

# A Case Study Involving Minor Felony and the Role of Bail Bond

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In general, majority of the Miamians are not even aware of the bail bond in Miami and their importance in the state's judicial and prosecution system. And the ones who are aware only associate it with first degree felonies.

However, this is not the case at all. We at Optimal Security Services regularly deal with bail bonds in Miami involving traffic tickets and first time DUI offenses. Don't get surprised. One can end up in jail even by getting involved in minor misdemeanors.

Here, we will present you with a case study of an instance of first DUI offence. The purpose of discussing this case is to highlight the fact that bail bonds in Miami are not something only availed by compulsive criminals. Any individual, without any criminal tendencies, from any walk of life, can land into a situation where he/she might need to get the services of bail bondsman. Let's look into this one particular case of DUI and how bail bond in Miami has played its part throughout.

## The Details

**Client:** 23 year old, male

**Occupation:** He is enrolled (full-time) for economics major in a local university while working 20 hours each week as a TA in a high school.

**Criminal Record:** None

## What happened

Our client was arrested by an officer of Miami police department. The officer charged him for DUI offence and took him to the pre-trial detention center. Since DUI is classified as an offence as per the state's law, therefore our client got booked and the officer set his bond at \$2000 (according to law, setting the value of bond is at the arresting officer's discretion).

Our client was booked around 2:00, past midnight. Once the bond was set, he was allowed to make a call. He called his parents and told he was in pre-detention center for DUI offence and told them to call Optimal Security Services because he knew of our bail bond Miami operations.

His parents were not aware of bail bond service because they never had to bail out someone out of prison. This point also underlines the importance of getting yourself educated about such things even if you are not in their immediate need.

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Let's cut to the chase: his parents called Optimal Security Services and explained the situation. We discussed and shared details of all the options and possible outcomes of the situation to his parents. His parent then chose to avail our services of bail bond in Miami to get their son out of detention center.

As soon as we got the affirmation from his parents, we started working on his release and had him out of the detention center in a matter of hours and his parent picked him outside on the same night.

### What happens afterwards

As of now, his case is still being proceeded in the local circuit court and he is out on his bond. It is important to note that DUI cases can take months and in some instances even years to get concluded. So he will remain out of jail and police custody through bail bond in Miami for all this time. Now we are going to allude to the focal point of the case study, i.e., what is he doing while on bond bail?

- ❖ He got charged on Friday night. So as soon as weekend ended, he joined the university like any other Monday. Since he is doing several hours of community service and has registered himself for AA meeting in Miami (as per our advice), therefore the high school in which he is working as TA has refrained from firing him
- ❖ He contacts us weekly to get a heads up about the next date of court proceedings
- ❖ He has secured an occupational license for his daily commute since his standard driving license got revoked following the charges
- ❖ Occasionally, he had to appear before the court

And that's it.

This is how it looks like to be out on bail bond in Miami. He is running all his daily errands. He is going to the university, assisting the teaching faculty, and spending time with his friends and family as in the past. No one can tell that he is out on bail bond in Miami even after tracking his entire day's routine. Like any other 23-year old, he is leading a normal life. One can only that he is contesting a DUI case and out on bail bond in Miami only if he reveals it himself.

### Crux of the case

This DUI case is a clear manifestation that even innocent and law-abiding citizens are prone to mistakes and might land into something like that. Moreover, it shows that bail bond in Miami plays an important role in getting back your life on track after coming across such incidence. And last but not the least, the case shows that we are living in a land where justice system works and doesn't treat the citizens unfairly.

### Misconceptions dispelled by this case

This case can be cited to dispel many false notions regarding bail bond in Miami and the persecution system of Florida.

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- ❖ As you can see even without spending a single night in jail, one can be bonded out immediately if action is taken in time i.e. availing the services of a reputable band bond company
- ❖ Getting out on bail doesn't make you a habitual criminal. Like our client, once can lead a normal life while their case is proceeding in court.

## Consequences of first time DUI offence in Florida

It is always advised not to drive when you are intoxicated even for very insignificant levels. Here, we are informing you with the consequences of getting charged for DUI offences for the first time. It might help you in taking your hands off the wheel under the influence. Remember that even the first conviction of DUI can turn out to be a costly affair in Florida.

### Administrative Retributions

- Suspension or revocation of driver's license for six months to one year time (you would need to pay \$45 and \$75 for the reinstatement of license in case of suspension and revocation respectively)
- You would have to maintain FR44 insurance coverage for three years.
- Installation of ignition interlock device for time period between 180 days to a year (if an occupational license is issued)
- The state of Florida also charges \$130 in the name of administrative charges

### Criminal Fines

- Depending on the blood alcohol level, you can be charged with a penalty of somewhere in between \$500 and \$1000
- An obligatory community service of 50 hours or pay \$10 additional penalty per hour
- Alcohol probation of up to one year
- Without bail bond in Miami and services of a good attorney, one can get a jail time for around six months. The time can extend to nine months if blood alcohol levels are found out to be higher than 0.15 percent
- As the number of DUI convictions increase, the amount of fines and duration of imprisonment also gets increased

If you or any of your acquaintances are in need of assistance regarding bail bond in Miami they contact Optimal Security Services for further details. We make it certain that a charged individual remains out of jail until proven guilty.