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Key Terms

One of the main topics in chapter 7 in *American Corrections* spoke on the bailing process in which the court will seek to that the defendant appears at the appointed time to face charges. The amount that may need to pay bail constantly changes but there is two ways that they can make bail. One of the principals would be 'post the full amount to the court, where it is held until the case is decided' (Reisig, 183). Or they would need to reach out through another party which is commonly referred to as a bondsman in which they will post the amount to the court and then later on charge fees depending on the jurisdiction. In the video, How Bail works, it is explained that there is a bail agent which is also known as the bondsman. It explains that you would need the person's full name, jail location, booking number, and their charges. There is one part that I found immensely interesting where the bondsman may ask for collateral in which it guarantees that the defendant will show up to the court.