

Court Security Committee
Minutes
Friday, January 12, 2024 at 12:30 (Eastern)
Via Microsoft Teams

1. **Attendees:** Mag. Jason Reyome (chair), Judge Brian Bade, Judge Stephanie Campbell, Judge Mike Christofeno, Judge Troy Hawkins, Judge Matt Headley, Judge Jenny Newton, Judge Jonathan Rohde, Mag. Jesus Trevino, Judge Andrew Williams, Judge Jamie Woods, Mag. Sarah Wyatt.
Guests: Justice Brent Dickson, Jan Dickson
Staff: Amanda Wishin
2. **Minutes:** The Committee voted to approve the October 20, 2023 minutes.
3. **Judicial security:**
 - a. 214 judicial officers responded to a survey request. The majority indicated that they have received personal threats, and some indicated their family members had received threats. Almost all believe that restricting online access to residence addresses would make judges safer.
 - b. Mag. Reyome suggested that the Committee work on a method to track cases that involve violence against judges or in courtrooms, possibly using Odyssey similar to the way DV cases are tracked.
 - c. Justice Brent Dickson and Jan Dickson, founder of Judicial Family Institute, have testified to the legislature about protecting judges home addresses. They have also been meeting with legislative leaders about a state version of the federal Daniel's Law; Missouri and Oklahoma have passed them. Our current law only governs property records at a county level.
 - d. It was moved and seconded that the Court Security Committee:
 - i. actively support legislation and efforts to restrict online access to home addresses of judicial officers and residents of their households, and
 - ii. inform the Board of Directors of the Judicial Conference of Indiana of such action and request that the Conference approve this endeavor by the Court Security Committee.The motion was unanimously adopted.
 - e. In the interim, the Committee will pilot using private services like Deleteme.com and make a proposal to the Supreme Court after a year on whether these services are worthwhile, and which one is preferred.
4. **Update regarding court security plans & creation of plan to move forward:** We have 55 court security plans. Sheriff Joe Dowdell has availability to do courthouse assessments in 2024. Amanda will submit a reminder in a Wednesday message. She will also send a list of the non-compliant counties and Committee members are asked to reach out to judges in their district.
5. **Firearms familiarization 2024:** Amanda has emailed the Indiana State Police asking for a date in 2024.
6. **Remaining 2024 meetings:** April 12, July 12, October 11