

INTERSTATE COMPACT COUNCIL MINUTES

Committee | Interstate Compact Council

Date | Wednesday, December 14, 2022
Time | 11:00 am- 12:00 PM
Location | Google Meeting - Online

Executive Representative		Judicial Representative		Legislative Representative		Commissioner	
	Tom Ross Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice		Judge Paul Parker Utah Third District Court		Vacant	X	Dan Blanchard Utah Compact Commissioner Division Director AP&P
X	Jennifer Calvo DCA Adult Probation & Parole	X	Doug Fawson Victim Services Coordinator		Christopher Fournier Assistant Attorney General	X	Blake Hills Utah Board of Pardons & Parole
	Lisa Remal Salt Lake Legal Defenders	X	Daniel Strong Utah Sentencing Commission	X	Dustin Jansen Utah Division of Indian Affairs	X	Shane Bahrr Administrative Office of the Court
	VACANT- Utah Sheriff's Association		Pending- Statewide Association of Prosecutors	X	Jessica Cook Assistant DCA Adult Probation & Parole		

X Denotes Attendance

Visitors | None

Agenda Item | Welcome and Approval of Minutes

Notes
 Introductions were made. Dan Blanchard opened the meeting and welcomed the group.

 Unable to approve December 13, 2021 minutes due to quorum not achieved.

Agenda Item | Old Business

Notes | None

Agenda Item | Current Compact Case Statistics

Notes
 Jessica Cook provided the team with the statistics, items pointed out specifically:

- The difference of in and out cases has changed through the years.
- Highest Reason for Transfer in and out as Resident Family and has stayed consistent
- Transfer Decisions Report
- Compliance Report
- Daniel Strong congratulated UDC Compact staff for Compliance Statistics

Question for follow up: How does Utah's SO statistics match with the national average?
 Jessica will research and have this information for our next meeting.

Agenda Item	ABM Review
Notes	<p>Jennifer Calvo, provided copies of the ABM hand outs and went over the following highlights:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Embracing the Spirit of the Compact <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Focus on less administrative delays, denials and red tape and focus ● Documentary that will premier at the 2022 ABM ● https://www.interstatecompact.org/documentary/the-road-home ● What must be done to improve our acceptance rates on Transfer Requests <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Thorough review of cases initially to cut back on rejections ○ Think of ways to improve relationships with the states we do most of our businesses with ● Changing landscape of substance abuse and its impact on supervision <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Decriminalization and legalization of drugs in many states ○ Reflect on your own states supervision policies regarding drug use ● Lessons learned from COVID <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Emergency guidelines were adopted ○ Increased meetings for states to review challenges, best practices and alternative actions. ● Losing APPRISS as a vendor and going to a new platform ● Rule and Enhancement updates for 2023 is a voting year. Jenn and Dan asked the group if there was anything Utah wanted to propose for updates. We should have updates by the spring and will discuss potential changes at our next Compact Council meeting ● Jenn encouraged everyone to watch the documentary and discussed how the documentary was presented at the ABM's. A couple of the offenders were in attendance and discussed their experience and hardships experienced through the Compact process.
Agenda Item	West Region Tribal Working Group Updates
Notes	<p>Dan Blanchard and Dustin Jansen</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dustin indicated that DIA is approaching and improving communications with various tribal councils within Utah. Some are welcoming to additional LEO resources (Skull Valley/Goshute do not have their own LEO and welcome the help. While Ute and Navajo tribes do not have interaction with outside LEO agencies. While some like the Piute Tribe are using County and State LEO on the reservations. ● Dustin mentioned several cases before the supreme court involving Law Enforcement and the ability to perform LEO functions on tribal land. Oklahoma vs McGirt, US vs Cooley, Oklahoma vs Castro-Huerta. The Utah Compact office will continue to work with Agents in the respective regions and their relationships with the tribes with regards to RFRI/TR's to reservations. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ We appreciate Dustin's feedback and assistance.
Agenda Item	Compact Council Membership
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dan Blanchard will reach out to Legislature for a new representative ● Dan Blanchard will follow up with the Utah Sheriff's association for the name of the new representative.
Agenda Item	New Business
Notes	<p>Dan Blanchard, the following items are the new business items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Increase in National Dues ● Issue: Warrants for Compact offenders. We are still seeing resistance at the Judicial level when trying to obtain NCIC- fully extraditable, non-bailable warrants. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Shane Bahr recommended a Compact Training at the Spring Judicial Conference ○ Shane Bahr indicated if that was not available he would invite the compact to do a presentation at a quarterly "Brown Bag" Luncheon. ○ Discussed adding the Bench Book training to the Education Module for New Judges ● 2023 ABM September 19-20 Norfolk, VA ● Next Western Region Meeting January 5, 2023 @2:00 pm.
Next Meeting	August 29, 2023 at 11:00 am

Minutes prepared by Jessica Cook



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Interstate Compact Agenda
December 14, 2022
Utah Department of Corrections
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- I. Welcome, Introductions and Approval of December 13, 2021 minutes
- II. Current Compact Case Statistics, Jessica Cook
- III. ABM Review Jennifer Calvo
 - a. Annual Business Meeting Highlights
 - b. <https://www.interstatecompact.org/documentary/the-road-home>
- IV. West Region Tribal Working Group Updates
- V. Compact Council Membership
- VI. New Business
- VII. Next Meeting August 31, 2023 at 11:00 am
 - a. Meeting before next ABM September 19-20 Norfolk VA

Attachments

- 2022 Stats at a glance
- Active compact cases offenses incoming/outgoing
- Active compact cases statistics
- Transfer decisions incoming/outgoing
- Transfer decisions statistics/Summary
- Violations decisions
- Compliance Summary
- ABM Agenda
- ABM 2021 Minutes