

**KING COUNTY DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTH DIVISION/AUBURN COURTHOUSE**

)     **GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER**  
)     **NO. 13-01**  
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)     **ORDER AUTHORIZING**  
)     **RELEASE BY AUBURN**  
)     **POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
)     **OF CERTAIN PERSONS**  
)     **ON PERSONAL RECOGNIZANCE,**  
)     **EMERGENCY RELEASE,**  
)     **AND REPEALING ANY PREVIOUS**  
)     **ADMINISTRATIVE ORDERS ON THIS**  
      **SUBJECT**

This matter is before the Court relating to the release on personal recognizance of persons arrested on a bench warrant issued by King County District Court, and relating to the need for emergency release of persons from custody.

**1.     RELEASE ON PERSONAL RECOGNIZANCE**

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that all persons served with a warrant of arrest who meets the following criteria will be deemed eligible for release on their personal recognizance, and that such determination of eligibility shall be made by a commissioned police officer for the City of Auburn Police Department holding the rank of Officer in Charge or above.

- A.   The warrant was issued out of the King County District Court and Auburn Municipal Court upon a complaint or citation filed by the City of Auburn;**
- B.   The bail amount for the warrant is under \$2500 bondable;**
- C.   The warrant does not have the specific requirement of "CASH ONLY";**
- D.   The warrant is not for an offense involving DUI; physical control; driving while license suspended in the first or second degree [DWLS 1, DWLS 2]; domestic violence; violation of an anti-harassment, no contact, restraining order or protection order;**
- E.   The defendant has an address and phone number which have been verified;**
- F.   The bench warrant was the first warrant issued on the case.**

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED**, that if these criteria are met, and if approved by

the appropriate commissioned police officer referenced above, the defendant shall be given written notice to appear at the King County District Court, South Division Auburn Courthouse at 1:30 PM on the Friday following the arrest on the warrant.

A copy of the Court's personal recognizance form, signed by the defendant, must be faxed or delivered by the Auburn Police Department to the King County District Court, South Division, Auburn Courthouse by 9:00 a.m. on the Friday appearance date.

If the Auburn Police department is unable to forward the above documents to the Court by 9:00 a.m. on Friday, the defendant's appearance date shall be set for the next Friday after the documents are filed with the Court. If that Friday is a Court holiday, the appearance date shall be set for the following Friday at 1:30 p.m.

If any Police Department other than the Auburn Police Department arrests a defendant on an Auburn warrant, and that warrant meets the above criteria, an Auburn Police Officer with the rank of Sergeant or above may direct that agency to release and advise the defendant of the appropriate court date. That warrant will be forwarded by the Auburn Police Department to the court indicating the defendant was advised in writing of the warrant and new court date.

2. EMERGENCY RELEASE FROM CUSTODY

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that if a defendant served with a warrant does not meet the criteria for release on personal recognizance, or the person is already in jail, and the person requires emergency medical attention, a release from custody must be obtained by seeking approval of a judge of the King County District Court, South Division, Auburn Courthouse. If those judges are not available, approval may be sought from any King County District Court judge.

Emergency medical attention is defined as the need for immediate critical care or overnight medical/dental treatment as determined by a qualified medical professional, usually a registered nurse or medical doctor.

3. REPEAL OF ANY PREVIOUS ADMINISTRATIVE ORDERS ON THIS SUBJECT.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any previous judicial Administrative Orders authorizing the City of Auburn Police to release on personal recognizance are hereby rescinded.

ORDERED this 1<sup>st</sup> day of February, 2013.

  
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Judge Corinna Harn, Chief Presiding Judge  
King County District Court