

STATUTE

- IC 35-33-11-1 Inmate in county jail in imminent danger of serious bodily injury or death or represents substantial threat to safety of others
- IC 35-33-11-3 Overcrowding or inadequacy of local penal facility
- IC 35-33-11-5 Transportation to and from facilities; payment of costs by county
- IC 35-33-11-4 Return to county jail
- Policy 03-02-104 DYS Safekeeper Policy

JUVENILE SAFEKEEPER GUIDELINES

- DOC will work collaboratively with counties to connect counties to potential resources throughout the state.
- Connect counties to detention centers
- Assist with guidance regarding orders received
- Provide education of jails, courts, judges on DOC procedures
- Counties must demonstrate the exhaustion of local options before submitting safe keeper request to Division of Youth Services.
- Counties must disclose level of offense, charging information, potential behavioral concerns, and all available documentation to DOC to assist in a safe keeper review and quality transition of care.
- Counties must fill out the DYS Intake sheet located on the IDOC/DYS webpage in order to provide information on medical and mental health concerns.
- Charging county is responsible for per diem, medical expenses, and transportation costs for the juvenile offender per IC 35-33-11-5.
- Per diem of \$135
- Counties are responsible for transportation to and from county to DYS facility.
- Upon the age of 18, the juvenile will be removed from the IDOC/DYS facility per IC 35-33-11-4. (This is for waived youth only).
- All youth that are being held as a Safekeeper have to arrive with a Court Order prior to intake.

NOTE: DYS facilities are not detention centers, the difference is that they do not have 24 hour intake, while it is possible that a youth may be admitted after hours there should be no expectation for that to happen.

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