



East Region Chair Report

INTERSTATE COMMISSION FOR ADULT OFFENDER SUPERVISION

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

ORLANDO, FLORIDA

OCTOBER 3, 2018

TO: Commissioners of the Interstate Commission for Adult Offender Supervision

FROM: Dale Crook, East Region Chair, Commissioner, State of Vermont

As the East Region Chair, I am very proud to represent this region. The East Region is actively engaged in the commission's operations. We have many commissioners and deputy compact administrators (DCA) who are involved with the commission's committees to find ways to improve public safety.

As with every year, we have to say goodbye to some friends and welcome new commissioners to the commission. The East Region has five new commissioners appointed since the last annual business meeting: Linda Rosenberg (PA), Patricia A. Coyne-Fague (RI), Bill Goodwin (ME), Samuel Plumeri (NJ), and James Elder (DE). The outgoing commissioners are Michael Potteiger (PA), Ashbel T. Wall (RI), Scott McCaffery (ME), James Plousis (NJ), and Alan Grinstead (DE).

Finally, a special thanks to the DCAs. We, commissioners of the East Region, are very thankful that, as a group, we have the best DCAs in the commission. Our DCAs are invaluable assets to our commission, our region, and our states.

East Region Mission

Serve as a liaison between the commission and states within a defined geographic area. Provide assistance, share best practices, recommend rule changes, and report to the Executive Committee.

East Region FY 2019 Goals

1. Develop a list of known best practices, emerging trends and training opportunities.
2. Engage discussions on aligning compact practices with principles of reentry and justice reinvestment.

East Region Meetings

- October 10, 2017
- March 27, 2018
- August 22, 2018

Agenda items and topics of discussion at the meetings included

- Check in and intro of commissioners/DCAs/guests;
- FY 2018 rule proposals discussion;
- FY 2017 adopted rules implementation;
- ICOTS VINEWatch/IVINS;
- Recommendation to withdraw rule proposal 5.102;
- Top five measurable public safety compliance factors;
- Issues with the sex-offender and the transfer of sex-offenders rules;
- The bench book's content: its usefulness and user-friendliness;
- "Unsupervised" supervision and how it impacts states that do not have this status;
- The responsibility of sending states in issuing warrants and retaking when a case is closed in ICOTS;
- Discussion about requesting the commission to develop or open the existing ICOTS training site for states to use when training field staff;
- 2018 DCA Training Institute and annual business meeting; and,
- Amendment to Rule 3.101-1 - Mandatory reporting instructions and transfers of military

East Region commissioners and DCAs serve on the following committees:

Executive Committee

- Commissioner Dale Crook (VT)
- Commissioner Gary Roberge (CT)

Compliance Committee

- Commissioner Mike McAlister (NH)

DCA Liaison Committee

- DCA Natalie Latulippe (CT)
- DCA Margaret Thompson (PA)

Rules Committee

- Commissioner Robert Maccarone (NY)
- Commissioner Linda Rosenberg (PA)
- DCA Margaret Thompson (PA)

Technology Committee

- Commissioner Gary Roberge (CT)
- DCA Natalie Latulippe (CT)
- DCA Candice Alfonso (NJ)
- DCA Felix Rosa (NY)

Training Committee

- Commissioner Scott McCaffery (ME)

ABM Workgroup

- DCA Natalie Latulippe (CT)
- DCA Margaret Thompson (PA)



Midwest Region Report

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OCTOBER 3, 2018

TO: Commissioners of the Interstate Commission for Adult Offender Supervision

FROM: Doug Clark, Midwest Region Chair and Commissioner, State of South Dakota

The Midwest Region commissioners and deputy compact administrators (DCA) met two times counting the last annual business meeting (ABM) in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. The Region had a quorum at each of these meetings, demonstrating consistency with one of its established goals.

Midwest Region Mission

Serve as a liaison between the Commission and states within a defined geographic area. Provide assistance, share best practices, recommend rule changes, and report to the Executive Committee.

Midwest Region FY 2019 Goals

1. Develop a list of known best practices, emerging trends, and training opportunities.
2. Engage discussions on aligning compact practices with principles of reentry/justice reinvestment.

Agenda items and topics of discussion at the meetings included

- Out of state subpoena;
- Top five measurable public safety compliance factors;
- Issues with the sex offender and the transfer of sex offenders rules;
- The bench book's content – its usefulness and user-friendliness;
- 2019 rule proposals from the Midwest Region;
- FY 2018 rule proposals discussion;
- FY 2017 adopted rules implementation;
- ICOTS VINEWatch/IVINS;
- DCA region chair report.

The Midwest Region continues to be well represented within the Commission with the following commissioners and DCAs serving on the noted committees:

Executive Committee

- Commissioner Sara Andrews (OH), Chair
- Commissioner Charles Lauterbach (IA), Treasurer

- Commissioner Jane Seigel (IN)
- Commissioner Doug Clark (SD)
- Commissioner Allen Godfrey (MN)
- DCA Tracy Hudrlik (MN)

Compliance Committee

- Commissioner Allen Godfrey (MN), Chair
- Commissioner Jacey Nordmeyer (NE)
- Commissioner Hope Cooper (KS)
- Commissioner Amy Vorachek (ND)

DCA Liaison Committee

- DCA Tracy Hudrlik (MN)
- DCA Matthew Billinger (KS)
- DCA Simona Hammonds (IA)

Finance Committee

- Commissioner Charles Lauterbach (IA), Chair

Rules Committee

- Commissioner Jane Seigel (IN), Chair
- Commissioner Doug Clark (SD)
- DCA Tracy Hudrlik (MN)

Information Technology Committee

- Commissioner Joselyn Lopez (WI)
- DCA Matthew Billinger (KS)

Training & Education Committee

- Commissioner Dara Matson (IL)
- Commissioner Hope Cooper (KS)
- Commissioner Russell Marlan (MI)
- DCA Sally Reinhardt-Stewart (NE)

ABM Planning Workgroup

- DCA Suzanne Brooks (OH)
- DCA Matthew Billinger (KS)

The Midwest Region had no new commissioners appointed in the past year.

The Midwest Region continues to be supportive of the direction the Commission has taken regarding the supervision of interstate compact offenders. This includes the promotion of graduated interventions, the use of evidence-based practices and risk assessments to support behavioral change and effective supervision, improved documentation requirements, ICOTS enhancements, and the handling of violations with a new standard more focused on effective public safety. All this work supports a single standard of supervision, improved offender accountability, and promotes increased effectiveness of transfers between states, again, in the interest of public safety. In the upcoming year, the chair will continue to work with Midwest Region members to develop rule proposals that will further enhance the efforts of the interstate compact.



South Region Report

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OCTOBER 3, 2018

TO: Commissioners of the Interstate Commission for Adult Offender Supervision

FROM: Chris Moore, South Region Chair and Commissioner, State of Georgia

The South Region met four times counting the 2017 Annual Business Meeting (ABM) in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. A quorum was established in all of the meetings. At these meetings, the region had robust discussion on the following topics:

- IVINS/ICOTS VINEWatch;
- FY 2019-FY 2020 audit letter;
- Best practices, emerging trends, and training opportunities in the South Region;
- Executive Committee meeting updates;
- Top five measurable public safety compliance factors;
- Issues with the sex offender and the transfer of sex offenders rules;
- The Bench Book's content: its usefulness and user-friendliness;
- Region mission and goals;
- FY 2018 rule proposals;
- FY 2017 adopted rules implementation.

When the South Region last met in July of 2018, there were no commissioner vacancies.

The South Region has four new commissioners appointed since the last annual business meeting Tom Langer (AL), Kevin Murphy (AR), James Berry (MD), and Johnathan Hall (KY).

The South Region has representatives on the Executive Committee and each of the standing committees.

Rules Committee

Commissioner Jenny Nimer (FL)

Commissioner Chris Moore (GA)

Commissioner Brody Burks (TX)

DCA Tim Strickland (FL)

Finance Committee

Commissioner Christy Gutherz (MS)
DCA Debbie Duke (TN)

Technology Committee

DCA Julie Lohman (VA)
DCA Tim Strickland (FL)

Training Committee

Commissioner Anne Precythe (MO)
Commissioner Chris Moore (GA)
Commissioner Joseph Clocker (MD)
Commissioner James Parks (VA)
DCA Tim Strickland (FL)

DCA Liaison Committee

DCA Julie Lohman (VA) (South Region DCA Regional Representative)
DCA Tim Strickland (FL)

ABM Workgroup

Commissioner Alisha James (TN)
Commissioner Jenny Nimer (FL)
DCA Jenna James (GA)
DCA Tim Strickland (FL)
DCA Elizabeth Powell (DC)

Executive Committee

Commissioner Anne Precythe (MO) (Training Committee Chair)
Commissioner Chris Moore (GA) (South Region Chair)

Victim's Advocate

Pat Tuthill (FL)



West Region Report

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TO: Commissioners of the Interstate Commission for Adult Offender Supervision

FROM: Shawn Arruti, West Region Chair and Commissioner, State of Nevada

On behalf of the West Region, we present this report regarding the region's work and activities since the 2017 Annual Business Meeting.

West Region Meetings

- October 10, 2017
- February 26, 2018
- May 3, 2018
- July 24, 2018

Agenda items and topics of discussion at the meetings included

- FY 2018 rule proposals discussion;
- FY 2017 adopted rules implementation;
- IVINS/ICOTS VINEWatch;
- Executive Committee meeting from January 9, 2018;
- FY 2018 compliance audits;
- FY 2018 rule amendments;
- Proposal to submit recommendation to Executive Committee for the formation of an Ad Hoc Committee to look at the issue of supervision in tribal regions: development of best practices and/or handle by rule/amendments;
- DCA West Region chair report;
- Discussion of rule amendment proposals for submission by the West Region to the 2019 Annual Business Meeting;
- Issues with sex offender rule and transfer of sex offender rule;
- Bench Book revision recommendations;
- DCA Liaison Committee chair nominations; and
- FY 2019-FY 2020 audit letters.

The West Region has three new commissioners appointed since the last annual business meeting, Merideth McGrath (CO), Dwight Sakai (HI), and Anthony Pennella (CA).

During this upcoming year, the West Region will continue in our efforts and commitment to identify and develop rule proposals and amendments that will further strengthen the interstate compact and the member states.

On a personal note, it has been my honor to serve as the Nevada Commissioner and Compact Administrator following my appointment to this position in April, 2016, and as West Region Chair following the nomination and support of the West Region Commissioners at the 2017 Annual Business Meeting. On October 10, 2018, I will be retiring from state service and be resigning as Commissioner for Nevada. Having been involved with the interstate compact for twelve of my twenty years of service, part of what I will truly miss is working with the great individuals that I have had the privilege to meet as part of my work with the commission.