection orders against the defendant,
- 9) If a protection order is being sought, the prosecutor shall be present to provide grounds for the motion.

The police officer or prosecutor requesting a bond shall contact the judge during reasonable hours and with reasonable notice. The prosecution must show a bona fide emergency or other extraordinary circumstances for any delay of more than forty eight (48) hours from the arrest.


This bond schedule is effective as of April 8, 2019 and supersedes any and all previous bond schedules of the Lakewood Municipal Court.

Spread upon the Journal of the Lakewood Municipal Court this 4th day of April, 2019.

STATE OF OHIO)
CUYAHOGA COUNTY)



Judge Patrick Carroll



Christina G. McCallum
Clerk of Court