

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF YOLO**



COVID-19

Emergency and Provisional Bail Schedule

Effective March 26, 2020

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Samuel T. McAdam, Presiding Judge

By unanimous vote of all the Judges, Yolo Superior Court hereby adopts this
Emergency Bail Schedule

1. Misdemeanors: Presumptively cite and release. Law enforcement to cite defendants 16-20 weeks out*.
 - a. Exception: DV cases under Penal Code section 1270.1 may be cited and released. But law enforcement has discretion to arrest defendant with bail up to \$5,000.
2. Felonies
 - a. Felonies with schedule bail of \$20,000: Presumptively cite and release. Officers to cite defendants 16-20 weeks out*.
 - b. Serious felonies under Penal Code section 1192.7(c) and violent felonies under Penal Code section 667.5(c): No reduction of schedule bail.
 - c. Felonies with schedule bail over \$20,000: Presumptive bail reduced to one-half (1/2) of schedule bail.
3. Enhancements: Discretion of court at arraignment
4. Violations of probation, parole, PRCS and M/S
 - a. Misdemeanor probation: Presumptively cite and release. If bench warrant has been issued, presumptively cite and release.
 - b. Felony probation: Presumptive bail same as substantive charge under this Emergency Bail Schedule. For example, if defendant is on probation for crime that is now a cite and release charge under the Emergency Bail Schedule, they should be cited and released on the VOP. If bench warrant has been issued, bail should be reduced using the same process.
 - c. Parole, PRCS and M/S: Presumptive bail same as substantive charge of conviction under this Emergency Bail Schedule. If bench warrant has been issued, bail should be reduced using the same process.
5. The court retains authority to change bail for defendants on a case-by-case basis.
6. Law enforcement may seek bail enhancements, when appropriate, in the usual way.
7. Duration: This Emergency Bail Schedule is provisional and will remain in effect until rescinded by the court when warranted by changes in the public health climate.

*DA to file complaints at least two weeks before appearance date to enable court to administratively continue cases and notify defendants before appearance dates.