



Interstate Commission for Adult Offender Supervision

South Region Meeting NOTES

February 5, 2024 @ 1 PM ET
Teleconference

Members in Attendance:

1. Steve Turner, Chair, Kentucky
2. Chris Moore, Georgia
3. Joe Winkler, Florida
4. Tom Langer, Alabama
5. Martha Danner, Maryland
6. James Rudek, Oklahoma
7. David Gutierrez, Texas
8. Jonathan Huffman, West Virginia

Members not in Attendance:

1. Jamie Lee, Louisiana
2. VACANT, Arkansas
3. VACANT, Missouri
4. Nathan Blevins, Mississippi
5. Maggie Brewer, North Carolina
6. Chris Hill, Tennessee
7. Melvin Warren, South Carolina
8. Richard Tischner, Washington D.C.
9. Jim Parks, Virginia

Guests:

1. Miriam Dyson, Georgia
2. Lashonda Lee-Campbell, Maryland
3. Alison Woodruff, Missouri
4. LaVon Hill, Kentucky
5. Richie Spears, Mississippi
6. Emily Keefer, Oklahoma
7. Tawanna Davis, South Carolina
8. Christopher Harris, South Carolina
9. Brittany Holley, Tennessee
10. Betty Payton, North Carolina
11. Don Werner, Kentucky
12. Julie Lohman, Virginia
13. Elizabeth Powell, Washington DC
14. Jordan McKinley, West Virginia

Staff:

1. Ashley Lippert, Executive Director
2. Allen Eskridge, Policy and Operations Director
3. Barno Saturday, Logistics and Administrator Coordinator
4. Xavier Donnelly, ICOTS Project Manager
5. Mindy Spring, Administrative and Training Coordinator
6. Drake Greeott, Web Development Manager

Call to Order

Chair S. Turner (KY) called the meeting to order at 1:04 pm ET. Eight voting members were present, a quorum was not established.

Discussion

Are there any policy or practice issues around current trends or compact procedures your state has encountered since the last region meeting: Chair S. Turner (KY) asked if states encountered any policy or practice issues since the last region meeting.

The region members did not report any issues.

Are there any challenges or difficulties your state has encountered when interpreting the rules related to specific Compact cases that need clarification? Chair S. Turner (KY) stated that in Kentucky some judges were interpreting the Compact Rules differently than they were intended.

Commissioner D. Gutierrez (TX) asked what was the first day on the 30-day retaking process as it came up during their statewide training.

Chair S. Turner (KY) noted that Kentucky is experiencing issues with extradition services to pick up supervised individuals as the holding facilities only have a specific window for pick up resulting in additional fees for the KY Compact Office.

Commissioner C. Moore (GA) stated that Georgia starts the clock when the probable cause is established. But most of the time, they start when they are notified that the supervised individual is available for retaking.

DCA J. Lohman (VA) noted that if a probable cause (PC) hearing is requested, one cannot retake until the PC hearing results are received, therefore the retake clock starts from the time of the PC results showing PC found and available for retake if PC was requested.

Executive Director A. Lippert noted that the Training Committee just reviewed resource guides that cover this information. The guides will be published on the Commission's website later this month. She added that the clock starts when the PC is found or when the supervised individual is available for retaking.

Are there any potential rule amendments that we need to consider from the region? The region did not have any rule proposals.

DCA South Region Chair update: DCA South Region Chair T. Strickland (FL) was not in attendance.

ABM Workgroup Update: Chair S. Turner (KY) stated that the ABM workgroup met on January 10 in Scottsdale, AZ. The workgroup developed an agenda based on the results of the 2023 ABM evaluation survey and the 2024 ABM needs assessment. The agenda is filled with networking opportunities and collaborative problem-solving discussions.

Executive Director A. Lippert added that the Executive Committee will approve the agenda at its April face-to-face meeting. Once the agenda is approved, the Training Committee and the DCA Liaison Committee will assist in developing the curriculum for the sessions.

Puerto Rico as the ABM Location Survey: Chair S. Turner (KY) noted that the Executive Committee was looking into Puerto Rico as a possible location for the 2025 Annual Business Meeting. The committee sent out a survey to all commissioners to determine whether they would be able to obtain approval to attend a business meeting in Puerto Rico as it is not part of the continental US. He encouraged all commissioners to complete the survey.

Old/New Business

There was no old/new business.

Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 1:19 pm.