

**Subject:** [Bondsmen] New Bail Bond ID Photos Reminder of Remaining Times  
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**M E M O R A N D U M**

**To:** All North Carolina Bail Bond Licensees,  
All Bail Bond Education Providers  
All Interested Parties

**From:** John Cable, Deputy Commissioner  
Bail Bond Regulatory Division

**Re:** August 16, 2019

**Date** **New Bail Bond ID Photos pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 58-71-40(d)**

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Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 58-71-40(d), all licenses issued to Professional Bail Bondsman, Surety Bail Bondsman and Runners pursuant to Chapter 58, Article 71 of the N.C. General Statutes are required to have a picture identification card of design, size, and content approved by the Commissioner. Further, each licensee must carry this card at all times when working in the scope of the licensee's employment.

The design of the identification cards issued to Professional Bail Bondsman, Surety Bail Bondsman and Runners have not been updated in some time. As a result, the pictures on these identification cards are outdated. In addition, the design of the current identification cards are confusing and have caused some licensees to be mistaken as Department of Insurance employees.

**Therefore, the Department has changed the format and style of each bail bonding license.** As a result, we are asking all licensees to have new photographs taken so that new identification cards can be issued. In an effort to expedite this process and make it as painless as possible for all licensees, the Department has scheduled pictures to be taken across the state. **A list of the currently-scheduled dates and times for the new pictures is outlined below.**

**Every Professional Bail Bondsman, Surety Bail Bondsman and Runner must be photographed and verify all their information.**

We hope to have these new identification cards effective **October 1, 2019**, so we plan on sending the newly-designed bail bond license to all N.C. Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) Clerks of Court, Magistrates and Sheriffs in late September 2019. **But we need your help to make this happen.** It is expected this process will take between 4 to 6 weeks for all bail bondsman to receive their new licenses, so the sooner you can get your picture taken the better.

**Here is a list of the currently scheduled dates and times for pictures to be taken for the new**

**identification cards:**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>
<b>Tue., August 20, 2019</b>	<b>8:30 AM to 4:30 PM</b>	<b>NCDOI Regional Office - Archdale 120 Baker Road Archdale, NC 27263</b>
<b>Thurs., August 22, 2019</b>	<b>10:00 AM to 2:00 PM</b>	<b>NCDOI Regional Office - Wilmington 2709 Market Street Wilmington, NC 28403</b>
Wed., August 28, 2019	12:30 PM to 5:00 PM	NCDOI Main Office - Raleigh 325 N. Salisbury Street Raleigh, NC 27603
Thu., August 29, 2019	8:30 AM to 5:00 PM	NCDOI Main Office - Raleigh 325 N. Salisbury Street Raleigh, NC 27603

**We do not have any other dates/times scheduled, so we ask for your help in attending one of these sessions.**