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Flowchart: Arrest to Release Timeline (Orleans Parish)

This flowchart illustrates the typical process from arrest to release in Orleans Parish. For assistance at any stage, contact Bloom Legal Network at (504) 599-9997.

START

[ARREST]

(Individual is taken into custody by law enforcement.)



[BOOKING & PROCESSING AT ORLEANS JUSTICE CENTER (Jail)]

(Fingerprinting, mugshot, personal information recorded. This can take several hours.)



[TRANSFER TO MAGISTRATE COURT HOLDING]

(Individual is moved from the jail's general population to a holding area near Magistrate Court for their first appearance.)



[FIRST APPEARANCE / BAIL HEARING (Magistrate Court - 2700 Tulane Ave)]

(Within 72 hours of arrest. Magistrate Judge reviews charges, sets bail amount, and determines bond conditions based on Louisiana Code of Criminal Procedure Article 334.)



Decision Point: Bail Set?

- **NO (Bail Not Set / ROR / Denied):**
 - **[RELEASED ON OWN RECOGNIZANCE (ROR)]**
(Released without monetary bail, with promise to appear.) OR
 - **[BAIL DENIED / NO BOND SET]**
(Individual remains in custody until further court order or resolution.)
 - **(Potential) [Motion to Set Bail Filed by Attorney]**
(Bloom Legal can file this motion.)



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- **YES (Bail Set):**



[DETERMINE BOND TYPE]

(Choose how to post bail based on personal situation and financial capability.)

- **Cash Bond**
- **Commercial Surety (Bail Bondsman)**
- **Property Bond**
- **Personal Surety**



[PAYMENT LOCATION]

(Go to Orleans Justice Center (2800 Perdido St.) or Clerk's Office (2700 Tulane Ave, Room 104) to post bond.)



[BOND PAYMENT MADE & BOND SLIP OBTAINED]

(Pay the bail amount or percentage. Crucial: Secure the official bond slip.)



[BOND SLIP SUBMITTED TO JAIL STAFF]

(Take the bond slip back to the Orleans Justice Center (jail) for processing.)



[JAIL PROCESSING FOR RELEASE]

(Jail staff verify the bond, process paperwork, and prepare for release. This can take 2-6 hours, sometimes longer.)



[RELEASE FROM CUSTODY]

(Individual is released from the Orleans Justice Center.)



[UPCOMING COURT DATES & OBLIGATIONS]

(Individual must appear for all scheduled court dates. Failure to appear can result in a warrant and re-arrest. Bloom Legal helps manage court calendars.)

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