

17.032 Personal Bond

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16.22 Report indicates MI or ID. 17.032(b)(3).

ASK

1. D is not charged with and has not been convicted of "violent offense" as listed in 17.032.
2. 16.22 Report does not indicate clinical evidence to support a belief that D may be incompetent? 17.032(b)(3)(A); 16.22(b-1)(2).
3. QP recommended treatment or services? 17.032(b)(3)(B).
4. No good cause shown to deny personal bond? 17.032(b).
5. M determines that:
 - Personal bond will reasonably ensure safety of victim and community. 17.032(b)(5).
 - Personal bond will reasonably ensure D's appearance. 17.032(b)(5).
 - Appropriate community-based services are available. 17.032(b)(4).



If YES
to all

M must release D
on personal bond.

ASK

1. MI or ID chronic? 17.032(c)(1)
2. Ability to function will deteriorate without treatment or services? 17.032(c)(2).



If YES
to all

M must order,
as bond
condition,
treatment or
services
recommended
by QP.
17.032(c).



NO

Treatment
order
discretionary
with the court.



NO

Ordinary bail
rules apply.

LEGEND

D — Defendant

ID — Intellectual disability

M — Magistrate

MI — Mental illness

QP — Qualified professional (service provider that contracts with the jail to provide mental health or IDD services, LMHA, LIDDA, or another qualified mental health or IDD expert under article 16.22).