

Kansas State Council for Interstate Adult Offender Supervision

January 12th at 1:00PM

Kansas Department of Corrections Small Conference Room
Landon State Office Building
714 SW Jackson, FL 3
Topeka, KS 66612
Video Conference Available

Members Present (Roll Call): Mike Serra, Tyler Garretson, Sen. David Haley, Michelle McCormick, Jeannie Wark, Hope Cooper, Clay Britton

Guests Present: Spence Koehn, Matthew Billinger

1) **Call to Order** at 1:05pm.

2) **Approval of last meetings minutes**

a) Motion to Approve by Wark, 2nd by Cooper

3) **Rule Proposals**

a) **2021 Warrant Rule Amendment Discussion (no vote)**

i) Clarifies that all warrants would require issuance within 15 business days. Current rules are ambiguous and open to different interpretations. This will be voted on October 2021.

ii) Other rule amendments remain, but not officially submitted.

4) **New Business**

a) **DCA Update – Matt Billinger**

i) **Compliance and Training**

(1) Kansas remains in compliance and overall increases compliance throughout 2020. Areas we are watching and actively working are Responses to Violation Reports and Replies to Transfer Requests.

ii) **NCIC/RapBack and Warrant tracking program**

(1) Kansas is a pilot state working with the National Commission on a warrant tracking program with NCIC/Rapback. Have received tremendous support from KHP and KBI.

iii) **Recent Challenges**

(1) Discussed a case where the sentencing court is in disagreement that a particular is eligible/mandatory to be processed through the compact process. Commissioner Cooper has discussed the case with the judge and will be sending a formal letter out.

b) Commissioner Updates – Hope Cooper

i) Rule 2.111-a suspension of enforcement of the Rules

(1) This is invoked due to the 2020 Pandemic and is currently still on going. We anticipate this to return to a normal enforcement status in the coming months.

ii) 2021 audit on discretionary acceptance rates

iii) Review of KS set up of supervision and assignment of incoming transfers. That Felony Probation and Parole are supervised under KDOC, and misdemeanor probation is supervised under Court Services.

5) **Old Business**

a) Bench Cards-

i) Tabled until resolution of Warrant Rule Amendments

b) Warrant Tracking

i) On going issue, working with national commission and NCIC.

c) Council Member Vacancy

i) Appointment from Governor's Office-Appointed, resolved.

ii) Pending an appointment letter from OJA.

(1) Still pending official appointment letter.

iii) Commissioner Cooper expressed appreciation for the involvement of the state council and comparatively to other states, the support and participation of this council creates an effectively working compact process. Chair Serra also expressed appreciation for Commissioner Cooper and DCA Billinger.

6) Schedule Meetings

a) Discussion that meetings were set to a revolving day. Billinger will research the minutes and report out on the next meeting date.

7) Adjourn Motion by Sen. Haley; 2nd Britton. Meeting concluded at 1:49pm.