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**Bond hearings generally must be held within 48 hours of booking,
as specified under C.R.S. 16-4-102**

Initial Bond Setting by a Judge, Pursuant to C.R.S. 16-4-102 (2)(a)(I):

Pursuant to C.R.S. 16-4-102(2)(a)(I), it is the policy of the Mesa County Sheriff's Office to bring in-custody arrestees before a court for an individualized initial bond setting, in person or via video, as soon as practicable, but no later than forty-eight hours after the arrestee arrives at the Mesa County Detention Facility.

It is not a violation of C.R.S. 16-4-102(2)(a)(I) if an initial bond setting hearing is not held within forty-eight hours when the delay is caused by an emergency that requires the court to close or circumstances in which the defendant refuses to attend court, is unable to attend court due to a debilitating physical ailment, or is unable to proceed due to drug or alcohol use or mental illness.

To file a complaint for an initial bond hearing not being held within 48 hours:

- By email: socomplaint@mesacounty.us
- By phone: (970)244-3539
- In person: During lobby business hours, ask for Professional Standards
- For persons in custody: ask to speak with the on-duty supervisor