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REMOTE BONDING FOR LICENSED BONDSPERSONS / COMPANIES

Pursuant to C.R.S. 16-4-102(2)(b)(I),(II) - The following is a summary of procedures that will take place when a bondsperson or bond company notifies the Mesa County Sheriff's Office of their intent to bond a defendant out of custody. The availability of a remote bond posting system will ensure that individuals will not spend unnecessary time incarcerated just because their bond is too low for a bail bondsman to travel to their location to post bond. Every situation is unique and may require some modification to resolve the transaction, but for the majority of transactions, these are the steps that be taken to ensure the bond posting is done correctly, legally, and in a timely manner.

1. A bondsperson / company informs the Mesa County Sheriff's Office of their intent to bond.
2. Unless the bondsperson / company is known to the MCSO, they will need to be run to ensure the person / company is licensed to do business in the state of Colorado. This can be done through the Compliance Express website - <https://www.sircon.com/ComplianceExpress/Inquiry/consumerInquiry.do?nonSscr=Y> If the bondsperson / company is not licensed to do business in Colorado, they will NOT be able to post bonds in Colorado.
3. Once verified, the bondsperson / company will get the necessary bond details and complete a JDF 370 form (Appearance Bond) with all the bond information (bond amount, court date / time, bond conditions, etc.). The bondsperson / company will email the bond paperwork, along with the Surety certificate to so-jail-booking@mesacounty.us
4. The bond paperwork and Surety certificate will be printed to obtain signatures.
5. When all paperwork has been verified for accuracy and the Surety Certificate is verified for at least the amount of the bond, the defendant will sign the bond paperwork. Booking staff will sign the bonds as usual, then the completed copy of the bond will be

scanned and emailed back to the bondsperson / company. Booking staff will also email the surety a copy of the right to bond form with the defendant's name, case number(s), and bondsperson / company name, along with all boxes checked and signed, pursuant to C.R.S. 16-4-102(2)(h)(I). The hard copy of the bond that was printed will be sent to the corresponding Courts that the bond was posted for along with the Surety certificate. Booking staff will provide to the defendant a copy of the bond paperwork and a copy of the completed right to bond form pursuant to C.R.S. 16-4-102(2)(h)(I) upon release. The right to bond form will be placed in the defendant's file.