

FORM SUMMARY

Name of Form: **Bail/Bond**

Form Number: **CR-203**

Statutory Reference: Wis. Stats. §§66.0111, 345.32, 940.49 and Chapter 969

Benchbook Reference: CR 8

Purpose of Form: To provide written documentation of bail allowed by the court including conditions of release.

Who Completes It: Judge/court commissioner/clerk/law enforcement official.

Distribution of Form: Original to court file; copy to defendant; surety, if any; local practices may require local copies to district attorney, jail or others.

Accompanying Forms: None.

New Form/Modification: Modification; last update 4/00.

Modifications: Removed check boxes for type of bond from title and reformatted into monetary conditions of release section. Added “amended” check box to title section. Added space for citation number under case number. Removed statement “this bond is in effect until disposition or until modified by the court.” Renumbered §66.114 to 66.0111.

Previous modifications: Changed title of form from “Bail/Bond Commitment” to “Bail/Bond”. Removed statutory references contained in the body of the form. Rearranged and separated non-monetary conditions of the bond. Removed checkboxes for optional non-monetary conditions. Statutory conditions remain in the form. Additional conditions should be written in the space provided or attached.

Replaced prior signature line with a line to acknowledge delivery to the defendant. There is no statutory requirement that the bond be signed by a court official. Removed the “It is Ordered” section because RMC concluded that this document is not an order.

Comments:

About this form: This form is the product of the Wisconsin Records Management Committee, a committee of the Director of State Court's Office and a mandate of the Wisconsin Judicial Conference.

If you have additional information that does not change the meaning of the form, attach it on a separate page. The form itself shall not be altered.