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From: AIA Team
RE: **California Judicial Council Creates a Statewide Emergency Bail Schedule**

This afternoon the California Judicial Council created a statewide emergency bail schedule as part of its response to California's COVID-19 outbreak. This new schedule must be adopted by all Superior Courts in California starting no later than 5:00 PM on April 13, 2020 and will apply to every accused person arrested and held in pretrial custody.

Under the new schedule, bail for all misdemeanor and felony offenses must be set at \$0, with the exception of the following list of offenses:

- A serious felony, as defined in Penal Code section 1192.7(c), or a violent felony, as defined in Penal Code section 667.5(c);
- A felony violation of Penal Code section 69;
- A violation of Penal Code section 166(c)(1);
- A violation of Penal Code section 136.1 when punishment is imposed under 37 section 136.1(c);
- A violation of Penal Code section 262;
- A violation of Penal Code sections 243(e)(1) or 273.5;
- A violation of Penal Code section 273.6 if the detained person made threats to kill or harm, has engaged in violence against, or has gone to the residence or workplace of, the protected party;
- A violation of Penal Code section 422 where the offense is punished as a felony;
- A violation of Penal Code section 646.9;
- A violation of an offense listed in Penal Code section 290(c);
- A violation of Vehicle Code sections 23152 or 23153;
- A felony violation of Penal Code section 463; and
- A violation of Penal Code section 29800.

For those offenses listed above, the existing county bail schedule will remain in effect, unless the judge exercises their discretion to reduce the bail amount from the county schedule. Nothing in the new emergency schedule impacts the ability of the court to deny bail, as authorized by the California Constitution, if deemed necessary.

Bail for violations of post-conviction supervision will also fall under the new emergency schedule. Bail for a misdemeanor probation violation must be set at \$0. Bail for all felony probation violations, parole, post-release community supervision, or mandatory supervision, must be set in accordance with the new emergency schedule or it must be set in accordance with the county bail schedule for those offenses identified as exemptions.

This emergency bail schedule will remain in effect until 90 days after the Governor declares that the COVID-19 state of emergency is lifted, or until amended or repealed by the Judicial Council.

We will continue to monitor the situation and update all of our California agents. In the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact our team with any questions whatsoever at 800.935.2245. Also, don't forget to visit our COVID-19 update site to see more communications and updates <https://www.aiaSurety.com/covid-19/>.