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To: Bail Bond Board

From: Sergeant Lunsford

Subject: Accepting Bail Bonds

Below is the Hunt County Detention bonding procedure on how we accept bonds prior to COVID. As of November 1^{st,} 2022, we are going back to that procedure.

ACCEPTANCE OF BONDS

Hunt County is a Bail Bond Board County and as such all bonds including those posted for outof-county charges must be made by an approved bail bonding company authorized by the Hunt County Bail Bond Board. (AG Op DM-59)

Prior to accepting the bond, the Jailer will inspect the bond to ensure that it is signed, has an amount at least equal to the set bond, and has the correct name and charge listed. The Jailer will initial the bond in the lower right corner to verify that it has been checked.

SURETY BOND

An officer taking a bail bond for an offense other than a misdemeanor punishable by fine only shall require the payment of a \$15 cost by each surety posting the bail bond, provided the cost does not exceed \$30 for all bail bonds posted at that time for an individual. This cost is not required on the posting of a personal bond or cash bond. (Texas Gov Code 41.258)

If you have any questions, please contact Sgt Lunsford at jlunsford@huntcounty.net or 9033661589.

Respectfully,

Sgt Lunsford