**NOTICE TO PERSONS POSTING CASH OR SURETY BONDS**

**FOR CITY OF LONGMONT MUNICIPAL COURT OFFENSES**

YOU MAY HAVE CHARGE(S) THAT REQUIRE THE JUDGE TO RELEASE YOU ON A PERSONAL RECOGNIZANCE (PR) BOND AT YOUR NEXT APPEARANCE IN COURT. A PR BOND PERMITS YOU TO BE RELEASED ON YOUR OWN SIGNATURE AND PROMISE TO APPEAR IN COURT, WITHOUT POSTING ANY MONEY. BY LAW, YOU MUST BE ADVISED ABOUT THIS BEFORE POSTING A CASH OR SURETY BOND.

Except in rare cases, a personal recognizance bond must be ordered by the Judge at your next appearance if you are charged with one of the following violations:

1. A municipal offense where there is no comparable state misdemeanor offense;
2. A traffic offense;
3. A petty offense; or
4. A property crime and the factual basis is less than $50.