

BASIC SCHOOL FOR MAGISTRATES

Accounting and Handling Funds SUMMER 2021

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OBJECTIVES

- Money handling policy
- Supplies and forms
- Cash holding security
- Submission of funds to CSC
- Collection and receipting procedures
- IRS form 8300



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Money Handling Policy

Magistrates are personally responsible for the funds they receipt until both

- 1. The funds are transferred to the Clerk of Superior Court (CSC) office AND
- The receipt(s) from the CSC office are in-hand to document the transfer(s)



Money Handling Policy

- Magistrate shortages are not repaid by AOC
- The CSC cashier cannot accept any amount other than what is showing on the receipt.
- Funds collected by magistrates should never ever be "comingled" with personal funds. Such action is reportable to the State Bureau of Investigation (SBI)

Money Handling Policy

Tips for collecting money:

- Always count money at least twice
- Don't let customer impatience distract you
- Use a counterfeit detection pen, available through the AOC warehouse, to test all bills of \$10 or more
- Do not put cash away until transaction is complete and payor is satisfied with change received



Money Handling Policy

Money collected (collections) must be accounted for at all times. Collections are subject to review by:

- NC State Auditors
- NCAOC Internal Auditors
- NCAOC Financial Management Analysts
- Clerks of Superior Court



Supplies and Forms

- Manual Receipt Book (AOC-A-2)
- See Magistrate Receipt Books Chapter
- Magistrate Offsite Daily Cash Report (<u>AOC-FS-3731</u>)
- Counterfeit Detector Pen (available from NCAOC Warehouse)
- Physically secure location for holding funds receipted
 - Locking bank bag
 - Safe
 - Cash box



Current Manual Receipt Form

For County		Cash	Check	HO	_
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CRTC	8BM		Surplus Funds	29600	
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Record Check		21213	Other-		
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Manual Receipt Form - Old Version

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Manual Receipt Book

- Each receipt consists of an original and three copies.
- The copies are distributed as follows:

Original (white)	CSC Cashier/Bookkeeping
Payor copy (green)	Given to payor
CSC copy (pink)	Placed in case file at CSC office
Audit copy (yellow)	Always stays in receipt book

Manual Receipt Book

- Write "Void" on all copies of unused receipts.
- Immediately notify CSC office of any 'lost' receipts.
- Only write receipts from a receipt book issued to you.
- Do not share receipt books.
- Keep receipt books in a secure place at all times.
- Receipts can be negotiated as payment tendered or "cash."

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OFF SITE DAILY CASH REPORT

Information to Capture:

- Magistrate name
- Date
- Itemize funds collected
- Record of each receipt issued
- Total collected by tender type
- Itemized funds to be distributed to corresponding municipalities
- Attached copies of receipts



MAGISTRATE OFF-SITE DAILY CASH REPORT AOC-FS-3731

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EMC.	Infraction Costs CMTY C/TY		
PTC	Infraction/Traffic Viol. CNTY CITY	_	
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1004	teater		
22700	Frees		
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21400	Miscelaneous Special Fees		
22500	Other Service Fees - Causty		
22900	Jal Pees		
29804	Other Service Pees - City Other Details		
20100	Partid Pay		
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21211	FTA.Fm		
21213	PTC Fee		
24092	Expanded Community Service		
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RECOMMENDED CASH HOLDING LOCATIONS

- Locking bank bag
- Locking cash box
- o Safe
- Locking file cabinet
- Locking desk drawer

Note: Contact the CSC to request a locking bank bag

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COLLECTION/RECEIPTING PROCEDURES

- Complete receipts in numerical order
- A complete receipt includes all of the following:
 - Date
 - Name
 - Amounts in the correct accounts
 - Address when applicable

Note: Penmanship counts. Always write as legibly as possible



COLLECTION/RECEIPTING PROCEDURES

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- ALWAYS account for all receipts
- NEVER throw away a receipt or any part of a receipt
- NEVER remove the yellow audit copy

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Submitting Funds to CSC

- What to submit
 - Funds with receipt copies
 - Off-site report
 - Paperwork
- When to submit
 - End of business day but no later than the close of the next business day



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SUBMITTING FUNDS TO CSC OFFICE

- The recommended procedures for submitting funds to the CSC are detailed in the <u>Magistrates Chapter</u> of the Financial Policies and Procedures Manual.
- Head cashier or cashier should verify the funds in the presence of the magistrate.
- Magistrate should receive a receipt from the CSC for the exact amount of funds submitted.
- If Magistrate cannot submit funds in person, funds should be counted in the presence of two people prior to securing in a locking bank bag (Cashiers are required to have two people present when opening a Magistrate's bank bag if the Magistrate is not present.

SUBMITTING FUNDS TO CSC OFFICE

- If you do not submit your receipts in numerical order, the CSC's office will contact you to determine the status of the 'missing' receipt.
- Missing receipts are considered missing state funds until located and subject to review by NCAOC and the NC State Bureau of Investigation (SBI).

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	Required	CLERK	Logs
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- Manual Receipt Book Log
- Magistrates are required to sign for all receipt books issued and returned
- Magistrates should have no more than two receipt books at any given time
- Manual Receipt Log
 - Tracks all receipts
 - Tracks timeliness of receipts



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Collection/Receipting Procedures – Cash Bonds

If the payor is the defendant: The 'Received of' line should include:

- Defendant's name
- The 'For' line should include:
 Defendant's address

If the payor is anyone other than the

defendant:The 'Received of' line should

- include: • Payor's name
- Payor's address
- The 'For' line should include:
- · Defendant's name



Notes on Cash Bonds - Current Form



NOTES ON CASH BONDS – OLD FORM UNDERSTANDING THE AOC-CR-201 (CONTRACT)



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Notes on Cash Bonds - Old Form

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Appearance Bond Form – Defendant's Funds - Current Version



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Cash Deposited By Defendant - CURRENT Receipt



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Appearance Bond – Defendant's Funds – Old Version



Cash Deposited By Defendant - OLD Receipt

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Appearance Bond – Surety's Funds – Current Version





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Cash Deposited By Surety – CURRENT Receipt



Appearance Bond – Surety's Funds – Old Version



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Cash Deposited By Surety - OLD Receipt

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BOND FOR ANOTHER COUNTY - CURRENT RECEIPT



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Appearance Bond – Other County – Defendant's Funds



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BOND FOR ANOTHER COUNTY - OLD RECEIPT

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Collection/Receipting Procedures – Cash Bonds

- Typical Complaints
 - "The magistrate said I could get my cash back the day I appeared in court."
 - "I'm Johnny's mother and I gave him MY money to post the bond. I should get the bond, not Johnny."
 - "Why do I have to get a check back from the CSC? I had to pay cold, hard cash to the magistrate."



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Purge Payment Process

- A show cause is issued for a defendant/plaintiff who has failed to comply with a monetary obligation in a court order (*e.g.*, payment of child support arrearages).
- At the hearing, a judge enters an adjudication of civil contempt and a commitment order, which specifies action the contemnor can take to "purge" the contempt and be released from the commitment. E.g., for child support contempt, this is the Commitment Order of Civil Contempt of Child Support (AOC-CV-603) which establishes an amount needed to purge.



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CIVIL CONTEMPT ORDER





PURGE PAYMENT PROCESS (CONTINUED)

- If a defendant/plaintiff is brought before a magistrate as a result of a civil contempt order, the defendant/plaintiff may be released upon fulfilling the conditions of the civil contempt order (including receipting a purge payment).
- A release order should <u>not</u> be prepared. The contempt adjudication order <u>is</u> the commitment order that authorizes the Sheriff to hold the contemnor.



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PURGE PAYMENT RECEIPT



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Cash Bond vs Purge Payment

- What if the OFA (criminal process) states that defendant must make a purge payment (in the 'Other' section of the OFA)?
 - Is there a civil contempt order specifying that same purge condition?
 Yes Receipt as purge payment
 - No Treat the arrest the same as you would for service of an OFA in a criminal case. Set conditions of release on a Release Order (<u>AOC-CR-200</u>). If cash is posted to satisfy the monetary condition of release, process as a cash bond and complete the Appearance Bond for Pretrial Release (<u>AOC-CR-201</u>)



Collecting/Receipting Procedures – Court Costs

- Items Requiring Special Attention
 - o Officer Fees
 - Highway Patrol, Sheriff, DMV are all considered as 'County' Officers
 - City Officers have different receipt codes specific to each
 - municipalityFacility Fees
 - County seat and other county owned facilities
 - Magistrate offices in a city owned facility have different receipt codes specific to each municipality



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Court Cost - County - OLD Receipt

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Court Cost - County - NEW Receipt

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Related Codes for Magistrate Court



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FMS CODES FOR MAGISTRATE FEES



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Court Cost - Municipality - OLD Receipt

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Court Cost - Municipality - NEW Receipt



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United States Internal Revenue Code

- Section 6050I (26 United States Code) and 31 U.S.C. 5331 states "Any person in a trade or business who receives more than \$10,000 in cash in a single transaction or in related transactions must file Form 8300."
- It further states "Any clerk of a Federal or State court who receives more than \$10,000 in cash as bail" for specific criminal offenses must use Form 8300.
- The IRS has conducted reviews of these forms and procedures in the Clerk of Court offices.



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OFFENSES THAT REQUIRE A FORM 8300

Form 8300 must be completed and filed if the charges meet the "specific criminal offense" portion of the IRS code.

These offenses are:

- Any Federal offense involving a controlled substance
- Racketeering
- Money laundering
- Any State offense substantially similar to the above



WHAT PAYMENTS MUST BE REPORTED?

- You must complete Form 8300 to report cash payments if:
- The payment is received as either
- a) a lump sum of over \$10,000 or
- b) a smaller payments that cause the total cash received within a 12month period for that case to total more than \$10,000
- Received in a single transaction or in related transactions from the same individual.

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Who completes Form 8300?

- The person receipting the money should complete the Form 8300.
- Example:
 - The magistrate would complete the form when receipting cash bonds that exceed \$10,000
 - The completed form is then submitted to the CSC office along with the Daily Deposit.
 - The CSC office is responsible for filing the Form 8300 with the IRS



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WHAT IS CONSIDERED CASH?

Coins and Currency of the United States more than \$10,000.

 Cashier's check; bank draft; bank check; traveler's check; or money order with a face value of <u>less</u> than \$10,000 when used to make a payment that exceeds \$10,000 and you suspect the payer may be trying to avoid the reporting.

Example:

 Payor presents three cashiers checks each in the amount of \$4,000 to pay a \$12,000 cash bond



WHAT IS NOT CONSIDERED CASH?

- Cashier's checks; bank drafts; bank checks; traveler's checks, or money
 orders with a face value of <u>more</u> than \$10,000 are <u>not</u> considered cash
 because they were originally purchased at a financial institution with
 currency.
- The bank or financial institution where these items were purchased is responsible for reporting the purchase to the IRS.

FORM 8	300
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What information is required for Form 8300?

- Part I Identity of Individual From Whom the Cash was Received
- Name, address, taxpayer ID of the defendant
- $\,\circ\,$ Name, address, taxpayer ID of the person(s) paying the bond
- $_{\odot}\,$ Date of birth of person paying the bond
- Occupation of defendant and the person(s) paying the bond



What information is required for Form 8300?

Identifying the payor:

- You must:
- 1. Describe the type of ID used, e.g. drivers license
- $_{\rm 2}$ $\,$ Record the issuing agency of the ID, e.g. State of North Carolina
- 3. Record the number of the identification, e.g. drivers license number



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What information is required for Form 8300?

- Part II Person on Whose Behalf This Transaction was Conducted Name DBA

 - AddressIdentification
- Part III Description of Transaction and Method of Payment
 - Amount of cash received Date cash received
 - Business that Received Cash
 - Name and addressSignature



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RESOURCES



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FINANCIAL PROCEDURES MANUAL

• See the FPM Magistrates Chapter on juno for reference, forms, policies, and



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