

Sixth District Department of Correctional Services POLICY	Issue Date 03/06/92	Effective Date 03/10/16	Policy Number 201-16
Subject <b>BOND REVIEW HEARINGS</b>		Review Month December	Author 0102/0483 (JAL/KSC)
Rescinds 201-04	References Code of Iowa, Chapter 811		

**POLICY:**

Pretrial staff attend Bond Review Hearing(s) and present the Department's recommendation.

**DEFINITION:**

1. Bond Review Hearing - A formal Court review of the defendant's conditions of release.

**PROCEDURE:**

1. Prior to the Bond Review Hearing staff reviews the original Pretrial Interview (200A) to:
  - A. Identify discrepancies in information;
  - B. Obtain new information such as:
    - 1.) Confirmation of suitable residence;
    - 2.) Significant reduction in level of offense.
    - 3.) Any new information relative the failure(s) to appear (FTA). Staff may alter a bond recommendation when it is determined that the FTA was not the fault of the defendant. If this is the case, staff make a recommendation consistent with the points as determined by further investigation.
  - C. Attempt to contact references who were not previously contacted and verify information.
2. Staff attends the Bond Review Hearing and presents the recommendation and/or offer testimony.
3. Staff records the disposition of the hearing on the initial Pretrial Interview Form, and submits to clerical for data entry.

BY ORDER OF:

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