

4-9B.

The clerk of the Circuit Court for Montgomery County or the administrative clerk of the District Court for Montgomery County shall have the power at any time to take bond when authorized by such court whether the court is in session or not, but in all court cases before bail or bond is taken BY the said clerks, a judge, or commissioner shall fix the amount thereof.

4-10.

In all criminal or motor vehicle violations in Montgomery County all bonds shall be executed so as to guarantee the appearance of the defendant at all stages of the proceeding in the District Court and the Circuit Court.

4-10A.

Once a judge of the Circuit Court or a judge of the District Court ~~or a commissioner~~ has set a bond no judge ~~or commissioner~~ shall ~~sua sponte~~ increase the bond without good cause being shown to warrant said increase upon a motion of the State's Attorney of Montgomery County. Nothing contained herein shall limit the power of a judge of the Circuit Court or a judge of the District Court at any stage of the proceedings to reduce the amount of said bond.

4-10B.

The premium or compensation for becoming a surety on a bond shall not exceed five (5%) percent of the amount of such bond where the offense charged is a misdemeanor. The premium or compensation for becoming a surety on a bond shall not exceed eight (8%) percent of the amount of such bond where the offense charged is a felony.

4-10C.

(a) Any judge of the Circuit Court or judge of the District Court, or commissioner of the District Court or sheriff, deputy sheriff, or clerk of any court of Montgomery County receiving or accepting bonds shall forward within 24 hours copies of all bonds of those persons arrested in Montgomery County to the central bail bond clerk.

(b) Those persons who are arrested in Montgomery County for a criminal offense ~~shall be taken immediately~~ **FOR WHICH THE SETTING OF BOND IS REQUIRED BY LAW SHALL BE TAKEN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE** before a judge of the Circuit Court or a judge of the District Court or a commissioner of the District Court in order that bond may be set.

(c) The central bail bond clerk shall keep a properly indexed record of each defendant for whom a bail bond is received and accepted as aforesaid, the number of the case, indictment, information or warrant, the crime or crimes charged, the amount and type bond and any forfeiture thereof; and it shall be the duty of said central bail bond clerk to enter on writs and process directed to him, affecting a defendant for whom a bail bond has been received and accepted as aforesaid, whether or not the bond of the defendant is in full force and effect or has been forfeited.