

MINUTES
TEAMS Virtual Meeting
April 30, 2021

The Criminal Benchbook Committee of the Indiana Judicial Conference convened by TEAMS conference call on April 30, 2021, at 12:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time.

1. **Members participating**- Judges Mullican (Chair), Harrison, Reed, Plummer, Happe, Heller, Mote, Kocher, Bailey, and Mag. Ditton.
2. **Staff participating**- Henry Flores
3. **Past minutes approved** - The Committee approved the proposed minutes of the July 24, 2020, meeting.
4. **Approved revisions** – The following edited sections were approved by the Committee:
 - Competency;
 - Discovery; and
 - Grand Jury.
5. **Outstanding revision status** - Participating judicial officers presented brief reports concerning the status of the revisions of their sections. Judge Heller volunteered to edit the sentencing section of the Benchbook.
6. **Miscellaneous** – the Committee approved the inclusion of a form in INcite regarding Sen. Bill 368 – Re: youth offenders housed in an adult jail for juveniles who are charged as adults.
7. **Next meeting** July 23, 2021, at noon EST.

Respectfully submitted,

Henry Flores
Staff Counsel

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2. **Members participating-** Judges Mullican (Chair), Harrison, Reed, Marchal, DeBoer, Plummer, Happe, Heller, Mote, Kocher, Campbell and Magistrates Ditton and Reed.
2. **Staff participating-** Henry Flores
3. **Past minutes approved** - The Committee approved the proposed minutes of the April 30, 2021, meeting.
4. **Approved revisions** – The following edited sections were approved by the Committee:
 - Probation
5. **Outstanding revision status** - Participating judicial officers presented brief reports concerning the status of the revisions of their sections. Magistrate Reed volunteered to take over Indictments and Informations due to Judge Sharp's departure. Henry Flores volunteered to edit Confessions after Judge Happe's departure.
6. **Miscellaneous** – The Committee was advised of the deadline to submit comments to the proposed changes to the Appellate, Criminal, and Trial rules. The Committee also discussed, and expressed an interested, for a state-wide warrants form.
7. **Next proposed meeting** October 29, 2021, at noon EST.

Respectfully submitted,

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