



INFORMATIONAL PACKET
CRIMINAL ARREST

CRIMINAL PENALTIES

A conviction for a Class A Misdemeanor is as follows:

IC 35-50-3-2. Class A misdemeanor.- A person who commits a Class A Misdemeanor shall be imprisoned for a fixed term of not more than 1 year; in addition they may be fined not more than (\$5,000 dollars).

Penalties for a Class C Misdemeanor is as follows:

IC 35-50-3-4. Class C misdemeanor.- A person who commits a Class C misdemeanor shall be imprisoned for a fixed term of not more than (60) days; in addition he may be fined not more than (\$500 dollars).

Penalties for a Class D Felony is as follows:

IC 35-50-2-7. Class D felony.- (a) A person who commits a Class D felony should be imprisoned for a fixed term of between (6) months (3) years, with the advisory sentence being (1 and 1 ½) years. In addition the person may not be fined more than (\$10,000 dollars).

Penalties for a Class C Felony is as follows:

IC 35-50-2-6. Class C felony.- (a) A person who commits a Class C felony should be imprisoned for a fixed term of between (2) and (8) years with the advisory sentence being (4) years. In addition, the person may be fined not more than (\$10,000 dollars).

YOU HAVE RIGHTS

Constitutional Rights

- 1.) Right to hire an attorney of your choice;
- 2.) Right to have an attorney assigned to represent you if you do not have sufficient funds to hire an attorney;
- 3.) The right to a speedy and public trial by jury;
- 4.) The right to confront in person and cross-examine witnesses who would testify against you;
- 5.) The right to have the court subpoena witnesses to testify in your favor;
- 6.) The right to have the state prove your guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.

At trial where you can not be compelled to testify against yourself;

- 7.) The right to appeal the judgement of the court if you were to have a trial and be found guilty.