Oregon Interstate Compact State Council Meeting

**December 10, 2021 10:00 – 11:30am**

**MEETING LOCATION:**

MS Team Video Conference

Attendees

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| Name | Title | Representing |
| Stromberg, Jeremiah | Chair | Commissioner |
| Patterson, Mark | Vice-Chair | DCA |
| \*Megan Becker | Secretary | Support |
| Berry, Brad |  | District Attorney |
| Judge Kelly Skye |  | Judicial |
| Townsend, Nicole |  | Governor’s Appointment |
| Chrisemer, Annette |  | Victim Representative |
| \*Representative Marty Wilde |  | House Appointment |
| Senator Floyd Prozanski |  | Senate Appointment |
| Vacant |  | OSSA |
| Fowler, Heather |  | OACCD, Multnomah Co PO |
| \*Potter, Tina |  | OACCD, Tri County PO |
| Greer, Jake |  | OACCD, Lake Co Director |
| \*Severe, Constantin |  | Governor’s Appointment |
| Vacant |  | Public Defender |

\*Not Present

**10:00-10:20am: Introductions/Oregon Interstate Compact Update**

Review Compact Structure:

Jeremiah- Commissioner-Appointed Interstate Compact Representative for Oregon.

Mark Patterson-Deputy Compact Administrator

Ruby McClorey- Lead Interstate Compact Coordinator

Kristi Reames- Interstate Compact Coordinator (A-M Caseload)

Khris Nunnery- Interstate Compact Coordinator (N-Z Caseload)

Oregon Compact Stats:

542 ICOTS Users

1,297 Active Compact offenders supervised in Oregon from other states.

1,203 Active Compact offenders supervised in other states from Oregon.

Majority of incoming and outgoing cases are from ID,WA and CA.

Top 5 Offense Types: Assault, Traffic, Drugs, SO, and Burglary.

Top Reasons: Resident and Employment.

**National Interstate Compact Update**

COVID effects statewide: Limited movement, quarantine issues,

Recently passed emergency rule to suspend compliance standards for a period of time. Gave more flexibility to work outside the normal timeframes.

Most states have reopened with more face to face contacts and in office visits.

One area that is a struggle is fugitive apprehension and returning individuals back to the sending states for violations due to limited jail compacity and transportation. Looking at more electronic hearings on certain violations.

NW shuttle still out of commission for the time being. But more creative means to work out transportation agreements with other states is not prohibited and encouraged.

**Oregon Compact Compliance for FY 2020 and 2021**

Compliance standards and Oregon’s Results 2021: (Expected compliance at 80% for each quarter)

Case Closure: 92%

Violation Responses: 93.70%

Case Closure Replies: 97%

Requested Progress Reports: 96.30%

Transfer Reply: 95.40%

Reply for Reporting Instructions: 98.40%

Last four years Oregon has maintained above 90% on compliance standards.

**2021 Annual Business Meeting Virtually September 2021 – Rule Making Year**

* New Rules effective April 1, 2022

New “Resident” Definition: Language changed to has resided in a state for at least 1 year continuously and immediately prior to either the supervision start date or sentence date for the original offense for which transfer is being requested.

Probable Cause Hearings: Language changed to no waiver of probable cause hearing shall be accepted unless accompanied by and admission by the offender to 1 or more violation of conditions of supervision that would result in pursuance of revocations of supervision in the receiving state and require retaking.

If the hearing officer determines that there is probable cause to believe that the offender has committed the alleged violations of conditions of supervision that would result in the pursuance of revocation of supervision, the receiving state shall hold the offender in custody, and the sending state shall, within 15 business days of receipt of the hearing officer’s report, notify the receiving state of the decision to retake or other action to be taken.

Change of timeline of issuing warrants to 15 business days. Different counties and states may struggle with these changes. We can identity those counties and see where the hold up may be and what the best practices are for them to replicate and resolve any issues.

ICOTS database system will have and enhanced warrant tracking system that Mark will be training on in Jan and inputting Oregon’s information.

**2022 Annual Business Meeting in New York – 20th Anniversary**

-No emergent rule making foreseeable.

-Development of a documentary on Interstate Compact. NIC is funding. Oregon will be highlighted. Could be a great training instrument.

-Jeremiah before end of term as chair of National Commission is pushing hard for compact to recognize what does it mean for victims to have meaningful engagement in the compact process. Will be a primary presentation in September.

-Highlights will be around electronic communication, remote hearings, our ability through technology to manage behaviors.

**Questions/Discussion**

No questions or concerns.