

CHAPTER 2
COURT COSTS

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<u>Case Type</u>	<u>Case Class Code</u>	<u>Total Cost 100%</u>	<u>Due State Semiannually 55%</u>	<u>Due County Monthly 20%</u>	<u>Due City/Town Monthly 25%</u>
Criminal Actions [IC 33-37-4-1] (Note 1):					
Criminal Felony	CM	\$ 120.00	\$ 66.00	\$ 24.00	\$ 30.00
Criminal Misdemeanor	CM	\$ 120.00	\$ 66.00	\$ 24.00	\$ 30.00
Miscellaneous Criminal	MC	\$ 120.00	\$ 66.00	\$ 24.00	\$ 30.00
Judgments [IC 33-37-4-2] (Note 2):					
Infractions	IF	\$ 70.00	\$ 38.50	\$ 14.00	\$ 17.50
Local Ordinance Violations	OV	\$ 70.00	\$ 38.50	\$ 14.00	\$ 17.50
Civil Actions [IC 33-37-4-4]:					
Civil Collections	CC	\$ 100.00	\$ 55.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 25.00
Plenary	PL	\$ 100.00	\$ 55.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 25.00
Domestic Relations	DR	\$ 100.00	\$ 55.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 25.00

Note 1. Instead of criminal costs fees prescribed by IC 33-37-4-1, the clerk shall collect a pretrial diversion program fee if an agreement between the prosecuting attorney and the accused person entered into under IC 33-39-1-8 requires the payment of those fees by the accused person. The pretrial diversion program fee is an initial user's fee of fifty dollars (\$50.00) and a monthly user's fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) for each month that the person remains in the pretrial diversion program. [IC 33-37-4-1(c)]

In addition, IC 33-37-5-17 requires the defendant to pay a deferred prosecution fee for court costs of one hundred twenty dollars (\$120.00) where the court defers prosecution under IC 33-39-1-8.

The one hundred twenty dollars (\$120.00) would be distributed as follows:

<u>Total Cost 100%</u>	<u>State Semiannually 55%</u>	<u>Due County Monthly 20%</u>	<u>Due City/Town Monthly 25%</u>
<u>\$ 120.00</u>	<u>\$ 66.00</u>	<u>\$ 24.00</u>	<u>\$ 30.00</u>

Persons placed in the pretrial diversion program shall also pay a public defense administration fee of three dollars (\$3), a judicial insurance adjustment fee of one dollar (\$1), a judicial salaries fee of seventeen dollars (\$17), a court administration fee of three dollars (\$3), and a DNA sample processing fee of two dollar (\$2).

Note 2. Instead of the infraction or ordinance violation costs prescribed by IC 33-37-4-2, the clerk shall collect a deferral program fee if an agreement between a prosecuting attorney or an attorney for a municipal corporation and the person charged with a violation entered into under IC 34-28-5-1 (or IC 34-4-32-1 before its repeal) requires payment of those fees by the person charged with the violation. The deferral program fee is an initial user's fee of not to exceed fifty-two dollars (\$52.00) and a monthly user's fee of not to exceed ten dollars (\$10.00) for each month the person remains in the deferral program. [IC 33-37-4-2(e)]

In addition, IC 34-28-5-1 requires the defendant in the action to agree to pay court costs of seventy dollars (\$70.00) to the clerk of the court if the action involves a moving traffic offense (as defined in IC 9-13-2-110). Furthermore, IC 33-37-8-5 requires two dollars (\$2) of every deferral program fee collected to be accounted for as a jury fee.

The seventy dollars (\$70.00) would be distributed as follows:

Total Cost 100%	State Semiannually 55%	Due County Monthly 20%	Due City/Town Monthly 25%
<u>\$ 70.00</u>	<u>\$ 38.50</u>	<u>\$ 14.00</u>	<u>\$ 17.50</u>