

**IC 35-40-9**

**Chapter 9. Notice of Release, Discharge, or Escape From a Mental Health Treatment Agency**

**IC 35-40-9-1**

**Mental health treatment agency to notify victim**

Sec. 1. If the court described in IC 35-40-5-2 has received a request for notice from a victim and has communicated the request to a mental health treatment agency, the mental health treatment agency shall mail a notification to the court described in IC 35-40-5-2 not later than ten (10) days before the release or discharge of a person:

- (1) accused or convicted of committing a criminal offense against the victim; and
- (2) placed by court order with the mental health treatment agency.

*As added by P.L.139-1999, SEC.1.*

**IC 35-40-9-2**

**Mental health treatment agency to notify court**

Sec. 2. A mental health treatment agency shall immediately notify the court described in IC 35-40-5-2 after the escape or subsequent readmission of a person:

- (1) accused or convicted of committing a criminal offense against the victim; and
- (2) placed by court order with the mental health treatment agency.

*As added by P.L.139-1999, SEC.1.*

**IC 35-40-9-3**

**Court to give notice on behalf of mental health treatment agency**

Sec. 3. The court described in IC 35-40-5-2 shall give the notice required under IC 35-40-5-2 on behalf of the mental health treatment agency.

*As added by P.L.139-1999, SEC.1.*