

NOTICE

Effective August 15, 2007

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 Officer will begin conducting Field Contacts. Targeted probationers will be those whose risk assessments and case plans require field contacts by their probation officer. Other probationers will be subject to field contacts if "reasonable suspicion" indicates possible violations of probation, 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.