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SUBJECT: PRETRIAL RELEASE

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I. PURPOSE:

To establish proper procedures in permitting the pretrial release of persons arrested.

II. SCOPE:

This procedure shall apply to all instances where a person is required to post a bond before he/she can be released from custody. State warrants that state "NO BOND" are not eligible for pretrial release.

III. GENERAL PURPOSE:

A. Release on Recognizance:

1. An officer issuing a citation for a traffic offense may release on recognizance unless it is a Driving Under the Influence charge.
2. An officer issuing a citation for a Traffic Violation may release on recognizance if the violation is of a non-violent nature and the officer reasonably believes the person will appear in court.

B. Cash Bonds:

1. Cash bonds may be accepted for either traffic violations or warrants.
2. Cash bonds cannot be accepted by the arresting officer on the road.

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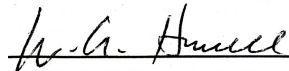
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C. Bonding Companies:

1. A signed bond will be allowed for traffic arrests and warrants, if it is signed by an approved bondsman or bonding company.



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