

## **GENERAL INFORMATION REGARDING JURY SERVICE**

LaPorte Superior Court #1 is located in **Michigan City, Indiana** on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Superior Courthouse at 300 Washington Street. The courthouse sits between two (2) Michigan City landmarks—the Michigan City Post Office and the Library.

### **DIRECTIONS TO COURTHOUSE**

**Via Highway 35 (Michigan Blvd.):** Turn left on 4<sup>th</sup> Street, go past two (2) stop signs; the courthouse parking lot is on the right-hand side.

**Via Highway 421:** 421 becomes Franklin Street; follow Franklin Street through the downtown area where it dead-ends at 4<sup>th</sup> Street; turn left on 4<sup>th</sup> Street; the courthouse parking lot is on the right-hand side.

### **PARKING**

If space remains, you may park in the courthouse parking lot in areas not designated with green informational signs, which are reserved for courthouse employees. **Do not park in the post office parking lot;** your car may be towed. You may park on Washington Street in front of the post office, on 4<sup>th</sup> Street, or in the News-Dispatch's parking lot. Handicapped parking is available directly in front of the courthouse on Washington Street.

### **SECURITY**

You will be required to go through a metal detector upon entering the Courthouse. Cell phones, pagers, etc. are prohibited in any courtroom.

### **PHYSICAL ACCOMODATIONS**

Enter the courthouse via the Washington Street entrance (there is a ramp). An elevator is available on the first floor—down the main hallway and to the right.

### **TIME COMMITMENT**

The selection of the jury normally is completed within the first day. Our jury trials can last anywhere from two (2) to five (5) days. Generally speaking, court is in session from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m., with a one (1) hour break for lunch. You will be allowed to return to your homes each evening, unless sequestered.

### **PAY**

You will receive \$15.00 a day plus 40 cents per mile if you are not chosen as a juror. If you are chosen to serve as a juror, you will receive \$40.00 per day plus 40 cents per mile.

### **MEALS**

Court policies vary, however, you should be prepared to provide your own meals.

### **JUROR AUTOMATED LINE**

If you wish, you can check on the status of the case beginning the Wednesday before trial. Please call (219) 872-6026 and a recorded message will advise you of the status of the trial. Although the virtual operator will inform you the offices are closed, this telephone message is available 24-hours per day from the Wednesday before until the first day of trial.