

Court Security Committee
February 20, 2026
Minutes
Meeting via Teams Video Conference

1. **Minutes:** The Committee approved the minutes from July 11, 2025.
2. **Guests at meeting today.** Justice Goff, Captain Bilkey with Indiana State Police, Heather Falk and Kristyn Hill from IOCS.
3. **Addresses on internet.** Concerns with home addresses being filed at the Secretary of the State and the CF 1 reports to Clerks office. Also, concerns were expressed about the public requesting paperwork from the election division and that office will not tell the judge who requested their paperwork.
4. **Justice Goff updated committee.** Regarding legislation that is currently working through the Senate and House.
 - a. **Public agencies** are included in legislation to deal with public filings of home addresses.
 - b. **Information scrubbed from internet, the physical courthouse and homes of judicial officers** – the Supreme Court has been focused on these 3 areas. Looking into pricing regarding computer programs. ISP has offered home security assessments and is speaking with the Indiana Sheriff’s Association to help with that program. Court house assessments with Marshall Dowdell.
 - c. **Judicial Resource Committee** – also looking at security issues and looking at budget resources.
 - d. **Internal Group in IOCS** - has been actively working on all of these issues and meeting regularly.
 - e. **Justice Goff reaching out to National Center for State Courts** – federal legislation due to a federal judge whose son was killed. NCSC is trying to add state judges security to this as well.
 - f. **New hire at IOCS for PII** - for the PII part of the new legislation General Counsel Office under Heather Falk will be leading this new position.
 - g. **Captain Bilkey with ISP updates** – we had originally been doing home assessments for legislatures, but Marshall Dowdell and the Captain had already been working on home assessments for judges. At the time of this meeting there were 18 assessments to be made in the next 4 weeks. Captain is very cautious and thoughtful of who we are sending into judicial officers’ homes. The concern is a balance of security versus how to live everyday life. Also working on IT paper that would help taking information off the internet.
5. **Incident reports and home focus:** Inquiring about where incident reports are located and we need to focus on what to do at home.
 - a. **Questions regarding funding available on cameras on home**

- b. Inquiring about Stop the Bleeding** – discussion on when and where training could be and how to get kits
- 6. Media questions** - regarding pictures of home, Facebook posts, election documents in media
- 7. Swatting and judges address** – judicial home address can be added to police system, so officers know what home they are responding to
- 8. Changing time from noon and to 60 minutes instead of a 30 minutes**