



Embracing the Spirit of the Compact

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Role of Commission, Commissioner & DCA

Commission

Promulgate rules & enforce compliance to achieve the purpose of the compact

Commissioner

- Represent state in Commission
- Ensure adequate resources, work w/ state officials to enact policy/legislation change

DCA

- Manages day to day
- Coordinates activities & act as resources for stakeholders
- Ensure compliance
- Communicate needs to Commissioner

What is a DCA?

Manage

- › Ensure your state is compliant
- › Administrate ICOTS Users & Compact Office Staff
- › Manage Workflow
- › Establish procedures to ensure compact fits into supervision requirements

Resource

- › Act as resource and main point of contact for all stakeholders (supervising agencies, courts, jails, etc.)
- › Keep Commissioner apprised of compact related issues & ask for assistance when needed

Cooperate

- › Communicate and work out issues with other states
- › Participate in trainings & discussions
- › Resolve conflict with internal stakeholders & other states

Importance of Commissioner/DCA Relationship

DCA should:

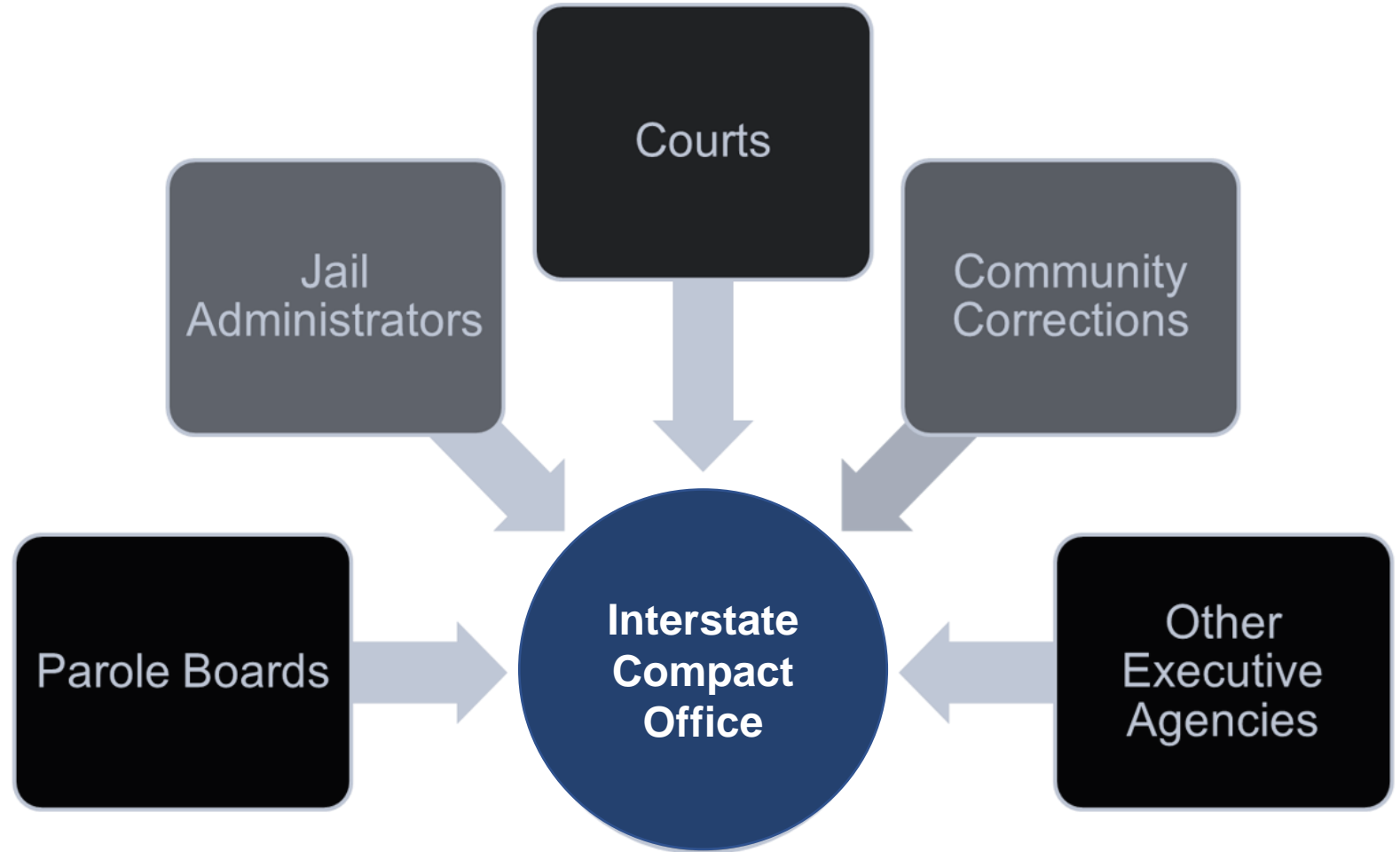
- › Keep the commissioner informed of the workflow and compliance of the ICAOS operations
- › Elevate compact issues (non-compliance, internal/external communication, etc.) that cannot be resolved to the commissioner

Commissioner should:

- › Create communication opportunities
- › Relay problems/concerns to state council or agency leaders to reach resolution
- › Be mindful of the compliance of its state & ICAOS rules

Interstate Compact Offices

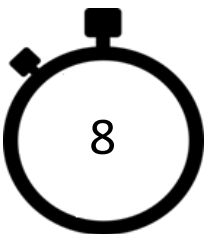
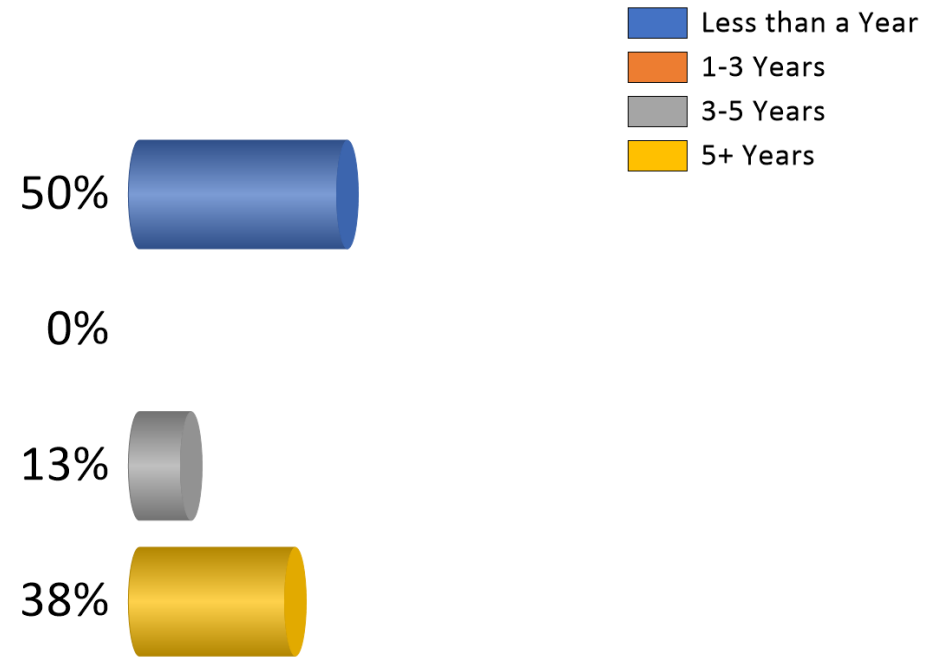
- Administers the Compact
- Point of contact for case specific questions
- Conducts training
- Resolves issues with other states
- Ensures rule compliance
- Develops & recommends in-state ISC operating procedures to State Council



ICAOS Directory <https://www.interstatecompact.org/regions-states>

How long have you been in your DCA Role?

1. Less than a Year
2. 1-3 Years
3. 3-5 Years
4. 5+ Years



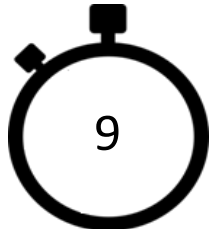
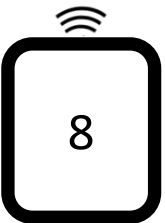
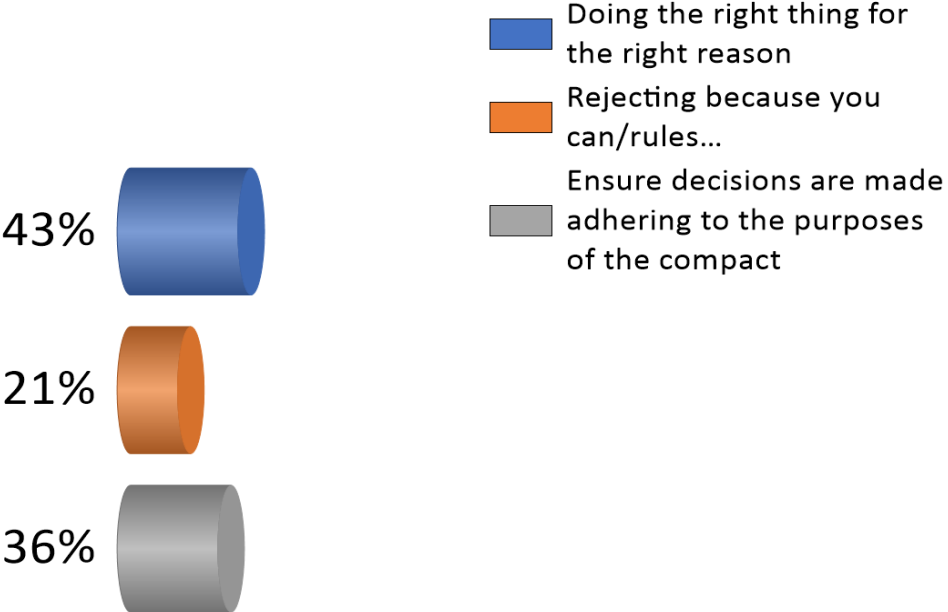
When dealing with a difficult case, in what order do you complete the following steps? (Final)

1. Read case
2. Speak to user
3. Seek guidance from fellow DCA
4. Call DCA in other state
5. Meet with Commissioner
6. Contact National Office



Spirit of the Compact means.....(select all that apply)

- 1. Doing the right thing for the right reason
- 2. Rejecting because you can/rules allow
- 3. Ensure decisions are made adhering to the purposes of the compact



Working Together in Spirit of the Compact

Problem
Analysis
Solution



