IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

FOR THE COUNTY OF BENTON

	RENEWAL ORDER ADOPTING EMERGENCY LOCAL COURT RULE

The Local Rules of the District Court of Benton County State of Washington are hereby amended to include BCrRLJ 3.2 Release of Accused effective November 1, 2019.

Dated this 14 of January 2020.

Terry M. Tanner, Presiding Judge

Local Court Rules
Benton County District Court

General Rules

BCrRLJ 3.2

Release of Accused

(o)(1) Except as set forth in subsections (2) and (3), in the absence of a judicial order, bail for any person arrested by a Law Enforcement Officer on probable cause for a misdemeanor shall be $500 cash or bond and for a gross misdemeanor $1,000 cash or bond pending his or her first appearance in court.

Any person arrested on probable cause for a violation of RCW 46.61.502 (Driving Under the Influence) or RCW 46.61.504 (Physical Control of a Vehicle Under the Influence) shall only be released after an eight-hour sobriety hold and he or she has blown a .00 on a portable breath test.

Any person arrested on probable cause for a violation of RCW 46.61.502 (Driving Under the Influence) or RCW 46.61.504 (Physical Control of a Vehicle Under the Influence) who is released prior to a first court appearance will have a first court appearance on the next judicial day after the date he or she is released.

(2) In the absence of a judicial order any person arrested by a Law Enforcement Officer on probable cause (without an arrest warrant) for the offenses listed below shall be held without bail until his or her first appearance in court:

1. Assault Domestic Violence or No Contact Order Domestic Violence under RCW 10.99 or an equivalent local ordinance.
2. Harassment and/ or Stalking under RCW 10.14 and/or 9A.46 or an equivalent local ordinance.
3. An offense classified as a Felony.

(3) In the absence of a judicial order any person arrested by a Law Enforcement Officer on probable cause for a violation of RCW 46.61.502 (Driving Under the Influence) or RCW 46. 61. 504 (Physical Control of a Vehicle Under the Influence) and the officer has knowledge that the person has been charged with or has a prior offense as defined in RCW 46.61.5055 within 10 years shall be held without bail until his or her first appearance in court.