

LR46-AR00-10 Felony Bond

1. Felony Bond Schedule

MURDER – a FELONY	\$1,000,000 Cash Only
Level 1 FELONY	\$100,000
Level 2 FELONY	\$50,000
Level 3 FELONY	\$25,000
Level 4 FELONY	\$20,000
Level 5 FELONY	\$15,000
Level 6 FELONY	\$7,500 cash with 10% cash option

2. Cases with Multiple Charges; Revocation, Fees

Bond is set for the highest charge only. Charges are not combined. Revocation will result in fees charged at 150% of the standard bond schedule.

3. Cash Option

Defendants facing felony charges of Levels 1-5 may file a request with the Court that Defendant be permitted to post a cash bond equivalent to ten percent (10%) of the scheduled bond amount. Unless otherwise ordered by the Court, the Felony Bond Schedule shall apply and no ten percent (10%) cash option shall apply. Murder Charges are not eligible for a ten percent (10%) cash option. Level 6 Felony bonds shall be permitted a 10% cash option, as set forth in the LaPorte County Felony Bond Schedule.

4. Bond Eligibility for While Out on Bond

A defendant arrested for a felony is not eligible for bond until the Defendant appears before the Court if he or she is out on bond or on probation with any LaPorte County Court.

5. Bond Conditions

Specific bond conditions may be set by the Court. Bond conditions may include, but may not be limited to: Pretrial Supervision, while being subject to the rules established therewith; Reporting to Probation; Weekly/Random Drug Screens; Travel Restrictions; No Contact Orders; Fines, Costs, and/or Fees assessed for bond conditions, extradition, probation supervision, or Public Defender costs; or any condition as the Court deems proper.

6. Habitual Traffic Violator Bond

Any form of Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated AND Operating a Vehicle as a Habitual Traffic Violator will be \$2,500 cash only.

7. Ignition Interlock Device, Scram, Electronic Monitoring

Any felony of Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated will be charged a deposit in the amount of \$200.00 for an Ignition Interlock Device, scram or some equivalent device. A condition of bond in those cases will be that the device be installed within 72 hours of posting bond, if it has been ordered by the court.

(Amended effective September 1, 2016.)

LR 46-AR 00-11 EVIDENCE HANDLING, RETENTION AND DISPOSITION

01. Preamble

In all cases, the court shall proceed pursuant to these Rules unless the court directs a longer retention period after motion by any party or on its own motion.

02. Retention Periods for Evidence introduced in Civil Proceedings

a) Civil Cases, Including Adoption, Paternity, and Juvenile Proceedings. All models, diagrams, documents, or material admitted in evidence or pertaining to the case placed in the custody of the court reporter as exhibits shall be taken away by the parties offering them in evidence, except as otherwise ordered by the court, four (4) months after the case is decided unless an appeal is taken. If an appeal is taken, all such exhibits shall be retained by the court reporter for two (2) years from termination of the appeal, retrial, or subsequent appeal and termination, whichever is later.

The Court reporter shall retain the mechanical or electronic records or tapes, shorthand or stenographic notes as provided in Administrative Rule 7.

b) Retention Periods for Evidence Introduced in Criminal Misdemeanor, Class D and Class C Felonies and Attempts.

Misdemeanor, Class D and C Felonies and Attempts. All models, diagrams, documents, or material admitted in evidence or pertaining to the case placed in the custody of the court reporter as exhibits shall be taken away by the parties offering them in evidence except as otherwise ordered by the court, three (3) years after the case is dismissed, the defendant found not guilty, or the defendant is sentenced, unless an appeal is taken, If an appeal is taken, all such exhibits shall be retained by the court reporter for three (3) years from termination of the appeal, retrial, or subsequent appeal and termination, whichever is later, unless an action challenging the conviction or sentence, or post-conviction action, is pending.

The Court reporter shall retain the mechanical or electronic records or tapes, shorthand or stenographic notes as provided in Administrative Rule 7.

c) Retention Periods for Evidence Introduced in Criminal Class B and A Felonies and Murder Attempts