

NOTICE

Effective August 15, 2007 (updated March 8, 2019)

Standard *Conditions of Probation* in Wells County authorize probation officers to make field contacts – sometimes referred to as Home Visits. Field contacts are one tool for ensuring compliance with probation conditions, but they also permit probation officers to help assess individual probationers' risks and needs for success while on probation.

After August 15, 2007, probation officers will conduct Field Contacts. Targeted probationers will be those whose risk assessments and case plans require field contacts by their probation officer pursuant to the Indiana Probation Contact Standards. Additionally, probationers will be subject to field contacts pursuant to the search and seizure provision of their probation conditions, or if the probationer is being investigated for supervision needs (assessments, transfer-in cases, presentence reports, etc). Field contacts will be both announced and unannounced upon probationers, and may occur in places of residence, court ordered counseling/therapy, employment, or any public place where probationers are known to associate.

Your probation officer will discuss with you any questions you may have regarding field contacts and you.