

Automobile bond cards from the authorized companies are acceptable as bail in Cook County for only the following traffic offenses in the following amounts:

Traffic Offense	Bail Amount
<p data-bbox="431 405 992 516">Minor traffic offenses that are subject to the bail schedule of Illinois Supreme Court Rule 526(a).</p> <ul data-bbox="558 552 1027 615" style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="558 552 1027 615">• Including speeding 1-20 mph over the speed limit.	<p data-bbox="1105 478 1170 510">\$164</p>

Automobile bond cards can be accepted as bail only in the amounts up to \$164 for a single offense and \$500 for multiple offenses.

The Circuit Court of Cook County can recover the monies from the bond companies for the traffic offenders who fail to appear in court only if the bond cards accepted by law enforcement officers are valid. For a bond card to be valid in Cook County, it must:

1. be issued by an authorized company on the enclosed list;
2. not be expired on the date of the traffic offense;
3. be signed by the **traffic offender whose name appears on the card**; and
4. be accepted as bail for **only** the traffic offenses listed above.

If you have any questions, or if I can assist you in these matters, please feel free to contact Judge Raúl Vega at 312-325-9014 or 312-325-9555.