

Lincoln Police

Prisoner Bail
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Policy To allow the release of prisoners in the shortest amount of time through the NH Bail Statute

Purpose The purpose of this order is to cover
Bail Responsibilities

Bail The purpose of Bail (RSA 597:2) is to:

- Ensure the appearance of the accused at Court
- Assure the safety of the community
- The release order serves as a specific guide as to the subject's conduct.

Bail Commissioner The dispatcher will contact a Bail Commissioner who is available
If one is not available or special circumstances exist, the subject can be released on a summons – with approval of a supervisor

Cash Bail If unable to post
Subject will be transported to Grafton County Detention Facility

No Bail Offenses punishable by death or murder in the first degree (RSA597:1)
Violation of protective order & Child Protective orders cannot be placed on bail, but detained until arraignment (RSA173B:9Ia) (RSA169-C:21-a)

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Responsibility

Officer	Requests a Commissioner as soon as possible after the arrest Take into account the Commissioners Safety Release the prisoner after completion of the Forms – Forms placed in file If subject impaired – follow Protective custody guidelines Transport or arrange for transportation to jail if bond not posted Supervisor must be notified of arraignment.
Supervisor	Arrange for the arraignment of subjects not released Review extenuating circumstances regarding releases to be made by summonses <ul style="list-style-type: none">- No Bail Commissioner- Medical reasons- Special circumstances Note: Reason must be noted in file
Dispatch	Contact Bail Commissioners based on list posted
Dispatch Supervisor	Maintain a current list as provided by the courts of Bail Commissioners List must be posted Re-evaluate for currant status semi-annual (Jan – July)