

Iowa County Sheriff's Office - Jail Division Accommodation Fees

When an offender is sentenced to serve time on an Iowa County charge (mittimus), he/she may be required to pay for the jail stay.

The normal fee that an offender is required to pay is \$20 a day if the offender serves the mittimus either directly from court or by scheduling the time to serve all at once.

If the offender decides to schedule the time to serve on a weekend or is accommodating a work schedule, etc they will be charged a rate of \$40 a day.

If the offender was sentenced by another county and would like to serve the time at the Iowa County Correctional facility they will be required to pay \$50 a day, with the whole amount being required the day they begin to serve the sentence.

Work Release Program

I. Generally, only Iowa County sentenced prisoners are eligible.

II. Serious consideration will not be given to a prisoner for work release until it is certain the prisoner will be incarcerated. The prisoner may be observed for a period of time while incarcerated to assure that all rules and regulations will be followed and an opinion of the prisoner's general attitude can be evaluated. There may be a time period of up to one week from the time the prisoner is first incarcerated until work release is granted to allow this office to investigate the prisoner's qualifications for the program and to assure proper supervision.

III. Prisoners must sign an agreement with the Sheriff or his designee that may include but is not limited to the following: place of employment, supervisors and telephone number, hours of work, route to and from work, breath and/or urine testing, meals, contraband, searches, contract with law enforcement, escape and suspension of work release program.

IV. Any work release program must have the written approval of the sentencing judge.

V. Employers may pay by check with documented hours, payable to the Iowa County Sheriff's Office. Costs are \$30.00 per day of work release or half of the prisoner's net wages, as defined in Iowa Code section 356.30, whichever is less. In

addition, work release inmates shall pay a charge of \$30.00 per day for each day incarcerated while **not** on actual work release. Jail costs shall be paid one week in advance. Prisoners serving sentences for offenses outside of Iowa County shall pay \$50.00 per day whether on work release or not.

VI. Hours worked shall remain constant, with overtime approved only if extraordinary circumstances exist. A work schedule shall be prepared by the employer and must be approved by the Sheriff.

An inmate on work release is not eligible for Good Time.

Any of the above stated policies or parts of policies may be waived by the Sheriff or his designee if it is felt that the waiver would be in the best interest of the prisoner and the Iowa County Sheriff's Office.

Prisoners sentenced to accommodate their work schedule who are paying work release fees shall not be charged the daily administrative / room and board fee(356.7).