COVID-Lessons Learned

Interstate Commission for Adult Offender Supervision
Commission Actions During Pandemic

- **Adopted Emergency Guidelines Policy**
  - Allowed states to limit offender movement
  - Provided documentation standards & procedures

- **Adopted Emergency Rule 2.111**
  - Authorized Executive Committee to suspend enforcement of rules or parts thereof

- **Communicating & Collaborating**
  - Regular meetings to discuss:
    - Challenges
    - Best practices
    - Alternative actions
## Compact Business Impacted

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<td>Increased communication &amp; collaboration with stakeholders to:</td>
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<td>Rise in cost</td>
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- Preparedness
- Response
- Recovery
- Digitization Lessons
- Staffing Lessons
- Increased Communication & Need to Establish Partnerships
- Other Ongoing Concerns