



Interstate Commission for Adult Offender Supervision

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WEST REGION REPORT

To: Commissioners of the Interstate Commission for Adult Offender Supervision

From: Roberta Cohen, Chair, West Region and Commissioner, State of New Mexico

The West Region has continued to work hard during the COVID-19 pandemic with many Interstate offices turning to telework and continuing with the Mission of the Compact. Staff continues to work in their new normal of providing effective tracking and transferring of offenders from their homes, while other states have moved back into the office and returned to a 100% workforce. The West Region and the West Region DCAs continued difficult conversations regarding the business of the Compact while ensuring we provide effective supervision to offenders in a whole new way.

The West Region participated in many of the new trainings provided by the ICAOS National Office regarding retaking and how we can continue to work together to make returning offenders more cost effective during the pandemic while still ensuring compliance and safety. The West Region commissioners and DCAs continue to serve and provide effective feedback in all ICAOS committees. As the West Region Chair, I am presenting this report regarding the region's work and activities since the 2020 Virtual Annual Business Meeting.

West Region Meetings

- September 8, 2020
- January 14, 2021
- April 15, 2021
- July 15, 2021

Agenda items and topics of discussion at the meetings included

- Warrant timelines
- New rule proposals
- ICOTS enhancements
- DCA Liaison Committee updates
- Region goals
- Emergency Rule 2.111
- COVID 19 restrictions/practices updates

The West Region has three new commissioners appointed since the last annual business meeting, Guillermo Viera Rosa (CA), Brook Mamizuka (HI), and Deborah Dreyer (NV).

During this upcoming year, the West Region will continue in our efforts and commitment to bring new ideas to the table and work towards compliance.

Respectfully submitted,

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