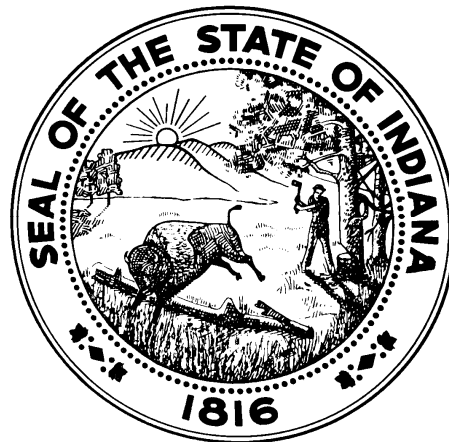


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AUDIT REPORT  
OF

DRUG COURT  
CITY OF GARY  
LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA

January 1, 2007 to December 31, 2007



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CITY OFFICIALS

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Judge	Deidre L. Monroe	01-01-04 to 12-31-11
Controller	M. Celita Green	01-01-07 to 12-31-08
Mayor	Rudolph Clay, Sr.	04-08-06 to 12-31-11
President of the Common Council	Jerome Prince Ronier Scott	01-01-07 to 12-31-07 01-01-08 to 12-31-08
President of the Board of Public Works and Safety	Geraldine B. Tousant	01-01-07 to 12-31-08



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TO: THE OFFICIALS OF THE CITY OF GARY

We have audited the records of the Drug Court for the period from January 1, 2007 to December 31, 2007, and certify that the records and accountability for cash and other assets are satisfactory to the best of our knowledge and belief, except as stated in the Audit Result and Comment. The financial transactions of this office are reflected in the Annual Report of the City of Gary for the year 2007.

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November 17, 2008

DRUG COURT  
CITY OF GARY  
AUDIT RESULT AND COMMENT

DRUG TESTING RECEIPTS

The City of Gary Drug Court currently offers drug testing to those individuals ordered by the court to undergo testing, randomly to individuals serving probation, and on an as needed basis to local entities. The fee currently being charged by the Drug Court is \$10 for those ordered by the drug court and \$15 to local entities. These services should only be provided to those under the jurisdiction of the court and the fee should be at cost.

Indiana Code 12-23-14.5-3(a) states: "Except as provided in subsection (b), a drug court established under this chapter and accompanying services are open only to individuals over whom the court that established the drug court has jurisdiction."

Indiana Code 12-23-14.5-16 states: "(a) As a condition of participation in a drug court, a participant may be required to undergo a chemical test or a series of chemical tests as specified by the court. A participant is liable for the costs of all chemical tests required under this section, regardless of whether the costs are paid to the court or the laboratory."

DRUG COURT  
CITY OF GARY  
EXIT CONFERENCE

The contents of this report were discussed on November 17, 2008, with Deidre L. Monroe, Judge; and Adoniss Gibson, Court Administrator. The officials concurred with our audit findings.