# **Detention Center FAQ**

Jail Division Frequently Asked Questions:

# How do I post a bond?

The following Bond Types are acceptable for inmates in the Rabun County Detention Center:

## Rabun County Property Bond:

A person can use the equity in their home as bond. The inmate being bonded cannot be an owner of the property being put up as bond. All persons named as owners on the property must be present and have proper identification. The equity in the home must meet or exceed the entire amount of the bond. For bond amounts over \$10,000.00 proof of equity must be provided, this can be obtained from your mortgage company. The property must be current on property tax payment.

# <u>Transfer Property Bond from another County:</u>

A person(s) may use property they own in another county to post bond. Contact the Sheriff's Office in the county in which the property is owned for information on their requirements for obtaining a transfer bond. You will be given a sealed envelope, DO NOT OPEN, bring it to the Rabun County Detention Center.

#### Cash Bond:

Cash in the exact amount of the bond amount may be used to bond the inmate out.

### **Bonding Company or Bondsman:**

There is a list of approved bonding companies posted in the lobby of the Detention Center. The bonding companies typically charge a percentage of the total bond amount as their fee. Bonding companies are private businesses, choose any company you like from the approved list and consult them on the requirements for them posting a bond.

\*\*\*\*\*\*A Bonding Fee of \$20.00 is charged on all county bonds and must be in the form of correct cash\*\*\*\*\*

#### When is an inmate scheduled for release?

Exact release dates are not made public information for several reasons, the most common are listed below:

- •Additional Rabun County warrants may be pending.
- •The inmate may have a hold for charges in another jurisdiction and may need to be transported after completing their time in Rabun County.

In most cases the inmate will be allowed to make a phone call to arrange transportation after being released.

#### When is an inmate scheduled for court?

Contacting the inmates' attorney is the best way to find out when an inmate will be going to court.

Court dates are set by the court of jurisdiction over the charges (Clayton, Dillard, Mountain City, Probate, Superior) For example: A Probate charge would be handled by the Probate Judge and the court date would be set by Probate Court.

Probation or Parole Violations are settled in a variety of ways. Questions about court dates for an inmate whose only charge is a Violation of Probation or Parole should be directed to the inmate's Probation or Parole Officer.

#### How can I put money on an inmate account to be used for commissary?

- We have a Jail ATM Kiosk in the lobby that accepts cash, debit cards, and credit cards. There is a \$3.25 charge for all transactions.
- You may go to **JailATM.com**.
- You may mail a money order to 175 Boen Creek Road Tiger, GA. 30576 with the inmates name and I.D. # .

# **Important Phone Numbers**

Public Defender's Office 706-754-6427

District Attorney's Office 706-782-4501

Superior Court Clerk 706-782-3615

Probate Court 706-782-3614

Rabun County Probation Office 706-212-0069

Clayton Police Department 706-782-2181

Mountain City Police Department 706-746-2621

Dillard Police Department 706-746-5861

Sky Valley Police Department 706-746-5584

Tallulah Falls Police Department 706-754-6040