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LA PORTE COUNTY JAIL IMPLEMENTS NEW TELEPHONE SYSTEM

La Porte County Sheriff Michael Mollenhauer has announced that the Jail has implemented a new Automated Information System (AIS) which is designed to allow the public twenty-four (24) hour a day, seven (7) day a week access to inmate information. This information includes a search by name for charges, bonds, court dates release dates and court locations.

General information is also available via the AIS that includes:

- Sheriff's Office location and directions
- Visitation information
- Instructions about placing money on inmates' commissary accounts
- Mail guidelines
- Other agency telephone numbers
- Inmate property information
- Instructions for inmate prescription medicine drop-off
- Instructions to add money to an inmate's telephone account
- Leaving a short voicemail message for an inmate
- Instructions for access to Sex and Violent Offender website
- Instructions to access Indiana Automated Victim Information and Notification System (VINE)

In addition, inmates can also access the same information from Jail telephones.

This newly adopted system has been instituted at no cost to the taxpayer or Jail inmates and is being paid for from the inmate commissary fund. A benefit of this system is that the public and inmates can access this information at their leisure, regardless of the time of day. It also relieves deputies from the time consuming task of having to research and answer these questions and allows them to concentrate on other Jail duties.

The telephone number for the La Porte County Jail remains the same: (219) 362-6548 or (219) 878-9132. Questions regarding this new Automated Information System can be directed to Jail Commander Michael Kellems at (219) 326-7700 ext. 2361 or by visiting the Sheriff's Office website at www.laportecountysheriff.com.

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