

Indianapolis
community court

the story

The Community Court is here to make a difference in your community. The people who commit low-level misdemeanor crimes in this community will be sentenced to give back to this community.

Although misdemeanor crimes are not very complicated, they are committed by people facing some very complicated issues: homelessness, unemployment, addiction or mental illness to name a few.

Community Court holds the defendant accountable for the crimes they commit all the while seeking to connect them to the social services they need to address the many issues they face on a daily basis.



Community Court is Working in Your Neighborhood.

For example, James was arrested several times for battery, disorderly conduct, and criminal trespass before finding himself at the Community Court. He was transient, homeless and, after an assessment, found to be mentally disabled. James was not seeing a doctor or taking necessary medication. His living conditions were deplorable and his finances were controlled by a stranger. The Community Court staff worked with James for 9 months, relocating him to a satisfactory living situation, introducing him to a therapist, encouraging his daily medication, and performing 40 hours of community service work.

For the entire time James has been with community court, he has not committed any new offenses.

Conflict Resolution Services

Community Service Work

Catchment Area

Community Court Partners

Contact Information

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offenses

Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor

I.C. 35-46-1-8 MA

Criminal Conversion

I.C. 35-43-4-3 MA

Criminal Mischief

I.C. 35-43-1-2 MA/MB

Criminal Trespass

I.C. 35-43-1-2 MA

Disorderly Conduct

I.C. 35-45-1-3 MB

Failure to Stop - Occupied Vehicle

I.C. 9-26-1-2 MB

Failure to Stop - Unattended Vehicle

I.C. 9-26-1-3 MB

Failure to Stop - Other Property

I.C. 9-26-1-4 MB

False Reporting or Informing

I.C. 35-44-2-2 MA/MB

Glue Sniffing

I.C. 35-46-6-2MB

Minor in Tavern

I.C. 7-1-5-7-10 MC

Obscene Performance

I.C. 35-49-3-2 MA

Patronizing a Prostitute

I.C. 35-45-4-3 MA

Possession of Marijuana or Hash

I.C. 35-48-4-11 MA

Possession of Paraphernalia

I.C. 35-48-4-8.3 MA

Possession of Alcohol by a Minor

I.C. 7-1-5-7-7 MC

Prostitution

I.C. 35-45-4-2 MA

Public Indecency; Indecent Exposure

I.C. 35-45-4-1 MA/MC

Public Intoxication

I.C. 7-1-5-1-3 MB

Refusal to Identify - Ordinance or Infraction

I.C. 35-28-5-3.5 MC

Resisting Law Enforcement (Fleeing)

I.C. 35-44-3-3 MA

Sale of Alcohol at Unlawful Times

I.C. 7-1-5-10-1 MB

Sale of Alcohol without Permit

I.C. 7-1-5-10-5 MC

Theft (Shoplifting Only)

I.C. 35-43-4-2 FD

Unlawful Gambling

I.C. 35-45-5-2 MB

Violation of a Probation Order

I.C. 35-50-7-9

Visiting a Common Nuisance

I.C. 35-48-4-13 MB



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Health & Hospital Corporation

IU School of Law

Indianapolis Police Department

Indianapolis Weed & Seed

NESCO

Marion County Clerk's Office

Marion County Community Corrections

Marion County Health Department

Marion County Probation Department

Marion County Prosecutor's Office

Marion County Public Defender's Agency

Marion County Sheriff's Department

Marion Superior Court

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U.S. Attorney's Office

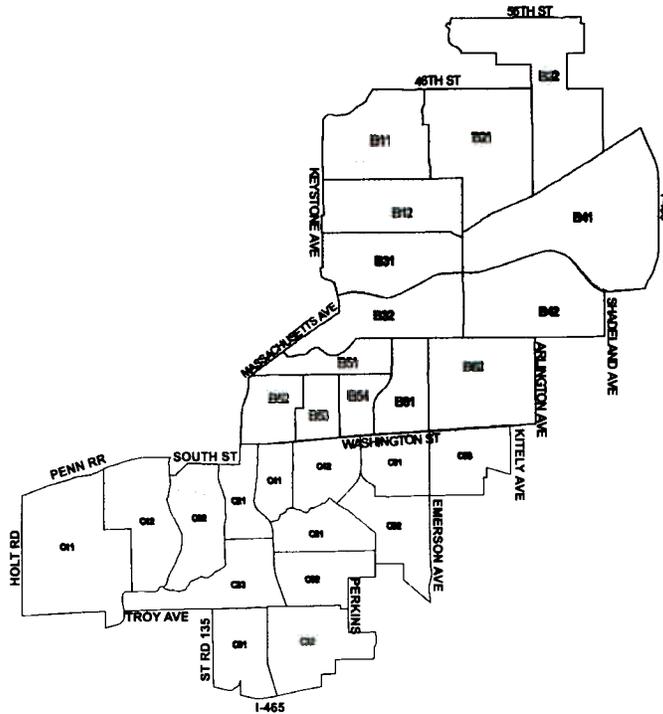
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Catchment Area

The Community Court Catchment Area



IPD East:

B11, B12, B21, B22, B31, B32, B41, B42, B51, B52, B53,
B54, B61, B62

IPD South:

C11, C12, C21, C22, C23, C31, C32, C41, C42,
C51, C52, C53, C61, C62



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Community Service Work

Bates - Hendricks Neighborhood Association

Brookside Park

Career Corner

Concord Center

East Tenth Street UMC

FACT - Fountain Area Community Team

Fountain Square Center- Senior Citizens

Garfield Park

John H. Boner Community Center

Life Family Bible

NESCO Weed & Seed

New Life Manor - Seniors

New Birth Ministries

New Horizons Church

Partners In Housing

Rehab Resource

Salvation Army

SECO

SEND - Southeast Neighborhood Development

SUMO Weed & Seed

Westminister Church

Windsor Park Neighborhood Association

Community Service Hours

2001 =3165 hours

2002 =7260 hours

2003 =9573 hours



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Conflict Resolution Services

Marion County Prosecutors Office

For situations when there will be no arrest or further investigation and the person does not qualify for a protective order, please refer him or her to the Community Court with the name and address of the person in which they are having problems.

They will be interviewed and, if appropriate, a mediation will be set up with the other person. Other referrals can be made including the filing of criminal charges. There are no costs involved with these services.

Typical disputes referred to mediation include: neighbor disputes, simple harassment, interpersonal disputes and property damage. Certain misdemeanor and/or D felony charges may apply.

THIS PROGRAM DOES NOT PROVIDE PROTECTIVE ORDERS

Hours: 1:00 - 3:30 PM, Monday - Friday

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(317) 327 - 2731 - Tues & Thurs

Coordinator: Mark Taxter



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