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Revolutionizing Municipal Court Bonds: Delaware County Jail Introduces 24/7 Kiosk

Delaware OH - The Delaware County Sheriff's Office, in partnership with Delaware Municipal Court Clerk's Office, is pleased to announce a new convenience for individuals: after-hours bond posting for Municipal Court cases is now available through the Delaware County Jail kiosk. This new system streamlines the bond paying process.

Historically, posting bonds for misdemeanor cases has only been available during regular business hours at the Clerk's Office, and after hours at the Delaware Police Department, provided a records clerk is on duty. The availability of bond services after hours benefits the public and aims to simplify processes for law enforcement officers and jail staff, while also alleviating backlogs in the court system.

Providing bond services 24/7 facilitates the release of inmates from jail after hours, allowing them to post bond without having to stay overnight or a long weekend incarcerated. Sheriff Jeffrey Balzer shares, "This is important for our community because it allows people with misdemeanors or traffic offenses to go on with their lives until their court date; in many cases, early bond can mean someone getting to keep their job. It also retains additional resources within our facility."

Clerk of Court Cindy Dinovo says, "I'm pleased that my office is taking part in this initiative with this cutting-edge technology. Missing even one day of work can jeopardize employment, especially for hourly workers. Getting home quickly means parents can care for children and maintain household responsibilities."

This new kiosk is located in the jail lobby, 844 U.S. Highway 42 North. Using either cash or credit card, the kiosk connects directly to the jail management system, which contains inmate and bond information for easy payment. Currently, there is a bond limit of $5000, but this limit may be increased in the future. The kiosk is available for use 24/7 and provides a convenient way for individuals to post bond quickly and easily.

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