

LR16-CR00-1 Late Payments

(A) In any action in which a defendant is found to have:
 (1) committed a crime;
 (2) violated a statute defining an infraction;
 (3) violated an ordinance of a municipal corporation; or
 (4) committed a delinquent act;
 if the defendant has not been determined to be indigent and the defendant fails to pay court costs, a fine, or a civil penalty in full by the date set by the court, there shall be imposed a late payment fee of Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00) pursuant to IC 33-37-5-22, which shall be paid in addition to the costs, fine, or penalty.

(B) The court may suspend a late payment fee if the court finds that the defendant has demonstrated good cause for failure to make a timely payment.
(Effective May 1, 2009)

LR16-CR00-2 Bail Schedule

Pursuant to I.C. 35-33-8-4, the following schedule is established for bail bonds for the indicated classifications of offenses. This schedule is effective July 1, 2014, and shall remain in effect until further order of the Courts.

All amounts are subject to review and modification by the Court in individual cases. The review and modification may come before or after the information or indictment is filed as the case may be.

Felonies:

Murder, Level 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 felonies..... to be set by Court after hearing
Level 6 felonies..... \$750.00, cash only - Indiana residents
 \$7,500.00, commercial only - out of state residents

Misdemeanors:

Class A \$500.00, cash only - Indiana residents
 \$5,000.00, commercial only - out of state residents
Class B \$200.00, cash only - Indiana residents
 \$2,000.00, commercial only - out of state residents
Class C \$100.00, cash only - Indiana residents
 \$1,000.00, commercial only - out of state residents
Class A Misdemeanor and Felony Batteries
and Invasion of Privacy to be set by Court after hearing

If a Defendant is currently out on bail, including release on his/her own recognizance, for a pending criminal case, is currently on probation, or is currently placed in community corrections, bail is to be set by the Court after a hearing.

(Effective July 1, 2014)

LR16-CR2.2-1 Criminal Case Filings and Reassignment

1. In adopting the following case assignment rules, the goals of the courts are to comply with Indiana Criminal Procedure Rule 2.2 and to maximize efficiency in the local criminal justice system by, except in certain circumstances, filing all cases against a particular defendant in the same court. The following criminal case assignment rules are to be applied in order beginning with the lowest-numbered paragraph and continuing sequentially until a case has been assigned to a particular court.
2. If a defendant is serving a sentence on probation or community corrections, then any new criminal case charging a felony offense shall be filed in the sentencing court.
3. If a case has not been assigned pursuant to the preceding paragraph and the defendant has a pending criminal case, then any new criminal case charging a felony offense shall be filed in the court with the pending case.
4. If a case has not been assigned pursuant to either of the preceding paragraphs and the highest offense level charged is a misdemeanor, then the case shall be filed in the Decatur Superior Court.
5. If a case has not been assigned pursuant to any of the preceding paragraphs and the highest offense level charged arises under Title 9 of the Indiana Code, then the case shall be filed in the Decatur Superior Court.
6. If a case has not been assigned pursuant to any of the preceding paragraphs, then the Clerk of the Decatur Circuit Court shall, by random selection, assign one-half (1/2) of the cases to the Decatur Superior Court and one-half (1/2) of the cases to the Decatur Circuit Court.
7. When charges against a defendant have been filed and dismissed, any subsequent charges filed against the same defendant arising out of the same investigation shall be filed with the court to which the case was originally assigned.
8. Judges of the Decatur Circuit Court and the Decatur Superior Court may transfer any pending case to the other Decatur County Court or may appoint the other Decatur County Judge as special judge for any pending case that has been redocketed after the entry of the judgment of conviction, subject to acceptance by the other Decatur County Judge.