

## **HOW DO I GET A LOVED ONE OUT OF JAIL IF HE OR SHE IS ARRESTED, POSTING BAIL?**

If you have a loved one **arrested**, under almost all circumstances you can get him or her out. Once the booking process is complete a suspect has a right to **reasonable bail**. Bail is an amount of money that will be assessed based on the charge and circumstances of the arrest. There are two ways to post bail, posting cash bail and using a bail bondsman. Posting cash bail is an option, where family of the arrestee actually delivers a cashier's check to the jail for the full bail amount. The money is held in trust by the county until the conclusion of the case. Win, lose or draw, at the end of the case if all court dates are made, you will receive a 100% refund of that money. Alternatively, if you use a bail bondsman, you will not have to come up with the full bail amount. You pay the bail bondsman **a premium of between 7-10%** depending on the case and circumstances and the bail bond company insures you make your appearances. In certain circumstances a payment plan can be worked out for that premium, so it makes it affordable to get your loved one out of custody within hours of their arrest.

Either route you choose, please call me first so I can counsel you on the two options in your case. **(949-922-3733)** If using cash bond, there are ways to do it and people to contact to get it done efficiently. If using a bail bondsman, please contact me and I'll get you in touch with my personal bondsman who offers reduced fees and even payment plans. If a loved one is arrested, let's get him or her out together if it's in their best interest so we can keep their job and fight the case from the outside.

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