

### FREEMAN Bail Bonds: A Reliable Choice for Bail Bond Services

If you or your loved ones need bail bond services, you can count on Freeman Bail Bonds to provide you with fast, friendly, and professional assistance. Freeman Bail Bonds is a family-owned and operated business that has been serving the community for over 20 years. Open 24/7, 365 days a year, Freeman Bail Bonds can handle any bail amount, no matter how large or small. Freeman Bail Bonds also offers free consultations and advice to help you navigate the legal system and secure your freedom. With Freeman Bail Bonds, you can rest assured that you will receive nothing less than the best service and support. Contact Freeman Bail Bonds today and let them help you reunite with your family.

#### **Mission Statement**

At our core, we stand by the 5F's, dedicated to alleviating the stress of your concerned loved ones:

- 1. Forever Hours: We are committed to being there for you and your family, day and night.
- 2. Fast Service: Our priority is to provide efficient and prompt assistance.
- 3. Friendly Voice: Our team offers a warm and welcoming approach, ensuring a comforting experience.
- 4. Family Unity: We foster a sense of togetherness, treating you and your loved ones as part of our own family.
- 5. Freedom for your Love 1: We strive to grant your loved ones the freedom they deserve, enabling them to live their lives to the fullest.

With us, expect nothing less than exceptional care and support.



### FREEMAN Bail Bonds Process

The process to get your freedom from incarceration after being arrested is not guaranteed, but it may be possible depending on the circumstances of the case and the legal system of the jurisdiction. Generally, there are three main steps to obtain freedom from incarceration after being arrested: bail, arraignment, and trial.

#### Bail

Bail is the amount of money or property that a defendant must pay or pledge to the court as a condition of release from jail before trial. Bail is intended to ensure that the defendant will appear in court as required and not flee or commit new crimes. Bail can be set by a judge, a magistrate, or a bail commissioner, depending on the state. Bail can be paid by the defendant, a relative, a friend, or a bail bondsman. A bail bondsman is a person or company that charges a fee (usually 10% of the bail amount) to post bail for the defendant and guarantee their appearance in court. If the defendant fails to appear, the bail bondsman can hire a bounty hunter to track them down and bring them to court. If the defendant appears in court as scheduled, the bail money or property is returned to the payer, minus any fees or costs. If the defendant does not appear, the bail money or property is forfeited to the court.

# Arraignment

Arraignment is the first court appearance of the defendant after being arrested and charged with a crime. At the arraignment, the defendant is informed of the charges and their rights, such as the right to an attorney, the right to a jury trial, and the right to remain silent. The defendant is also asked to enter a plea of guilty, not guilty, or no contest to the charges. If the defendant pleads guilty or no contest, the judge may impose a sentence immediately or schedule a sentencing hearing for a later date. If the defendant pleads not guilty, the judge may review the bail amount and conditions, and set a date for the next court hearing, such as a preliminary hearing, a pretrial conference, or a trial. An arraignment lawyer is an attorney who represents the defendant at the arraignment and advises them on their legal options and consequences. An arraignment lawyer can also negotiate with the prosecutor for a plea bargain, which is an agreement to plead guilty or no contest to a lesser charge or a reduced sentence in exchange for dropping or reducing other charges.

#### Trial

Trial is the final stage of the criminal justice process, where the defendant's guilt or innocence is determined by a judge or a jury, based on the evidence and arguments presented by the prosecution and the defense. A trial can be either a bench trial, where the judge decides the verdict, or a jury trial, where a group of citizens selected at random decides the verdict. The defendant has the right to a speedy and public trial, the right to be represented by an attorney, the right to confront and cross-examine witnesses, the right to present evidence and witnesses in their favor, and the right to not testify against themselves. If the defendant is found guilty, the judge will impose a sentence which can range from probation, fines, community service, restitution, to incarceration, depending on the severity of the crime and the defendant's criminal history. If the defendant is found not guilty, they are acquitted and released from custody. The defendant can also appeal the verdict or the sentence to a higher court, if they believe there was a legal error or a violation of their rights during the trial.



Variations or exceptions to the process may depend on the case and the jurisdiction. For example, some defendants may be released without bail, others may waive their right to an arraignment or a trial. Still others may plead guilty before trial, be diverted to alternative programs or have their charges dismissed or reduced. Therefore, it is advisable to consult with an attorney who can provide specific legal advice and representation for the defendant's situation.



# **Initial Information for FREEDOM**

When contacting **Freeman Bail Bonds**, it's important to provide them with the necessary information to help facilitate the process efficiently. Here's the typical information you should have available when calling **Freeman Bail Bonds**:

- 1. Full Name: Provide the full legal name of the person who has been arrested and needs to be bailed out.
- 2. Date of Birth: Provide the date of birth of the individual to confirm their identity.
- 3. Jail/Arrest Information: Provide details about the jail where the person is being held, including the name of the facility, city, and state. If possible, provide the booking number or any other relevant identification numbers related to the arrest.
- 4. Charges: Specify the charges for which the person has been arrested. This information helps the bail bondsman determine the appropriate bail amount.
- 5. Bail Amount: If you know the bail amount set by the court, provide that information. If not, the bail bondsman can help in finding out.
- 6. Your Relationship: Explain your relationship to the individual being detained. Are you a family member, friend, or attorney? Providing this information can help the bail bondsman understand your connection and the level of responsibility you have in the process.
- 7. Contact Information: Provide your own contact details, including your name, phone number, and email address. This allows the bail bondsman to get in touch with you and keep you informed about the process.

Remember, the specific information required may vary depending on the jurisdiction in which the arrest occurred. It's always a good idea to have relevant documents, such as the arrest report or court documents, available for reference during the call.



# Contacting Your Incarcerated Family Member

In many jurisdictions, including Ohio, telephone conversations made by inmates in jails can be recorded. This practice aims to enhance security and monitor communications for potential illegal activities or threats. Inmates are typically informed that their conversations may be subject to monitoring and recording.

Recordings of inmate telephone conversations can potentially be used as evidence against them in legal proceedings. However, the specific rules regarding the admissibility and use of such recordings as evidence can vary depending on the jurisdiction and the circumstances of the case.



# Forms for FREEMAN Bail Bonds

Several forms are required to be completed with a **Freeman Bail Bonds** agent to be released from incarceration. The typically forms include:

- A Freeman Bail Bonds application form, where you provide your personal information, the details of the arrest, and the amount of bail.
- A Freeman Bail Bonds contract, where you agree to the terms and conditions of the bail bond, such as paying a premium (usually 10% of the bail amount), posting collateral, and appearing in court as required.
- Receipts and documentation of payments and communication, where you keep track of the money you paid, the collateral you offered, and the contact you had with the **Freeman Bail Bonds** agent.