

Important Reminders

- **REPORT IMMEDIATELY TO OUR OFFICE UPON RELEASE FROM KLEBERG COUNTY JAIL.**
- **IF YOU VIOLATE ANY CONDITIONS OF BAIL, INCLUDING FAILURE TO REPORT UPON RELEASE, THE MAGISTRATE OR JUDGE, MAY REVOKE YOUR BOND AND ISSUE A WARRANT FOR YOUR ARREST.**
- **REPORT ANY CHANGE OF ADDRESS OR TELEPHONE NUMBER WITHIN 72 HOURS..**
- **YOU MUST APPEAR FOR ALL COURT DATES.**
- **CONTACT OUR DEPARTMENT IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, AND ASK TO SPEAK TO YOUR ASSIGNED PERSONAL BOND OFFICER.**

Business Hours

AT CSCD OFFICE

Monday, Wednesday, Friday
8 a.m.—12:00 noon & 1:00 p.m.—5 p.m.

Tuesday & Thursday
8 a.m.—7:00 p.m.

AT KLEBERG COUNTY JAIL

Saturday & Sunday
8:00 a.m.—12:00 noon

Documents Required for Personal Bond

- Driver's License
- Social Security Card
- Resident Alien Card (if applicable)
- Copy of a Utility Bill
(For Example: light, water, telephone bill, etc)
- Copy of Your Check-stub
- Valid References with Correct Addresses and Telephone Numbers

Personal Bond Fees

***A personal bond fee of \$20 or three percent (3%) of the amount of the bail, whichever is greater will be assessed. The court may waive the fee or assess a lesser fee if good cause is shown.**

***Methods of payments accepted:**

- **Western Union**
Ask for "BLUE" Quick Collect Form
Pay to: Kleberg County CSCD
Code City: CSCD
State: TX
Account Number: (Case Number)
Felony case number will be give by the CSCD Bond Officer.
Misdemeanor case number will be in the format of (BID#####).
- **Cashier's Check**
- **Money Order**
- **Cash** (accepted, if paid at the CSCD office *only*)
- **Inmate Trust Fund Check**

KLEBERG-KENEDY COUNTY CSCD 105TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT PERSONAL BOND PROGRAM



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What is a Personal Bond?

A *type* of bond set by a magistrate or judge which authorizes the release of the defendant without sureties or other security.

The Law on Personal Bond Programs

Texas Criminal Procedure-Code and Rules
2002 Edition

Article 17.42

Sec. 1. Any county, or any judicial district with jurisdiction in more than one county, with the approval of the commissioners court of each county in the district, may establish a personal bond office to gather and review information about an accused that may have a bearing on whether he will comply with the conditions of a personal bond and report its findings to the court before which the case is pending.

Sec. 4. (a) If a court releases an accused on personal bond on the recommendation of a personal bond office, the court shall assess a personal bond fee of \$20 or three percent of the amount of the bail fixed for the accused, whichever is greater. The court may waive the fee or assess a lesser fee if good cause is shown.

Article 17.43

Home curfew and electronic monitoring conditions

Article 17.44

Home confinement, electronic monitoring and drug testing conditions

Article 17.441

Conditions requiring motor vehicle ignition interlock

Article 17.45

Conditions requiring AIDS and HIV instruction

Article 17.46

Conditions on offenders charged with stalking

Services Provided

- Notification (written and oral) of upcoming court dates.
- Electronic Monitoring, Ignition Interlock, and Drug Testing, if ordered.
- Assistance with Coordination of Court Appointed Attorney

Who Qualifies?

The Local Rules adopted by the District Court of Kleberg and Kenedy Counties, Texas and the County Court-at-Law of Kleberg County, Texas state:

Rule 6.03 Personal Bond Office

a. The Magistrate shall presume that every person is eligible for personal bond, regardless of the offense charged or the person's previous record., except as provided in sub-Rule c:

On motion of the State and after a hearing, upon a showing of good cause and with findings on the record, the Magistrate may deny a personal bond to a person.

In addition to the above local rules, the Personal Bond Office weighs various positive and negative factors to determine personal bond eligibility.

Questions and Answers

Q. Do I get my money back after I show up to all court dates or if my case is dismissed or rejected by the court?

A. No, the personal bond fee is a non-refundable.

Q. If a personal bond is denied for my case, can I still bond out on any other type of bond?

A. Yes, unless you have a detainer or "hold", you may still qualify for the other types of bond, such as cash (misdemeanor cases only), or surety.

Q. What is the difference between Personal Bond and Pretrial Services?

A. The main function of the Personal Bond Office is to keep you up to date with upcoming court dates and make sure you appear for court as scheduled.

The main function of Pretrial Services is to supervise you until your case is disposed of. Pretrial Services also conducts a battery of tests necessary to compile a Pre-Sentence Investigation Report or Alcohol Screening Report that is provided to the sentencing court.