



Interstate Commission for Adult Offender Supervision  

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## 2013 ICAOS Annual Business Meeting

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Aug. 27-28, 2013





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**2013 ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING DOCKET BOOK**

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## INTERSTATE COMMISSION FOR ADULT OFFENDER SUPERVISION

### ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

August 27-28, 2013

Boston Renaissance Waterfront Hotel  
Boston, Massachusetts

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#### Monday, August 26, 2013

3:00 pm – 5:00 pm      **Executive Committee Meeting**

#### Tuesday, August 27, 2013

8:00 am – 8:15 am      **Welcome**  
➤ *Milton Gilliam, Chairman*

8:15 am – 11:45 am      **Rule Proposals Discussion**  
➤ *Rules Committee Panel*

11:45 am – 1:00 pm      *New Commissioner Lunch*

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm      **East Region Meeting**  
➤ *Scott McCaffery, Chair*

**South Region Meeting**  
➤ *Chris Norman, Chair*

**Midwest Region Meeting**  
➤ *Cathy Gibson-Beltz, Chair*

**West Region Meeting**  
➤ *Cheryl Marlow, Chair*

3:15 pm – 3:45 pm      **Public Hearing**

4:00 pm – 6:00 pm      **Reception**

**Wednesday, August 28, 2013**

**General Session**

**8:00 am - 8:15 am**

**Call to Order  
Flag Presentation  
Roll Call**

**8:15 am – 9:00 am**

**Welcome & Overview**

- *Josh Wall, Commissioner of Massachusetts*
- *Speaker*
- *Milt Gilliam, Chairman*

**Approval of Agenda**

**Approval of Minutes**

- *August 29, 2012*

**9:00 am – 10:00 am**

**Committees Reports**

- **Training, Education & Public Relations Committee**
  - *Dori Ege, Chair*
- **Information Technology Committee**
  - *Kathie Winckler, Chair*
- **DCA Liaison Committee**
  - *Kim Madris, Chair*
- **Compliance Committee**
  - *Mike McAlister, Chair*
- **Finance Committee**
  - *Charlie Lauterbach, Chair*
- **Victims' Advocate**
  - *Pat Tuthill, Victim's Advocate*
- **Legal Counsel**
  - *Rick Masters, Legal Counsel*

**10:00 am – 10:15 am**

*Break*

10:15 am – 11:45 am	<b>Committee Reports (Cont.)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ <b>Rules Committee</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ <i>Jane Seigel, Chair</i><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <i>Rules Proposals</i></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul>
11:45 am – 1:00 pm	<i>Lunch [on your own]</i>
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	<b>Committee Reports (Cont.)</b>
<b>2:00 pm – 3:15 pm</b>	<b>Prosecutor &amp; Public Defender Panel</b>
3:15 pm – 3:30 pm	<i>Break</i>
<b>3:30 pm – 4:00 pm</b>	<b>Awards Presentation/Spirit Sightings</b>
<b>4:00 pm – 4:45 pm</b>	<b>New Business/Old Business</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ <b>Region Chairs Oath of Office</b></li></ul>
<b>4:45 pm – 5:00 pm</b>	<b>Call to the Public</b>
	<b>Adjourn</b>
<b>5:15 pm – 6:15 pm</b>	<b>Executive Committee Meeting</b>



## INTERSTATE COMMISSION FOR ADULT OFFENDER SUPERVISION ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

August 29, 2012  
Madison Concourse Hotel, Madison, WI

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### Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Chairman M. Gilliam (OK) at 8:04 a.m. CDT. Wisconsin Color Guard presented the flags.

Chairman M. Gilliam (OK) welcomed everyone to the 2012 Annual Business Meeting in Madison, WI.

### Roll Call

Roll was called by Executive Director H. Hageman. Forty-eight out of fifty three members were present, thereby constituting a quorum.

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| 1. Alabama              | <i>Not in attendance</i>         |
| 2. Alaska               | Ronald Taylor, Commissioner      |
| 3. Arizona              | Dori Ege, Commissioner           |
| 4. Arkansas             | David Eberhard, Commissioner     |
| 5. California           | Margarita Perez, Commissioner    |
| 6. Colorado             | Tim Hand, Commissioner           |
| 7. Connecticut          | Semona Childs, Designee          |
| 8. Delaware             | Karl Hines, Commissioner         |
| 9. District of Columbia | Nancy Ware, Commissioner         |
| 10. Florida             | Jenny Nimer, Commissioner        |
| 11. Georgia             | Chris Moore, Commissioner        |
| 12. Hawaii              | Cheryl Marlow, Commissioner      |
| 13. Idaho               | Kevin Kempf, Commissioner        |
| 14. Illinois            | Michelle Buscher, Commissioner   |
| 15. Indiana             | Jane Seigel, Commissioner        |
| 16. Iowa                | Charles Lauterbach, Commissioner |
| 17. Kansas              | Kimberly Schwant, Commissioner   |
| 18. Kentucky            | Timothy Carman, Commissioner     |

19. Louisiana	Genie Powers, Commissioner
20. Maine	Scott McCaffery, Commissioner
21. Massachusetts	<i>Not in attendance</i>
22. Maryland	Patricia Vale, Commissioner
23. Michigan	John Rubitschun, Commissioner
24. Minnesota	Jill Carlson, Commissioner
25. Mississippi	<i>Not in attendance</i>
26. Missouri	Ellis McSwain, Commissioner
27. Montana	Pam Bunke, Commissioner
28. Nebraska	Cathy Gibson-Beltz, Commissioner
29. Nevada	Kim Madris, Commissioner
30. New Hampshire	Mike McAlister, Commissioner
31. New Jersey	Craig Schindewolf, Designee
32. New Mexico	Edward Gonzales, Commissioner
33. New York	Andrea Evans, Commissioner
34. North Carolina	David Guice, Commissioner
35. North Dakota	Charles Placek, Commissioner
36. Ohio	Sara Andrews, Commissioner
37. Oklahoma	Milton Gilliam, Commissioner
38. Oregon	Dawn Persels, Commissioner
39. Pennsylvania	Michael Potteiger, Commissioner
40. Puerto Rico	Raquel Colon, Commissioner
41. Rhode Island	Kevin Dunphy, Designee
42. South Carolina	<i>Not in attendance</i>
43. South Dakota	Ed Ligtenberg, Commissioner
44. Tennessee	Gary Tullock, Commissioner
45. Texas	Kathie Winckler, Commissioner
46. Utah	Mike Mayer, Commissioner
47. Vermont	Dale Crook, Commissioner
48. Virginia	James Sisk, Commissioner
49. Virgin Islands	<i>Not in attendance</i>
50. Washington	Anmarie Aylward, Commissioner
51. West Virginia	Karen Nichols, Commissioner
52. Wisconsin	Jule Cavanaugh, Commissioner
53. Wyoming	Dawn Sides, Commissioner

Executive Director H. Hageman recognized Ex-Officio members:

- National Conference of State Legislatures - Senator D. Darrington
- National Victims Organization - P. Tuthill
- American Probation and Parole Association – C. Wicklund
- Association of Paroling Authorities International - K. Hardison
- Interstate Commission for Juveniles - D. Dodd
- Conference of State Court Administrators - S. Holewa
- National Governor Association – *Not in attendance*
- National Organization of State Chief Justice –Chief Justice G. VandeWalle

- National Organization of Attorney General – *Not in attendance*
- National Institute of Correction – J. Cosby

### **Welcome & Overview**

Commissioner J. Cavanaugh (WI) welcomed the Commission to Madison, WI. She introduced G. Hamblin, Wisconsin Department of Corrections Secretary, who gave a welcoming speech.

Chairman M. Gilliam (OK) instructed the Commission on the rules and procedures of the meeting.

The Commission had a minute of silence in memory of Jeffrey McCoy, Oklahoma officer killed on duty.

### **Approval of Agenda**

**Commissioner E. Ligtenberg (SD) moved to approve the agenda as drafted. Commissioner S. Andrews (OH) seconded.**

**Agenda approved.**

### **Approval Minutes**

**Commissioner J. Sisk (VA) moved to approve 2011 Annual Business Meeting minutes as drafted. Commissioner D. Persels (OR) seconded.**

**Minutes approved as drafted.**

### **Information & Technology Report**

Commissioner K. Winckler (TX), Technology Committee Chair, thanked the national office staff and the Technology Committee members for their service to the Committee: Commissioner Chris Norman (AL), Commissioner Patricia Vale (MD), Commissioner Jill Carlson (MN), Commissioner Karen Nichols (WV), DCA Julie Lohman (VA), DCA Floyd Keeney (WV), DCA John Gusz (NJ), and DCA Joe Kuebler (GA).

In August 2010, Appriss indicated that it would not renew the contract with the Commission at the current price. After detailed research, Executive Director H. Hageman contracted a national consortium for justice information and statistics, SEARCH, to examine Commission's options in this situation. SEARCH operates on federal grants and no funding by the Commission was required. Based on SEARCH results, the Commission signed a one year contract with Appriss to provide support of the system and continue fixing bugs, while the Commission was looking for another vendor. After comprehensive search, the Technology Committee recommended Appriss submission to the Executive Committee and a new three year contract with Appriss was signed in April 2012, effective June 1, 2012. Based on the contract, the Commission pays Appriss \$325,000 for the first year with 2% annual increase over next two years. The contract expires on May 30, 2015 with an option for one year renewal at current price.

The Committee is working with APPA on a data sharing project. The purpose of the project is to make ICAOS offender information available to local law enforcement about potentially dangerous offenders. To facilitate this, APPA contracted with SEARCH for technical assistance in automating data sharing with fusion centers in New York and four other pilot states.

Commissioner K. Winckler (TX) informed the Commission about the mobile version of ICAOS website that was launched in December 2011.

Commissioner K. Winckler (TX) indicated that the national office handles all ICOTS supporting calls. The national office received over 2,600 support inquiries in FY 2012, which is 25% decrease from FY 2011.

Commissioner K. Winckler (TX) informed the Commission about 14 newly created external reports and three ICOTS releases in the past fiscal year.

Commissioner K. Winckler (TX) stated that at the last face-to-face Executive Committee meeting, the Technology Committee along with the national office was instructed to pursue current problems with violation and retaking process in ICOTS.

A working group comprised of practitioners from Technology, Rules, Training, and Compliance Committees suggested enhancing ICOTS to: redesign functionality to promote and drive rule compliance; require critical data; and identify problems and improve compliance reporting.

The proposed enhancement includes: two new functions; more than 65 new screens; more than 40 new data elements and 10 new compliance reports. The estimated cost of the project is \$178k.

At the Technology Committee's unanimous recommendation, the Executive Committee examined the extensive documentation and voted unanimously to approve the expenditure.

Commissioner K. Winckler (TX) informed the Commission about the Victims Notification project. The Technology Committee and the national office are looking into feasibility of implementing victims' notification through VINE. At this time, the project plans cover only victims linked to parole offenders. The cost of the project is \$4,000 per month.

Victims' Advocate P. Tuthill (NOCV) spoke for the victims' notification project and encouraged commission members to approve it.

Commissioner D. Ege (AZ) inquired whether there was a reason that only parole offenders can be linked to VINE.

Executive Director H. Hageman stated that each parole offender has a unique number assigned by state that will be used as a link to VINE. In most states, probation offenders are not assigned this type of number. However, if the state has assigned numbers for parole and probation offenders, both can be linked to VINE. There are about 75% probation offenders and 25% parole offenders in ICOTS.

Commissioner D. Persels (OR) stated that Oregon assigns a state number to both parole and probation offenders and links the numbers to VINE.

Executive Director H. Hageman stated that the next step in this project is to create a workgroup to design a process that links ICOTS and VINE.

Commissioner C. Gibson-Beltz (NE) inquired about any dues increase due to the cost of the project.

Commissioner K. Winckler (TX) stated that there are no planned dues increases in the near future.

Commissioner K. Winckler (TX) inquired the Commission whether the Commission members are interested in ICOTS victim notification via VINE.

The Commission took a poll. Thirty nine states voted for and nine voted against the project.

**Commissioner K. Winckler (TX) moved to accept the Information and Technology Committee report. Commissioner G. Tullock (TN) seconded.**

**Report accepted.**

### **Training, Education & Public Relations and Deputy Compact Administrators Committees Report**

Commissioner D. Ege (AZ), Training Committee Chair expressed her gratitude towards the Committees members and the National Office staff's work throughout the year.

The Committee mission is to develop curriculum for use in member states and assist in delivering curriculum in person or via WebEx (ICOTS Training and Technical Assistance Policy).

In the past year, the Training Committee revised rules training curriculum (March 1, 2012), updated and developed new on-demand modules, updated bench book (March 1, 2012), developed a new topic-based training - Violent Offenders and Eligibility for Reporting Instructions & Transfer.

The Training Committee members delivered the following on-site trainings: ICAOS Workshops (APPA August 2012) and Retaking Solutions (Madison, Wisconsin August 28, 2012).

The Training Committee facilitated rules training sessions and on demand WebEx trainings.

**Commissioner D. Ege (AZ) moved to accept the Training, Education and Public Relations Committee reports. Commissioner E. Gonzales (NM) seconded.**

**Report accepted.**

### **DCA Liaison Committee Report**

Commissioner Kim Madris (NV) presented the DCA Liaison Committee Report to the Commission. She thanked all the committee members: Vice Chair Commissioner Charles Placek (ND), DCA Sheryl Cudney (AZ), DCA Karen Tucker (FL), DCA Sidney Nakamoto (HI), DCA Kari Rumbaugh (NE), DCA John Gusz (NJ), DCA Dawn Persels (OR), and Commissioner Kela Thomas (SC).

Commissioner K. Madris (NV) stated that the committee's meetings resumed on December 14, 2011, following retirement of Commissioner Wayne Theriault (ME), and her appointment to committee chair.

The Committee met on January 12, 2012, and May 10, 2012. The Committee worked closely with the Training Committee developing training agenda for the Annual Business Meeting. The committees held joint meetings on June 14, 2012, July 16, 2012, and August 9, 2012.

The Committee is in the process of implementing quarterly regional DCA meetings. Commissioner K. Madris (NV) expressed special thanks to John Gusz (NJ), Karen Tucker (FL), Kari Rumbaugh (NE), and Dawn Persels (OR) for their agreement to serve as regional DCA chairs.

The DCA Liaison Committee's mission is to make sure that DCAs continue to have an active voice in the affairs of the Compact. The goal of the Committee is to continue to work towards the full implementation of regional DCA meetings.

Commissioner K. Madris (NV) encouraged commissioner to volunteer to serve on the DCA Liaison Committee as means to show their support for the important work performed by their DCAs and compact offices.

**Commissioner K. Madris (NV) moved to accept the DCA Liaison Committee report. Commissioner C. Placek (ND) seconded.**

**Report accepted.**

**Rules Committee Report**

Commissioner G. Tullock (TN), Rules Committee Chair, presented his report to the Commission. He thanked the committee members for their hard work: Jane Seigel (IN, Vice chair), Jule Cavanaugh (WI), David Eberhard (AR), Dori Ege (AZ), John Gusz (NJ), Tim Hand (CO), Jim Ingle (UT), Ed Ligtenberg (SD), Tim Moose (NC), Jenny Nimer (FL), John Rubitschun (MI), Ron Taylor (AK), Frank Torres (CA), and Shari Britton (FL).

Commissioner G. Tullock (TN) thanked the national office for hard work and encouraged commissioners to participate in Rules and other committees.

Commissioner G. Tullock (TN) reminded the Commission members about the deadline to submit rule proposals - January 31, 2013. The Committee will have two face-to-face meetings to review the proposals and make sure they are in the right format and are not in conflict with other rules, bylaws, statute and ICOTS.

Based on Ex-Officio C. Wicklund (APPA) suggestion, the Rules Committee will notify ICAOS partners and ex-officio organizations about upcoming rule changes that may affect these organizations.

**Commissioner G. Tullock (TN) motioned to accept the Rules Committee report. Commissioner K. Winckler (TX) seconded.**

**Report accepted.**

**Compliance Committee Report**

Commissioner M. McAlister (NH), Compliance Committee Chair, thanked the Committee members for their work: Chris Norman (Vice-chair, AL), Jane Seigel (IN), Genie Powers (LA), John Rubitschun (MI), Pam Bunke (MT), Catherine Gibson-Beltz (NE), Ashbel Wall (RI), Mike Mayer (UT), Ex-officio Sally Holewa (COSCA), Ex-officio Victoria Jakes (SC), and Ex-officio Pat Tuthill (NOCV).

Commissioner M. McAlister (NH) reported that the Compliance Committee met three times during the past year.

The Committee met on March 6, 2012 and reviewed the action taken by Texas and Ohio in the Beasley Case. The Committee found Ohio in default based on the investigation chaired by one of the state's judges who put forth an action plan which was accepted as an appropriate remedy. The Committee forwarded a recommendation to the Executive Committee for no further action.

The Committee met on April 10, 2012 and discussed lack of state council compliance in Maine, New Mexico, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands and forwarded a recommendation to the Executive Committee for further action. The Committee also reviewed the action taken by Washington and Georgia in the Wiggins case. The

Committee forwarded a recommendation to the Executive Committee for a corrective action plan for Georgia.

The Committee met on August 7, 2012 and found the U.S. Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico in default of the provision of the compact statute requiring a state council and forwarded a recommendation for further action.

**Commissioner M. McAlister (NH) motioned to accept the Compliance Committee report. Commissioner S. Andrews (OH) seconded.**

**Report accepted.**

**Finance Committee Report**

Commissioner C. Lauterbach (IA), Finance Committee Chair, presented the Finance Committee report to the Commission.

Commissioner C. Lauterbach (IA) stated that over the ten years of its existence, the Interstate Commission has made progress towards its goal of creating a strong financial base towards its operations. During that time the national office staff worked diligently to keep the Commission expenses below the budget constraints. In 2012, the Commission finished the fiscal year at \$16.8 % below the budget. Each year, the surplus funds are placed into reserve account that now exceeds the yearly budget of the Commission. Due to that, many Commission's projects can be paid without any member dues increase.

At the last Annual Business Meeting, the Commission approved the investment of a portion of its reserve fund into an investment portfolio with an average 4.5% return on investment. In the upcoming month, the Finance and Executive Committees will determine whether and how much to contribute to the CSG long term investment portfolio going forward.

Commissioner C. Lauterbach (IA) stated that all but 2 states and territories have paid their annual dues.

Commissioner C. Lauterbach (IA) stated that there are no dues increases in the presented FY2014 budget.

**Commissioner C. Lauterbach (IA) moved to accept the proposed FY 2014 budget. Commissioner R. Taylor (AK) seconded.**

**Motion passed unanimously.**

Commissioner C. Lauterbach (IA) thanked the Finance Committee members for their service: Commissioner Michelle Buscher (IL), Commissioner Gary Tullock (TN), Commissioner Kathie Winckler (TX) and DCA Jim Ingle (UT).

**Commissioner C. Lauterbach (IA) moved to accept the Finance Committee report. Commissioner R. Taylor (AK) seconded.**

**Motion passed unanimously.**

**Victims' Advocate Report**

Victims' Advocate P. Tuthill (NOCV) thanked the Commission for their support towards the ICOTS victims' notification project.

Victims' Advocate P. Tuthill (NOCV) informed the Commission about the BJA/IJIS SAVIN information Exchange Committee Advisory Group. Its vision is to create a national information sharing standard that any state or local jurisdiction can for victim information and notification. National Information Exchange Model (Information Exchange Package Documentation) NIEM/IEPD is the model used for information sharing. The advisory group completed its tasks in 2012. It defined events triggering notification throughout the entire criminal justice process to protect victims and enhance public safety. Pilot program implementation was completed in Montana using Appriss. BJA will fund a second pilot site that uses its own notification system or another vendor other than Appriss.

The adoption of national information sharing standards by SAVIN programs will directly benefit victims of crime as a result of the availability of more accurate and timely information on offenders who pose a potential threat to the safety of victims, their families, and their communities.

In the past year, Victims' Advocate P. Tuthill (NOCV) gave presentation at Association of International Paroling Authorities (May 2012), and will present at National Day of Remembrance (September 2012, Colorado) and Kansas Victim Services (December 2012, Kansas).

The Peyton Tuthill Foundation is accepting applications for Hearts of Hope Scholarships. The foundation has awarded \$25,000 through 2012 to young homicide survivors.

Victims' Advocate P. Tuthill (NOCV) thanked the Executive Committee for its cooperation.

Chairman M. Gilliam (OK) accepted the Victims' Advocate's Report.

**Legal Counsel Report**

Legal Counsel R. Masters presented his report to the Commission.

Throughout the year, Legal Counsel R. Masters assisted the Commission with interpretation, application and enforcement of the Compact provisions and Rules.

Legal Counsel R. Masters assisted the Compliance Committee, Executive Committee and Rules Committee in several matters pertaining to investigation, compliance, and enforcement responsibilities under the compact.

Legal Counsel R. Masters in conjunction with the Executive Director has issued three advisory opinions concerning the interpretation and application of various provisions of the compact and its administrative rules and assisted with a number of informal requests for legal guidance from member states.

Legal Counsel R. Masters is working on an advisory opinion request from Minnesota on the definition of term 'Relocate' in ICAOS Rule 1.101. He is also working on two other opinions on Rules 5.108(b)(4) and 3.107 (b).

**Commissioner G. Tullock (TN) moved to go to the closed session to discuss Commission's legal matters. Commissioner E. Ligtenberg (SD) seconded.**

**Motion passed.**

**Commissioner M. Potteiger (PA) moved to come out of the closed session. Commissioner A. Evans (NY) seconded.**

**Motion passed.**

Chairman M. Gilliam (OK) accepted Legal Counsel's report.

#### **Judges Panel**

**Commissioner K. Winckler (TX) made a motion to suspend Robert's Rules of order until the New/Old Business. Commissioner M. Potteiger (PA) seconded. Motion passed.**

Legal Counsel R. Masters introduced Chief Justice G. VandeWalle (NOSCJ), judges' panel moderator, to the Commission.

Justice VandeWalle was elected Chief Justice effective January 1, 1993 and served the Court as Chief Justice for 34 years. Justice VandeWalle is past chair of the Council of the Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar of the American Bar Association, past President of the Conference of Chief Justices, past chair of the National Center for State Courts, and past chair of the National Center for State Court's Research Advisory Council.

Warren Granville was appointed to the Maricopa County Superior Court by Governor Jane Hull in 1999. In 2010 presiding Judge Norm Davis appointed him Associate Criminal Presiding Judge, where he currently serves. Among his duties, Judge Granville has been Chairman of the Maricopa County Probation and Sentencing Committee since 2001. He serves on the Arizona Supreme Court Committee on Probation and has also assisted in revising the rules governing the Interstate Compact as a member of Arizona's

State Council.

Judge Michelle Ann Larkin was appointed to the District Court in 2005 and to the Court of Appeals in 2008 by Governor Tim Pawlenty. Judge Larkin serves on ICAOS State Council in Minnesota.

Judge Howard H. Harcha, III serves as the judge for Scioto County Common Pleas Court. He also served as municipal court judge and city prosecutor in the past. Judge Harcha among other positions served as vice president of Ohio Common Pleas Judges Association; co-chairman of Ohio Judicial Conference Committee on Community Corrections; and chairman of Ohio State Bar Association, Criminal Justice Committee.

Judges shared their experiences with the Interstate Compact for Adult Offender.

### **Best Practices**

Chairman M. Gilliam (OK) stated that in an effort to provide additional technical assistance to the states, the Commission presents three best practice submissions. A best practice is a management idea, which asserts that there is a technique, method, process, or activity more effective at delivering a particular outcome than any other. While each state is unique in structure, the mission and responsibilities with regard to compact operations are similar.

Commissioner D. Persels (OR) presented the Northwest Shuttle program to the Commission. The Northwest Shuttle program is a cooperative effort on behalf of Sheriff's Offices and Department of Corrections facilities in the movement of prisoners. The goal is to coordinate the movement of prisoners in the most secure, efficient, and economical manner possible. By sharing resources between Sheriff's Offices and state Departments of Corrections, shuttle agencies ultimately save tax dollars normally used to conduct costly extraditions.

Commissioner C. Placek (ND) presented on establishing a retaking fund. North Dakota implemented a number of policies and practices that generate the need to control retaking cost and streamline its processes. To produce the resources needed, the North Dakota legislature established a retaking fund for the specific purpose of defraying the costs of returning to the state probationers who violate their conditions of supervision. This account is funded by charging offenders an interstate compact application fee of \$150, assessing a \$150 fee from each county requesting out of state transfer for an offender and charging \$10 to each offender requesting a travel permit. By establishing this account, North Dakota does not experience budget problems with retaking cases.

Commissioner M. Buscher (IL) presented best practice on specialized ICOTS agents. Cooks County, the largest jurisdiction county in Illinois, appointed specialized ICOTS agents. These agents investigate all incoming cases, as well as supervise the out of state offenders once they arrive in Illinois. The agents also responsible for outgoing offender transfer requests with the supervising agents doing all the work and provide the documents necessary for the transfer. Interstate agents supervise regular Illinois parolees

as well. They have an average load of 90 cases. By implementing the specialized ICOTS agents practice, Cooks county Parole achieved better proficiency in completing all processes in ICOTS.

### **Commission Milestones**

Commissioner K. Kempf (ID) introduced Ex-Officio Senator D. Darrington (NCSL) to the Commission.

Senator D. Darrington (NCSL) gave a speech on the development of the Compact and his involvement in this process.

Chairman M. Gilliam (OK) recognized Senator Darrington for his service and dedication to the Commission.

Chairman M. Gilliam (OK) introduced the first chair of the Commission – David Guntharp (AR).

David Guntharp (AR) gave a speech on highlights of the Compact development during his term – reorganizing the old Compact, passing the legislation establishing the Compact with states and territories, forming the executive committee, establishing the budget, and drafting an electronic offender system.

Chairman M. Gilliam (OK) introduced the second chair of the Commission – Warren Emmer (ND).

Warren Emmer (ND) gave speech on his involvement of the Compact development during his term - establishing an electronic offender system, appointing second Executive Director H. Hageman, establishing the DCA Liaison Committee, addressing budget problems, and passing Sex-Offender Rule.

Chairman M. Gilliam (OK) introduced the third chair of the Commission – Ken Merz (MN).

Ken Merz (MN) shared challenges he faced during his chair years with implementing ICOTS, budget cut backs, and the tragic Washington incident by offender Clemmons.

Executive Director H. Hageman stated that none of the accomplishments of the National Office would be there, if it was not for the strong leadership and support of the Commission.

He mentioned the following achievements of the Commission: implementation of ICOTS -the first national account for all offenders on supervision; implementation of compliance audit across the Nation; publishing ICAOS Rules in Spanish; launching Public Portal and launching mobile ICAOS website.

### **Award Presentations**

*Executive Chair Award* presented to Commissioner C. Lauterbach (IA) by Chairman M. Gilliam (OK).

*Executive Director Award* presented to DCA M. Charton (NY) by Executive Director H. Hageman.

*Peyton Tuthill Award* presented to Victims' Advocate Colleen Jo Winston (WI) in recognition of her service and commitment to victims by Commissioner J. Cavanaugh and Ex-Officio P. Tuthill (NOCV).

Chairman M. Gilliam (OK) recognized those who preserve the *Spirit of the Compact* and expressed appreciation for their work: Karen Tucker (FL), Marilyn Tift (FL), Marcelo Muncgal (FL), Bryan Lynch (CO), Christopher Burnett (OH), Brandon Watts (TX), Sylvia Mokarzel (TX), Lupe Guerrero (TX), Henry Mitchell (TX), John Mullaney (TX), Regina Grimes (TX), Ethel White (TX), Loretta Natoli (DE), Gloria Coleman (FL), and Colin Galloway (FL).

#### **Officer and Chairs Recognition**

Chairman M. Gilliam (OK) recognized officer and committee chairs for their service and dedication: Commissioner K. Kempf (ID) as Vice Chair, Commissioner C. Lauterbach (IA) as Treasurer, Commissioner M. McAlister (NH) as Compliance Committee Chair, Commissioner D. Ege (AZ) as Training Committee Chair, Commissioner K. Winckler (TX) as Technology Committee Chair, Commissioner K. Madris (NV) as DCA Liaison Chair, and Commissioner G. Tullock (TN) as Rules Committee Chair.

Executive Director H. Hageman recognizes Commissioner M. Gilliam for his service and dedication as Chairman of the Commission.

Chairman M. Gilliam (OK) announced that the next Annual Business Meeting would take place on August 27-28, 2013 in Boston, MA.

#### **New Business/Election of Vice-Chair**

Commissioner G. Tullock (TN), Nomination Committee Chair, stated nomination rules and procedures.

**The South Region nominated Commissioner M. Gilliam (OK) for chair position. Commissioner K. Winckler (TX) seconded.**

Commissioner G. Tullock (TN) asked for nominations from the floor.

**Commissioner E. Gonzales (NM) moved to cease the nominations for chair. Commissioner S. Andrews (OH) seconded. Motion passed.**

**Commissioner M. Gilliam (OK) was elected as chair.**

**Commissioner S. Andrews (OH) was nominated for vice-chair position by the Midwest Region. Commissioner E. Ligtenberg (SD) seconded.**

**Commissioner M. Potteiger (PA) was nominated for vice-chair position by the East Region. Official Designee K. Dunphy (RI) seconded.**

Commissioner G. Tullock (TN) asked for nominations from the floor.

**Commissioner R. Taylor (AK) moved to cease the nominations for vice-chair. Commissioner D. Ege (AZ) seconded. Motion passed.**

The candidates for vice-chair addressed the Commission.

The Commission voted electronically by secret ballot.

**Commissioner S. Andrews (OH) was elected as vice-chair.**

**The Midwest Region nominated Commissioner C. Lauterbach (IA) for treasurer. Commissioner E. Ligtenberg (SD) seconded.**

Commissioner G. Tullock (TN) asked for nominations from the floor.

**Commissioner C. Placek (ND) moved to cease the nominations for treasurer. Commissioner C. Gibson-Beltz (NE) seconded. Motion passed.**

**Commissioner C. Lauterbach (IA) was elected as treasurer.**

#### **Oath of Officers**

Senator D. Darrington (ID) administered the Oath of Officers to newly elected officers: Commissioner M. Gilliam (Chairman), Commissioner S. Andrews (Vice-Chair), Commissioner C. Lauterbach (Treasurer), and Commissioner C. Marlow (West Region Chair).

#### **Call to the Public**

Chairman M. Gilliam (OK) opened floor to the public comments. No comments received.

#### **Adjourn**

**Commissioner S. Andrews (OH) made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner A. Evans (NY) seconded.**

**Motion passed.**

The Commission adjourned at 4:45 pm CDT.



## Notice of Public Comment and Hearing

The Interstate Commission for Adult Offender Supervision (ICAOS) will vote on proposals to create or amend ICAOS Rules at the 2013 Annual Business Meeting in Boston, MA on Wednesday, August 28, 2013.

In accordance with ICAOS Rule 2.109(c), the Rules Committee shall publish the text of the proposed rules or amendments no later than 30 days prior to the meeting at which the vote on the rule is scheduled. The full text of the proposals is viewable at [www.interstatecompact.org](http://www.interstatecompact.org).

Interested persons may submit written comments regarding the above proposed rules or amendments. Electronically submitted comments should be sent through the [Final 2013 Proposed Rule Amendment Forum](#) on the ICAOS website. If electronic submission is not possible, mail comments to:

Attention: Sam Razor  
Interstate Commission for Adult Offender Supervision  
836 Euclid Ave, Suite 322  
Lexington, KY 40502

Electronically submitted written comments must be received by 5:00p.m. (EDT) on Monday, August 26, 2013. Mailed comments must be postmarked by August 16, 2013 to ensure timely receipt.

Interested persons may testify in person at the Public Hearing. As a courtesy, those interested in testifying in person should submit notice of their intention to attend to Barno Saturday, [bsaturday@interstatecompact.org](mailto:bsaturday@interstatecompact.org) or by calling 859-721-1056.

### Public Hearing Location

**Place:** Brewster Room, Renaissance Boston Waterfront Hotel, 606 Congress Street, Boston, MA 02210

**Date:** Tuesday, August 27, 2013

**Time:** 3:15 pm – 3:45 pm (EDT)

**2013-WEST-1\_101abscond**

**Proposal to create/amend rules:**

***Rule 1.101 Definitions***

“**Abscond**” means to be absent from the offender’s approved place of residence or employment ~~with the intent of~~ and avoiding supervision.

**Justification:**

Proposal to delete the language clarifies the definition of abscond as used in Rule 4.109-2 which still requires action on the part of the receiving state to determine if the absence is to avoid supervision.

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**Effect on other rules, advisory opinions or dispute resolutions:**

None

**ICOTS impact:**

None

**Rules Committee action:**

On 6/12/2013, by 7-0 vote, the Rules Committee recommended the proposal be adopted.

**Effective date:**

March 1, 2014

2013-WEST-1\_101warrant

Proposal to create/amend rules:

***Rule 1.101 Definitions***

“**Warrant**” means a written order of the court or authorities of a sending or receiving state or other body of competent jurisdiction which is made on behalf of the state, or United States, issued pursuant to statute and/or rule and which commands law enforcement to arrest an offender. The warrant shall be entered in the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) Wanted Person File with a nationwide pick-up radius with no bond amount set.

**Justification:**

Proposal to clarify that the issuance of warrants for compact offenders should not allow for a bond to be set.

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**Effect on other rules, advisory opinions or dispute resolutions:**

None

**ICOTS impact:**

None

**Rules Committee action:**

On 6/12/2013, by 7-0 vote, the Rules Committee recommended the proposal be adopted.

**Effective date:**

March 1, 2014

## 2013-RULES-2.105

Proposal to create/amend rules:

### ***Rule 2.105 Misdemeanants***

(a) Only those A misdemeanor offenders who are initially charged with a felony and whose sentence includes 1 year or more of supervision shall, be eligible for transfer, provided that all other criteria for transfer, as specified in Rule 3.101, have been satisfied; and the instant offense includes 1 or more of the following—

- (1) an offense in which a person has incurred direct or threatened physical or psychological harm;
- (2) an offense that involves the use or possession of a firearm;
- (3) a 2nd or subsequent misdemeanor offense of driving while impaired by drugs or alcohol;
- (4) a sexual offense that requires the offender to register as a sex offender in the sending state.

(b) A misdemeanor offender who is not initially charged with a felony and whose sentence includes 1 year or more of supervision and is convicted of 1 of the above offenses may, at the discretion of the sending state, be eligible for discretionary transfer, provided that all other criteria for transfer, as specified in Rule 3.101, have been satisfied.

#### **Justification:**

The Rules Committee received a request from the West Region to make misdemeanor offenses ineligible for transfer under the Compact, or in the alternative, to focus on more serious misdemeanor offenses to be eligible for transfer. The Rules Committee decided that it was time to review the misdemeanor rule since it has been in use for 8 years. The Committee engaged in a lengthy discussion, trying to strike a balance between public safety concerns and the reality that a number of states do not supervise misdemeanor offenders. The Committee members were concerned that the rule could put the entire Commission at risk of liability for non-supervision and that the Commission cannot “promise more than it can deliver”. Therefore, the Committee proposes amending the rule to include only serious misdemeanors that were originally charged as felonies and resulted in misdemeanor convictions, with the four categories of serious offenses remaining as eligibility criteria. A sending state may still seek discretionary transfer of a misdemeanor offender not originally charged as a felon if the offense falls into one of the four categories and all other requirements for transfer are satisfied.

*The following information is drafted by the Rules Committee*

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#### **Effect on other rules, advisory opinions or dispute resolutions:**

None

**ICOTS impact:**

None

**Rules Committee action:**

On 6/12/2013, by 6-1 vote, the Rules Committee recommended the proposal be adopted.

**Effective date:**

March 1, 2014

Proposal to create/amend rules:

**Rule 3.101-1 Mandatory reporting instructions and transfers of military, families of military, family members employed, and employment transfer, and veterans for medical or mental health services**

(a) At the discretion of the sending state, an offender shall be eligible for transfer of supervision to a receiving state under the compact, and the receiving state shall accept transfer for:

- (1) *Transfers of military members*- An offender who is a member of the military and has been deployed by the military to another state, shall be eligible for reporting instructions and transfer of supervision. ~~The receiving state shall issue reporting instructions no later than 2 business days following receipt of such a request from the sending state.~~
- (2) *Transfer of offenders who live with family who are members of the military*- An offender who meets the criteria specified in Rules 3.101 (a), (b), & (c) and (e)(2) and who lives with a family member who has been deployed to another state, shall be eligible for reporting instructions and transfer of supervision, provided that the offender will live with the military member in the receiving state. ~~The receiving state shall issue reporting instructions no later than 2 business days following receipt of such a request from the sending state.~~
- (3) *Employment transfer of family member to another state*- An offender who meets the criteria specified in Rules 3.101 (a), (b), & (c) and (e)(2) and whose family member, with whom he or she resides, is transferred to another state by their full-time employer, at the direction of the employer and as a condition of maintaining employment, shall be eligible for reporting instructions and transfer of supervision, provided that the offender will live with the family member in the receiving state. ~~The receiving state shall issue reporting instructions no later than 2 business days following receipt of such a request from the sending state.~~
- (4) *Employment transfer of the offender to another state* – An offender who meets the criteria specified in Rules 3.101 (a), (b), & (c) and is transferred to another state by their full-time employer, at the direction of the employer and as a condition of maintaining employment shall be eligible for reporting instructions and transfer of supervision. ~~The receiving state shall issue reporting instructions no later than 2 business days following receipt of such a request from the sending state.~~
- (5) *Transfers of veterans for medical or mental health services*- An offender who meets the criteria specified in Rules 3.101 (a), (b), & (c) and who is a veteran of the United States military services who is eligible to receive health care through the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, Veterans Health Administration and is referred for medical and/or mental health services by the Veterans Health Administration to a

regional Veterans Health Administration facility in the receiving state shall be eligible for reporting instructions and transfer of supervision provided:

(A) the sending state provides documentation to the receiving state of the medical and/or mental health referral; and

(B) the transfer of supervision will be accepted if the offender is approved for care at the receiving state Veterans Health Administration facility.

(b) The receiving state shall issue reporting instructions no later than 2 business day following receipt of such a request from the sending state.

**Justification:**

Creates a new mandatory reason for transfer and reporting instructions for veterans, in light of the regional nature of VA facilities used to help and treat veterans on community supervision and the increasing use of “Veterans Treatment Courts.”

*The following information is drafted by the Rules Committee*

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**Effect on other rules, advisory opinions or dispute resolutions:**

None

**ICOTS impact:**

Create new reason for Reporting Instructions and Transfer Request: \$21,160

**Rules Committee action:**

On 6/12/2013, by 6-0 vote, the Rules Committee recommended the proposal be adopted.

**Effective date:**

March 1, 2014

Proposal to create/amend rules:

**Rule 3. \_\_\_\_\_ Reporting Instructions; Offenders Released on a Parole Detainer**

This rule does not apply to sex offenders as defined by the compact. If a sex offender is released in another state as a result of a detainer, the sending state shall ensure the offender is returned to the sending state within 2 business days following the notification of the offender's release.

- (a) When a sending state verifies an offender has been paroled to a detainer is extradited to another state and subsequently released on that detainer, the sending state shall verify that the offender meets eligibility criteria in Rule 3.101 and verify that the offender has requested to relocate. The sending state shall then request reporting instructions for the offender within 1 business day of the notification of the offender's release.
- (b) The receiving state shall issue reporting instructions no later than 2 business days following receipt such a request from the sending state.
- (c) The receiving state shall assist the sending state in completion of the Offender Application and mail the original to the sending state. The receiving state shall submit the signed application electronically within 7 business days.
- (d) The sending state shall transmit a complete transfer request for an offender granted reporting instructions no later than 15 business days following the granting to the offender of reporting instructions.
- (e) If the receiving state rejects the transfer request for an offender granted reporting instructions, or if the sending state fails to send a completed transfer request by the 15<sup>th</sup> business day following the granting of reporting instructions:
  - 1. The sending state shall, upon receiving notice of rejection or upon failure to timely send a required transfer request, direct the offender to return to the sending state within 15 business days of receiving notice of rejection or failure to send a transfer request. The receiving state retains authority to supervise the offender until the offender's directed departure date from the receiving state or issuance of the sending state's warrant.
  - 2. If the offender does not return to the sending state as ordered, the sending state shall initiate the retaking of the offender by issuing a warrant no later than 10 business days following the offender's failure to appear in the sending state.

**Justification:**

Alternate language jointly drafted by the Rules Committee and the Midwest Region for a new rule to address offenders released in a receiving state on a parole detainer.

*The following information is drafted by the Rules Committee*

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**Effect on other rules, advisory opinions or dispute resolutions:**

None

**ICOTS impact:**

Create new reason for RFRI: \$10, 850

**Rules Committee action:**

On 6/12/2013, by 7-0 vote, the Rules Committee recommended the proposal not be adopted.

**Effective date:**

March 1, 2014

## 2013-RULES-3.102

### Proposal to create/amend rules:

#### ***Rule 3.102 - Submission of transfer request to a receiving state***

(a) Except as provided in sections (c) & (d), and subject to the exceptions in Rule 3.103 and 3.106, a sending state seeking to transfer supervision of an offender to another state shall submit a completed transfer request with all required information to the receiving state prior to allowing the offender to leave the sending state.

(b) Except as provided in sections (c) & (d), and subject to the exceptions in Rule 3.103 and 3.106, the sending state shall not allow the offender to travel to the receiving state until the receiving state has replied to the transfer request.

(c) An offender who is employed in the receiving state at the time the transfer request is submitted and has been permitted to travel to the receiving state for the employment may be permitted to continue to travel to the receiving state for the employment while the transfer request is being investigated, provided that the following conditions are met:

- (1) Travel is limited to what is necessary to report to work, perform the duties of the job and return to the sending state.
- (2) The offender shall return to the sending state daily during non-working hours, and
- (3) The Transfer Request shall include notice that the offender has permission to travel to and from the receiving state, pursuant to this rule, while the transfer request is investigated.

(d) When a sending state verifies an offender is released from incarceration in a receiving state and the offender requests to relocate there and the offender meets the eligibility requirements of Rule 3.101 (a), (b) & (c), the sending state shall request expedited reporting instructions within 2 business days of the notification of the offender's release. The receiving state shall issue the reporting instructions no later than 2 business days. If the proposed residence is invalid due to existing state law or policy, the receiving state may deny reporting instructions.

- (1) The receiving state shall assist the sending state in acquiring the offender's signature on the "Application for Interstate Compact Transfer" and any other forms that may be required under Rule 3.107, and shall transmit these forms to the sending state within 7 business days and mail the original to the sending state.
- (2) The provisions of Rule 3.106 (b), (c) & (d) apply.

#### **Justification:**

This provides alternate language drafted by the Rules Committee in response to the Midwest Proposal for an exception for offenders released in a receiving state on a parole detainer. Upon subsequent review and lengthy discussion, the rules committee decided to offer a proposal to amend Rule 3.102. By referring to the provisions of Rule 3.106, this eliminates the need for an ICOTS enhancement. Based on comments received this is a simpler approach to address this issue.

To be clear, the rules committee would note that if the offender is released from a federal facility exclusively for a federal crime this rule would not apply.

*The following information is drafted by the Rules Committee*

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**Effect on other rules, advisory opinions or dispute resolutions:**

None

**ICOTS impact:**

None

**Rules Committee action:**

On 6/12/2013, by 7-0 vote, the Rules Committee recommended the proposal be adopted.

**Effective date:**

March 1, 2014

Proposal to create/amend rules:

***Rule 3.103 Reporting instructions; offender living in the receiving state at the time of sentencing***

- (a)
- (1) A reporting instructions request for an offender who was living in the receiving state at the time of sentencing shall be submitted by the sending state within 7 ~~calendar~~ business days of the sentencing date or release from incarceration to probation supervision. The sending state may grant a seven day travel permit to an offender who was living in the receiving state at the time of sentencing. Prior to granting a travel permit to an offender, the sending state shall verify that the offender is living in the receiving state.
  - (2) The receiving state shall issue reporting instructions no later than 2 business days following receipt of such a request from the sending state.
  - (3) The sending state shall ensure that the offender sign all forms requiring the offender's signature under Rule 3.107 prior to granting a travel permit to the offender. Upon request from the receiving state the sending state shall transmit all signed forms within 5 business days.
  - (4) The sending state shall transmit a departure notice to the receiving state per Rule 4.105.
  - (5) This section is applicable to offenders incarcerated for 6 months or less and released to probation supervision.
- (b) The sending state retains supervisory responsibility until the offender's arrival in the receiving state.
- (c) A receiving state shall assume responsibility for supervision of an offender who is granted reporting instructions upon the offender's arrival in the receiving state. The receiving state shall submit an arrival notice to the sending state per Rule 4.105.
- (d) A sending state shall transmit a completed transfer request for an offender granted reporting instructions no later than 15 ~~calendar~~ business days following the granting to the offender of the reporting instructions.
- (e) ~~If the receiving state rejects. Upon rejection of the transfer request for an offender granted reporting instructions, or if sending state fails to send a completed transfer request by the 15<sup>th</sup> calendar business day following the granting of reporting instructions, the receiving state shall request reporting instructions for the offender to return, the sending state shall, upon receiving notice of rejection or upon failure to timely send a required transfer request, direct the offender to return to the sending state within 15 calendar days of receiving notice of rejection or failure to send a transfer request. The receiving state retains authority to supervise the offender until the offender's directed departure date from the receiving state or issuance of the sending state's warrant.~~

- (f) Except as provided in subsection (g), the sending state shall grant the request and provide reporting instructions no later than 2 business days following receipt of the request for reporting instructions from the receiving state.
- (g) In a victim sensitive case, the sending state shall not provide reporting instructions until the victim notification provisions of Rule 3.108 (b)(1)(C) have been followed.
- (h) The offender shall remain in the receiving state until the directed departure date. The receiving state retains authority to supervise the offender until the offender's directed departure date or issuance of the sending state's warrant. Upon departing, the receiving state shall notify the sending state as required in Rule 4.105 and submit a case closure as required by 4.112.
- (i) If the offender does not return to the sending state as ordered, the sending state shall initiate the retaking of the offender by issuing a warrant ~~that is effective in all states without limitation as to specific geographic area,~~ no later than 10 calendar business days following the offender's failure to appear in the sending state.

**Justification:**

Since the receiving state retains authority to supervise the offender until the offender's directed departure date from the receiving state or issuance of the sending state's warrant, the receiving states should have a more uniform and controlled procedure to complete the return process. A request for returning reporting instructions would uniformly coordinate all member states with a consistent manner for obtaining, documenting, issuing and monitoring the offender with a "directed departure date" almost immediately since reporting instructions have a 2-day turnaround. If it is necessary to coordinate and monitor the movement of offenders when their cases originate to the receiving state, it is within reason to expect the same concern for public safety, by uniformly coordinating and monitoring their return.

Currently, the process for directing an offender to return varies, and is as random as issuing directions by word of mouth between the sending and the offender, to random courtesies of receiving states requesting return reporting instructions via ICOTS. The goal of the compact has always been a more structured and smooth process for monitoring the movement of offenders while under supervision and that goal should not be compromised just because a case is rejected for supervision. The use of reporting instructions and notices of departure and arrival back to the sending state provide necessary structure especially when accountability and liability are the essence of why the compact exists in the first place.

*The following information is drafted by the Rules Committee*

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**Effect on other rules, advisory opinions or dispute resolutions:**

None

**ICOTS impact:**

Change calendar to business days for all timelines less than 30 days  
Update all reports, priority model (Compact Workload) and notifications  
Cost \$17, 580 (all Rule proposals)

**Rules Committee action:**

The Rules Committee withdrew proposal to Rule 3.103 and added previous proposed changes to the Technology Committee's proposal.

On 6/12/2013, by 7-0 vote, the Rules Committee recommended the proposal be adopted.

**Effective date:**

March 1, 2014

**2013-RULES-3.104**

**Proposal to create/amend rules:**

***Rule 3.104 Time allowed for investigation by receiving state***

- (a) A receiving state shall complete investigation and respond to a sending state's request for an offender's transfer of supervision no later than the 45<sup>th</sup> calendar day following receipt of a completed transfer request in the receiving state's compact office.
- (b) If a receiving state determines that an offender transfer request is incomplete, the receiving state shall notify the sending state by rejecting the transfer request with the specific reason(s) for the rejection. If the offender is in the receiving state with reporting instructions, those instructions shall remain in effect provided that the sending state submits a completed transfer request within 15 ~~calendar~~ business days following the rejection.

**Justification:**

Extend timeframe for submission of a subsequent transfer request after a rejection based on the original transfer request being incomplete from 15 calendar days to 15 business days.

*The following information is drafted by the Rules Committee*

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**Effect on other rules, advisory opinions or dispute resolutions:**

None

**ICOTS impact:**

Change calendar to business days for all timelines less than 30 days  
Update all reports, priority model (Compact Workload) and notifications  
Cost \$17, 580 (all Rule proposals)

**Rules Committee action:**

On 6/12/2013, by 7-0 vote, the Rules Committee recommended the proposal be adopted.

**Effective date:**

March 1, 2014

**2013-RULES-3.104-1**

**Proposal to create/amend rules:**

***Rule 3.104-1 Acceptance of offender; issuance of reporting instructions***

- (a) If a receiving state accepts transfer of the offender, the receiving state's acceptance shall include reporting instructions.
- (b) Upon notice of acceptance of transfer by the receiving state, the sending state shall issue a travel permit to the offender and notify the receiving state of the offender's departure as required under Rule 4.105.
- (c) A receiving state shall assume responsibility for supervision of an offender upon the offender's arrival in the receiving state and shall submit notification of arrival as required under Rule 4.105.
- (d) An acceptance by the receiving state shall be valid for 120 calendar days. If the sending state has not sent a Departure Notice to the receiving state in that time frame, the receiving state may withdraw its acceptance and close interest in the case.
- (e) A receiving state may withdraw its acceptance of the transfer request if the offender does not report to the receiving state by the 5th business day following transmission of notice of departure and shall provide immediate notice of such withdrawal to the sending state.

**Justification:**

This language appears in Rule 3.105 (c) which allows receiving states to withdraw acceptances when a pre-release transfer is accepted but the offender fails to report following the submission of an NOD. However, Rule 3.104-1 does not include this language which suggests that states cannot withdraw their acceptances when offenders fail to report following the submission of an NOD. The current language of 3.104-1 only provides for the withdrawal of an acceptance if the sending state fails to submit an NOD within the 120 day time frame.

*The following information is drafted by the Rules Committee*

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**Effect on other rules, advisory opinions or dispute resolutions:**

None

**ICOTS impact:**

None

**Rules Committee action:**

On 6/12/2013, by 7-0 vote, the Rules Committee recommended the proposal be adopted.

**Effective date:**

March 1, 2014

Proposal to create/amend rules:

***Rule 3.106 Request for expedited reporting instructions***

- (a)
- (1) A sending state may request that a receiving state agree to expedited reporting instructions for an offender if the sending state believes that emergency circumstances exist and the receiving state agrees with that determination. If the receiving state does not agree with that determination, the offender shall not proceed to the receiving state until an acceptance is received under Rule 3.104-1.
  - (2)
    - (A) A receiving state shall provide a response for expedited reporting instructions to the sending state no later than 2 business days following receipt of such a request. The sending state shall transmit a departure notice to the receiving state upon the offender's departure.
    - (B) The sending state shall ensure that the offender signs all forms requiring the offender's signature under Rule 3.107 prior to granting reporting instructions to the offender. Upon request from the receiving state the sending state shall transmit all signed forms within 5 business days.
- (b) A receiving state shall assume responsibility for supervision of an offender who is granted reporting instructions during the investigation of the offender's plan of supervision upon the offender's arrival in the receiving state. The receiving state shall submit an arrival notice to the sending state per Rule 4.105.
- (c) A sending state shall transmit a completed transfer request for an offender granted reporting instructions no later than the 7th ~~calendar~~ business day following the granting to the offender of the reporting instructions.
- (d) ~~If the receiving state rejects~~ Upon rejection of the transfer request for an offender granted reporting instructions, or if sending state fails to send a completed transfer request by the 7<sup>th</sup> calendar day following the granting of reporting instructions, the receiving state shall request reporting instructions for the offender to return. ~~the sending state shall, upon receiving notice of rejection or upon failure to timely send a required transfer request, direct the offender to return to the sending state within 15 calendar days of receiving notice of rejection or failure to send a transfer request. The receiving state retains authority to supervise the offender until the offender's directed departure date from the receiving state or issuance of the sending state's warrant~~
- (e) Except as provided in subsection (f), the sending state shall grant the request and provide reporting instructions no later than 2 business days following receipt of the request for reporting instructions from the receiving state.

- (f) In a victim sensitive case, the sending state shall not provide reporting instructions until the victim notification provisions of Rule 3.108 (b)(1)(C) have been followed.
- (g) The offender shall remain in the receiving state until the directed departure date. The receiving state retains authority to supervise the offender until the offender's directed departure date or issuance of the sending state's warrant. Upon departing, the receiving state shall notify the sending state as required in Rule 4.105 and submit a case closure as required by 4.112.
- (h) If the offender does not return to the sending state as ordered, the sending state shall initiate the retaking of the offender by issuing a warrant ~~that is effective in all states without limitation as to specific geographic area,~~ no later than 10 calendar business days following the offender's failure to appear in the sending state.

**Justification:**

Since the receiving state retains authority to supervise the offender until the offender's directed departure date from the receiving state or issuance of the sending state's warrant, the receiving states should have a more uniform and controlled procedure to complete the return process. A request for returning reporting instructions would uniformly coordinate all member states with a consistent manner for obtaining, documenting, issuing and monitoring the offender with a "directed departure date" almost immediately since reporting instructions have a 2-day turnaround. If it is necessary to coordinate and monitor the movement of offenders when their cases originate to the receiving state, it is within reason to expect the same concern for public safety, by uniformly coordinating and monitoring their return.

Currently, the process for directing an offender to return varies, and is as random as issuing directions by word of mouth between the sending and the offender, to random courtesies of receiving states requesting return reporting instructions via ICOTS. The goal of the compact has always been a more structured and smooth process for monitoring the movement of offenders while under supervision and that goal should not be compromised just because a case is rejected for supervision. The use of reporting instructions and notices of departure and arrival back to the sending state provide necessary structure especially when accountability and liability are the essence of why the compact exists in the first place.

*The following information is drafted by the Rules Committee*

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**Effect on other rules, advisory opinions or dispute resolutions:**

None

**ICOTS impact:**

Change calendar to business days for all timelines less than 30 days

Update all reports, priority model (Compact Workload) and notifications  
Cost \$17, 580 (all Rule proposals)

**Rules Committee action:**

The Rules Committee withdrew proposal to Rule 3.106 and added previous proposed changes to the Technology Committee's proposal.

On 6/12/2013, by 6-0 vote, the Rules Committee recommended the proposal be adopted.

**Effective date:**

March 1, 2014

**Proposal to create/amend rules:**

***Rule 3.107 Transfer request***

- (a) A transfer request for an offender shall be transmitted through the electronic information system authorized by the commission and shall contain:
- (1) transfer request form;
  - (2) A narrative description of the instant offense in sufficient detail to describe the circumstances, type and severity of offense and whether the charge has been reduced at the time of imposition of sentence;
  - (3) photograph of offender;
  - (4) conditions of supervision;
  - (5) any orders restricting the offender's contact with victims or any other person;
  - (6) any known orders protecting the offender from contact with any other person;
  - (7) information as to whether the offender is subject to sex offender registry requirements in the sending state along with supportive documentation;
  - (8) pre-sentence investigation report, unless distribution is prohibited by law or it does not exist;
  - (9) information as to whether the offender has a known gang affiliation, and the gang with which the offender is known to be affiliated;
  - (10) supervision history, if the offender has been on supervision for more than 30 calendar days at the time the transfer request is submitted;
  - (11) information relating to any court-ordered financial obligations, including but not limited to, fines, court costs, restitution, and family support; the balance that is owed by the offender on each; and the address of the office to which payment must be made;-
  - (12) summary of prison discipline and mental health history during the last 2 years, if available, unless distribution is prohibited by law.
- (b) The original signed Offender Application for Interstate Compact Transfer shall be maintained in the sending state. A copy of the signed Offender Application for Interstate Compact Transfer shall be attached to the transfer request.
- (c) Additional documents, necessary for supervision in the receiving state, such as the Judgment and Commitment, may be requested from the sending state following acceptance of the offender. The sending state shall provide the documents within no more than 30 calendar days from the date of the request, unless distribution is prohibited by law or a document does not exist.

**Justification:**

Institutional history provides additional information regarding incarcerated offenders when requesting transfer. PSI's typically include only offender information prior to incarceration.

*The following information is drafted by the Rules Committee*

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**Effect on other rules, advisory opinions or dispute resolutions:**

None

**ICOTS impact:**

Add attachment function to institutional history section on the Transfer Request - \$8,560

**Rules Committee action:**

On 6/12/2013, by 4-3 vote, the Rules Committee recommended the proposal be adopted.

**Effective date:**

March 1, 2014

## 2013-RULES-4.109

### Proposal to create/amend rules:

#### ***Rule 4.109 Violation reports***

- (a) A receiving state shall notify a sending state of significant violations of conditions of supervision by an offender within 30 calendar days of discovery of the violation.
- (b) A violation report shall contain-
- (1) offender's name and location;
  - (2) offender's state-issued identifying numbers;
  - (3) date of the offense or infraction that forms the basis of the violation;
  - (4) description of the offense or infraction;
  - (5) status and disposition, if any, of offense or infraction;
  - (6) dates and descriptions of any previous violations;
  - (7) receiving state's recommendation of actions sending state may take;
  - (8) name and title of the officer making the report; and
  - (9) if the offender has absconded, the offender's last known address and telephone number, name and address of the offender's employer, and the date of the offender's last personal contact with the supervising officer and details regarding how the supervising officer determined the offender to be an absconder.
  - (10) Supporting documentation regarding the violation including but not limited to police reports, toxicology reports, and preliminary findings.
- (c)
- (1) The sending state shall respond to a report of a violation made by the receiving state no later than 10 business days following transmission ~~receipt~~ by the ~~sending~~ receiving state. ~~Receipt of a violation report shall be presumed to have occurred by the 5th business day following its transmission by the receiving state;~~
  - (2) The response by the sending state shall include action to be taken by the sending state and the date by which that action will begin and its estimated completion date.

#### **Justification:**

With the advent of ICOTS there is no need for this language which has been construed to add 5 business days to the time limit for responses and is inconsistent with other rules which have already had this type of language removed after ICOTS. "Transmission" is the language used by ICOTS.

*The following information is drafted by the Rules Committee*

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#### **Effect on other rules, advisory opinions or dispute resolutions:**

None

**ICOTS impact:**

None.

**Rules Committee action:**

On 6/12/2013, by 7-0 vote, the Rules Committee recommended the proposal be adopted.

**Effective date:**

March 1, 2014

**2013-EAST-4.112**

**Proposal to create/amend rules:**

***Rule 4.112 Closing of supervision by the receiving state***

(a) The receiving state may close its supervision of an offender and cease supervision upon-

- (1) The date of discharge indicated for the offender at the time of application for supervision unless informed of an earlier or later date by the sending state;
- (2) Notification to the sending state of the absconding of the offender from supervision in the receiving state;
- (3) Notification to the sending state that the offender has been sentenced to incarceration for 180 days or longer, including judgment and sentencing documents and information about the offender's location;
- (4) Notification of death; or
- (5) Return to sending state.

(b) A receiving state shall not terminate its supervision of an offender while the sending state is in the process of retaking the offender under Rule 5.101.

(c) At the time a receiving state closes supervision, a case closure notice shall be provided to the sending state which shall include last known address and employment. The receiving state shall transmit a case closure notice within 10 business days after the maximum expiration date.

(d) The sending state shall submit the case closure notice reply to the receiving state within 10 business days of receipt.

**Justification:**

There should be a timeframe for submitting the case closure notice as there is for replying to one. If an offender is on supervision until the end of the last day of supervision, it is unreasonable to expect that the CCN would be provided that same day. Not all agents are in the office every day to review cases for closure.

*The following information is drafted by the Rules Committee*

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**Effect on other rules, advisory opinions or dispute resolutions:**

None

**ICOTS impact:**

Modify due date for CCN to be 10 business days after supervision end date: \$4,840

**Rules Committee action:**

During discussion, the rules committee felt 10 business days was too long and that the audit process already allows for a 10 day extension to transmit a case closure notice. In addition, there is no authority to supervise beyond the maximum expiration date.

On 6/12/2013, by 7-0 vote, the Rules Committee recommended the proposal not be adopted.

**Effective date:**

March 1, 2014

**2013-RULES-4.112**

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- (5) Return to sending state.

(b) A receiving state shall not terminate its supervision of an offender while the sending state is in the process of retaking the offender. ~~under Rule 5.101~~

(c) At the time a receiving state closes supervision, a case closure notice shall be provided to the sending state which shall include last known address and employment.

(d) The sending state shall submit the case closure notice reply to the receiving state within 10 business days of receipt.

**Justification:**

Strike "Under Rule 5.101" in section (b) to eliminate confusion regarding when a case closure notice can be submitted following retaking.

*The following information is drafted by the Rules Committee*

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**Effect on other rules, advisory opinions or dispute resolutions:**

None

**ICOTS impact:**

None

**Rules Committee action:**

Upon review, the rules committee decided to revisit the concepts offered in the original proposal at a later date and withdrew their proposal with the exception of striking “under Rule 5.101” in section (b).

On 6/12/2013, by 7-0 vote, the Rules Committee recommended the proposal be adopted.

**Effective date:**

March 1, 2014

**2013-RULES-5.101**

**Proposal to create/amend rules:**

***Rule 5.101 Discretionary retaking by the sending state***

- (a) Except as required in Rules 5.102, 5.101-1, 5.103, 5.103-1 and 5.103-2 at its sole discretion, a sending state may retake or order the return of an offender, ~~unless the offender has been charged with a subsequent criminal offense in the receiving state.~~
- (b) ~~Upon its determination to retake the offender, the sending state shall issue a warrant and file a detainer with the holding facility when the offender is in custody.~~
- (b) If the offender does not return to the sending state as ordered, then the sending state shall issue a warrant no later than 10 business days following the offender's failure to appear in the sending state.
- (c) ~~If the offender has been charged with a subsequent criminal offense in the receiving state, the offender shall not be retaken without the consent of the receiving state, or until criminal charges have been dismissed, sentence has been satisfied, or the offender has been released to supervision for the subsequent offense.~~

**Comment [M1]:** If proposal for Rule 5.102 passes which strikes Rule 5.103-2, this reference will be removed as an editorial change.

**Justification:**

Rule 5.101 as it is currently written is confusing because it combines the absolute authority of the sending state to retake an offender with the obligation of the receiving state to resolve all pending charges for a subsequent criminal offense prior to retaking by the sending state. The rewrite of Rule 5.101 and the creation of Rule 5.101-1 separate these two issues into two separate rules which clarifies how states resolve retaking issues while protecting the public and victims.

Rule 5.101 outlines the absolute authority of the sending state to retake an offender at the state's sole discretion.

Rule 5.101-1 outlines the process the receiving state must follow to allow the sending state to retake an offender who has committed a subsequent felony or violent crime in the receiving state.

*The following information is drafted by the Rules Committee*

**Effect on other rules, advisory opinions or dispute resolutions:**

None

**ICOTS impact:**

None

**Rules Committee action:**

On 6/12/2013, by 7-0 vote, the Rules Committee recommended the proposal be adopted.

**Effective date:**

March 1, 2014

## 2013-RULES-5.101\_1

Proposal to create/amend rules:

### **Rule 5.101-1 Pending felony or violent crime charges**

Notwithstanding any other rule, if an offender is charged with a subsequent felony or violent crime, the offender shall not be retaken or ordered to return until criminal charges have been dismissed, sentence has been satisfied, or the offender has been released to supervision for the subsequent offense, unless the sending and receiving states mutually agree to the retaking or return.

#### **Justification:**

Rule 5.101 as it is currently written is confusing because it combines the absolute authority of the sending state to retake an offender with the obligation of the receiving state to resolve all pending charges for a subsequent criminal offense prior to retaking by the sending state. The rewrite of Rule 5.101 and the creation of Rule 5.101-1 separate these two issues into two separate rules which clarifies how states resolve retaking issues while protecting the public and victims.

Rule 5.101 outlines the absolute authority of the sending state to retake an offender at the state's sole discretion.

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*The following information is drafted by the Rules Committee*

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#### **Effect on other rules, advisory opinions or dispute resolutions:**

None

#### **ICOTS impact:**

None.

#### **Rules Committee action:**

On 6/12/2013, by 7-0 vote, the Rules Committee recommended the proposal be adopted.

#### **Effective date:**

March 1, 2014

## 2013-RULES-5.102

Proposal to create/amend rules:

### **Rule 5.102 Mandatory retaking for a new felony or new violent crime conviction**

(a) Upon a request from the receiving state, a sending state shall retake an offender from the receiving state or a subsequent receiving state ~~upon~~ after the offender's conviction for a new felony offense or new violent crime and:

- (1) completion of a term of incarceration for that conviction; or
- (2) placement under supervision for that felony or violent crime offense.

(b) When a sending state is required to retake an offender, the sending state shall issue a warrant and, upon apprehension of the offender, file a detainer with the holding facility where the offender is in custody.

### **~~Rule 5.103-2 Mandatory retaking for violent offenders and violent crimes~~**

~~(a) Upon a request from the receiving state, a sending state shall retake a violent offender who has committed a significant violation.~~

~~(b) Upon a request from the receiving state, a sending state shall retake an offender who is convicted of a violent crime.~~

~~(c) When a sending state is required to retake an offender, the sending state shall issue a warrant and, upon apprehension of the offender, file a detainer with the holding facility where the offender is in custody.~~

### **Rule 1.101 Definitions**

~~“Violent Offender” means an offender under supervision for a violent crime committed in the sending state.~~

### **Justification:**

In its present form, 5.103-2 (a) prompts recommendations based on the nature of the instant offense or history of offenses instead of recommendations based on nature of the violation committed. Violations that are insignificant and would go unreported in many instances are treated as significant based on the classification “violent offender”. 5.103 already addresses significant violations of conditions of supervision and 5.102 addresses

new felony convictions. Originally, the recommendation was to strike (a) from 5.103-2 for reasons previously stated. Now the recommendation is to strike 5.103-2 in its entirety and address new violent crime convictions in a revised version of 5.102. This moves the Compact in the direction of Evidence Based Practices and away from imprudent practices.

*The following information is drafted by the Rules Committee*

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**Effect on other rules, advisory opinions or dispute resolutions:**

Requires and editorial change to Rule 5.101 referencing Rule 5.103-2 which is proposed to be eliminated.

**ICOTS impact:**

Remove Violent Offender-significant violation option from the Offender Violation Report functions: \$5,255

**Rules Committee action:**

On 6/12/2013, by 7-0 vote, the Rules Committee recommended the proposal be adopted.

**Effective date:**

March 1, 2014

## 2013-RULES-5.103

Proposal to create/amend rules:

### ***Rule 5.103 Mandatory retaking for violation of conditions of supervision***

(a) Upon a request by the receiving state and a showing that the offender has committed 3 or more significant violations, as defined by the compact, arising from separate incidents that establish a pattern of non-compliance of the conditions of supervision, a sending state shall issue a warrant to retake or order the return of an offender from the receiving state or a subsequent receiving state within 15 business days of the receipt of the request by the receiving state.

(b) If the offender does not return to the sending state as ordered, then the sending state shall issue a warrant ~~that is effective in all compact member states, without limitation as to specific geographic area~~, no later than 10 ~~calendar~~ business days following the offender's failure to appear in the sending state.

#### **Justification:**

The current verbiage in this rule is silent regarding how long a sending state has to order the return of the offender or issue a warrant for an offender. This has caused the delay in returning some offenders to the sending state and this can pose a risk to public safety. For these reasons, the additional language in (a) is being proposed to establish a time frame for sending states to affect the return of their offender under this rule.

*The following information is drafted by the Rules Committee*

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#### **Effect on other rules, advisory opinions or dispute resolutions:**

Two proposals exist for Rule 5.103 but they are not in conflict. Language could be merged if both versions pass.

#### **ICOTS impact:**

None

#### **Rules Committee action:**

On 6/12/2013, by 7-0 vote, the Rules Committee recommended the proposal be adopted.

#### **Effective date:**

March 1, 2014



## 2013-TECH-5.103

Proposal to create/amend rules:

### ***Rule 5.103 Mandatory retaking for violation of conditions of supervision***

- (a) Upon a request by the receiving state and a showing that the offender has committed 3 or more significant violations arising from separate incidents that establish a pattern of non-compliance of the conditions of supervision, a sending state shall retake or order the return of an offender from the receiving state or a subsequent receiving state.
- (b) Upon notice by the sending state that the offender will be ordered to return, the receiving state shall request reporting instructions.
- (c) Except as provided in subsection (d), the sending state shall grant the request and provide reporting instructions no later than 2 business days following receipt of the request for reporting instructions from the receiving state.
- (d) In a victim sensitive case, the sending state shall not provide reporting instructions until the victim notification provisions of Rule 3.108 (b)(1)(C) have been followed.
- (e) The receiving state retains authority to supervise the offender until the offender's directed departure date or issuance of the sending state's warrant. The receiving state shall notify the sending state as required in Rule 4.105 and submit a case closure as required by 4.112.
- (f) If the offender does not return to the sending state as ordered, then the sending state shall issue a warrant that is effective in all compact member states, without limitation as to specific geographic area, no later than 10 calendar days following the offender's failure to appear in the sending state.

#### **Justification:**

Currently the procedures exist in ICOTS to request reporting instructions for offenders being returned to the sending state under Rules 3.103, 3.106, and 5.103. However, the rules of the Interstate Commission do not include an explicit direction that the receiving state request reporting instructions, issue departure notices or that the sending state issue an arrival notice. This leaves the states in the position of following the procedures without any basis in the rules, a practice that is inconsistent with our expressed position that the technology should be driven by the rules and not vice-versa. Some states may fail to follow the ICOTS procedures, creating a patchwork of practices and uncertainty about the right course to follow.

The Technology Committee proposes that these rules be amended to require that states request reporting instructions for these classes of offenders in the same manner as is required under Rule 4.111 for offenders returning to the sending state. Doing so would make Rules 3.103, 3.106, and 5.103 consistent with the practices we use when offenders cross state borders to transfer their supervision under approved reporting instructions.

*The following information is drafted by the Rules Committee*

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**Effect on other rules, advisory opinions or dispute resolutions:**

Two proposals exist for Rule 5.103 but they are not in conflict. Language could be merged if both versions pass.

**ICOTS impact:**

None

**Rules Committee action:**

The Rules Committee believes the intent of this proposal is already addressed in the ICOTS Violation Report which asks the sending state to give a date for the offender to report back when responding to a violation. It does not make sense to start a new process with the receiving state asking for reporting instructions which duplicates work.

On 6/12/2013, by 7-0 vote, the Rules Committee recommended the proposal not be adopted.

**Effective date:**

March 1, 2014

**2013-RULES-5.105**

Proposal to create/amend rules:

***Rule 5.105 Time allowed for retaking an offender***

A sending state shall retake an offender within 30 calendar days after the offender has been taken into custody on the sending state's warrant and the offender is being held solely on the sending state's warrant. ~~the decision to retake has been made or upon release of the offender from incarceration in the receiving state.~~

**Justification:**

The "decision to retake" is not defined and causes confusion; the proposed language helps to clarify what triggers the 30 calendar day time frame for retaking.

*The following information is drafted by the Rules Committee*

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**Effect on other rules, advisory opinions or dispute resolutions:**

None

**ICOTS impact:**

None

**Rules Committee action:**

On 6/12/2013, by 7-0 vote, the Rules Committee recommended the proposal be adopted.

**Effective date:**

March 1, 2014

## 2013-RULES-5.108

### Proposal to create/amend rules:

#### ***Rule 5.108 Probable cause hearing in receiving state***

- (a) An offender subject to retaking for violation of conditions of supervision that may result in a revocation shall be afforded the opportunity for a probable cause hearing before a neutral and detached hearing officer in or reasonably near the place where the alleged violation occurred.
- (b) No waiver of a probable cause hearing shall be accepted unless accompanied by an admission by the offender to one or more significant violations of the terms or conditions of supervision.
- (c) A copy of a judgment of conviction regarding the conviction of a new ~~felony~~ criminal offense by the offender shall be deemed conclusive proof that an offender may be retaken by a sending state without the need for further proceedings.
- (d) The offender shall be entitled to the following rights at the probable cause hearing:
  - (1) Written notice of the alleged violation(s);
  - (2) Disclosure of non-privileged or non-confidential evidence regarding the alleged violation(s);
  - (3) The opportunity to be heard in person and to present witnesses and documentary evidence relevant to the alleged violation(s);
  - (4) The opportunity to confront and cross-examine adverse witnesses, unless the hearing officer determines that a risk of harm to a witness exists.
- (e) The receiving state shall prepare and submit to the sending state a written report within 10 business days of the hearing that identifies the time, date and location of the hearing; lists the parties present at the hearing; and includes a clear and concise summary of the testimony taken and the evidence relied upon in rendering the decision. Any evidence or record generated during a probable cause hearing shall be forwarded to the sending state.
- (f) If the hearing officer determines that there is probable cause to believe that the offender has committed the alleged violations of conditions of supervision, the receiving state shall hold the offender in custody, and the sending state shall, within 15 business days of receipt of the hearing officer's report, notify the receiving state of the decision to retake or other action to be taken.
- (g) If probable cause is not established, the receiving state shall:
  - (1) Continue supervision if the offender is not in custody.
  - (2) Notify the sending state to vacate the warrant, and continue supervision upon release if the offender is in custody on the sending state's warrant.
  - (3) Vacate the receiving state's warrant and release the offender back to supervision within 24 hours of the hearing if the offender is in custody.

**Justification:**

A judgment of conviction of any criminal offense is sufficient evidence of probable cause, so no further proceedings or a probable cause hearing would be needed.

*The following information is drafted by the Rules Committee*

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**Effect on other rules, advisory opinions or dispute resolutions:**

None

**ICOTS impact:**

None

**Rules Committee action:**

On 6/12/2013, by 7-0 vote, the Rules Committee recommended the proposal be adopted.

**Effective date:**

March 1, 2014

## 2013-RULES-6.103

### Proposal to create/amend rules:

#### ***Rule 6.103 Enforcement actions against a defaulting state***

- (a) If the Interstate Commission determines that any state has at any time defaulted (“defaulting state”) in the performance of any of its obligations or responsibilities under this Compact, the by-laws or any duly promulgated rules the Interstate Commission may impose any or all of the following penalties-
- (1) Fines, fees and costs in such amounts as are deemed to be reasonable as fixed by the Interstate Commission;
  - (2) Remedial training and technical assistance as directed by the Interstate Commission;
  - (3) Suspension and termination of membership in the compact. Suspension shall be imposed only after all other reasonable means of securing compliance under the by-laws and rules have been exhausted. Immediate notice of suspension shall be given by the Interstate Commission to the governor, the chief justice or chief judicial officer of the state; the majority and minority leaders of the defaulting state’s legislature, and the state council.
- (b) The grounds for default include, but are not limited to, failure of a Compacting State to perform such obligations or responsibilities imposed upon it by this compact, Interstate Commission by-laws, or duly promulgated rules. The Interstate Commission shall immediately notify the defaulting state in writing of the ~~penalty~~ potential penalties that may be imposed by the Interstate Commission on the defaulting state pending a cure of the default. The Interstate Commission shall stipulate the conditions and the time period within which the defaulting state must cure its default. If the defaulting state fails to cure the default within the time period specified by the Interstate Commission, in addition to any other penalties imposed herein, the defaulting state may be terminated from the Compact upon an affirmative vote of a majority of the compacting states and all rights, privileges and benefits conferred by this Compact shall be terminated from the effective date of suspension.
- (c) Within 60 days of the effective date of termination of a defaulting state, the Interstate Commission shall notify the governor, the chief justice or chief judicial officer and the majority and minority leaders of the defaulting state’s legislature and the state council of such termination.
- (d) The defaulting state is responsible for all assessments, obligations, and liabilities incurred through the effective date of termination including any obligations, the performance of which extends beyond the effective date of termination.
- (e) The Interstate Commission shall not bear any costs relating to the defaulting state unless otherwise mutually agreed upon between the Interstate Commission and the defaulting state.

- (f) Reinstatement following termination of any compacting state requires both a reenactment of the Compact by the defaulting state and the approval of the Interstate Commission pursuant to the rules.

**Justification:**

Provides discretion for penalties to be imposed for a defaulting state and allow for time to cure defaults if appropriate.

*The following information is drafted by the Rules Committee*

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**Effect on other rules, advisory opinions or dispute resolutions:**

None

**ICOTS impact:**

None

**Rules Committee action:**

On 6/12/2013, by 7-0 vote, the Rules Committee recommended the proposal be adopted.

**Effective date:**

March 1, 2014

## Offenders on Compact Supervision as of the close of FY 2013

States	Incoming				Outgoing				Total Offenders
	Probation Only	Parole Only	Probation and Parole	Total Incoming	Probation Only	Parole Only	Probation and Parole	Total Outgoing	
Alabama	3,097	718	270	4,085	1,342	433	40	1,815	5,899
Alaska	139	60	10	209	176	31	66	273	482
Arizona	1,347	529	68	1,944	2,338	214	60	2,612	4,556
Arkansas	1,859	738	144	2,741	1,286	1,425	105	2,816	5,557
California	4,121	1,204	164	5,489	2,050	572	21	2,643	8,132
Colorado	1,126	281	76	1,483	2,312	709	58	3,079	4,562
Connecticut	768	152	32	952	907	129	102	1,138	2,090
Delaware	587	125	52	764	343	31	36	410	1,172
District of Columbia	717	98	87	902	496	3	-	499	1,401
Florida	5,007	1,707	373	7,087	6,366	226	48	6,640	13,725
Georgia	3,597	937	129	4,663	7,893	1,290	938	10,121	14,783
Hawaii	170	40	2	212	263	119	6	388	600
Idaho	392	131	35	558	1,213	449	31	1,693	2,251
Illinois	3,510	1,182	257	4,949	2,068	852	56	2,976	7,925
Indiana	2,396	710	109	3,215	2,191	365	63	2,619	5,834
Iowa	1,130	301	68	1,499	989	298	51	1,338	2,837
Kansas	1,138	394	90	1,622	1,076	447	93	1,616	3,236
Kentucky	1,866	426	100	2,392	2,427	780	170	3,377	5,769
Louisiana	2,142	805	129	3,076	1,746	1,035	242	3,023	6,099
Maine	267	63	19	349	199	2	3	204	553
Maryland	2,876	452	131	3,459	1,021	243	265	1,529	4,987
Massachusetts	1,258	210	50	1,518	895	76	59	1,030	2,548
Michigan	1,816	569	103	2,488	1,280	629	48	1,957	4,444
Minnesota	1,294	311	101	1,706	2,071	291	65	2,427	4,132
Mississippi	1,718	573	109	2,400	1,682	492	263	2,437	4,837
Missouri	2,265	867	163	3,295	3,622	1,215	367	5,204	8,498
Montana	295	86	23	404	603	181	177	961	1,365
Nebraska	577	198	32	807	333	99	6	438	1,245
Nevada	714	227	23	964	1,053	339	22	1,414	2,378
New Hampshire	485	72	23	580	310	207	23	540	1,120
New Jersey	2,022	515	104	2,641	2,239	829	64	3,132	5,773
New Mexico	926	246	29	1,201	622	87	202	911	2,112
New York	3,720	762	147	4,629	1,849	1,256	40	3,145	7,774
North Carolina	3,618	848	220	4,686	1,301	141	45	1,487	6,173
North Dakota	619	89	41	749	451	22	85	558	1,306
Ohio	2,897	921	173	3,991	1,775	671	56	2,502	6,493
Oklahoma	1,906	851	121	2,878	1,181	225	28	1,434	4,312
Oregon	897	269	58	1,224	1,115	518	87	1,720	2,944
Pennsylvania	2,358	574	117	3,049	3,491	1,348	277	5,116	8,164
Puerto Rico	210	136	15	361	71	26	1	98	459
Rhode Island	406	51	14	471	705	32	65	802	1,272
South Carolina	2,088	500	170	2,758	1,076	236	47	1,359	4,117
South Dakota	377	76	27	480	461	307	30	798	1,278
Tennessee	3,625	974	311	4,910	2,209	544	67	2,820	7,729
Texas	4,282	1,912	404	6,598	7,136	3,190	300	10,626	17,223
Utah	554	134	23	711	340	122	7	469	1,180
Vermont	207	55	6	268	268	74	4	346	614
Virginia	1,684	487	126	2,297	5,491	187	172	5,850	8,147
Virgin Islands	32	11	2	45	5	4	-	9	54
Washington	1,522	481	113	2,116	477	122	27	626	2,742
West Virginia	910	169	49	1,128	300	245	38	583	1,711
Wisconsin	1,278	257	48	1,583	1,774	1,173	257	3,204	4,787
Wyoming	328	105	25	458	445	75	23	543	1,001
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>85,140</b>	<b>24,589</b>	<b>5,315</b>	<b>115,044</b>	<b>85,333</b>	<b>24,616</b>	<b>5,406</b>	<b>115,355</b>	<b>230,382</b>

**ICAOS Working Budget  
FY 2015 - Proposed  
Budget**

	A	Z	AA	AB	AC	AD
1		<u>FY13</u>		<u>FY13</u>	<u>FY14</u>	<u>FY15</u>
2			<u>FY13</u>	<u>Percentage</u>	<u>Proposed</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
3		<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>of Budget</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Budget</u>
4	<b>REVENUE</b>					
5	DUE ASSESSMENT	1,516,253.26	1,516,322.83	100.0%	1,516,253.26	1,516,253.26
6	ICJ MOU		1,907.50	-		
7	Carried Over Reserves		330,000.00	-		
9	Dividend Income		133.17		5,000.00	7500
12	INTEREST INCOME**	42,000.00	13,461.16	32.1%	30,000.00	17500
13	<b>Total Administration Revenue</b>	<b>1,558,253.26</b>	<b>1,869,381.64</b>	<b>120%</b>	<b>1,551,253.26</b>	<b>1,541,253.26</b>
14						
15	<b>EXPENSE</b>					
16	60000 SALARIES & WAGES	435,000.00	401,699.11	92.3%	435,000.00	435,000.00
17	61000 EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	137,000.00	142,520.64	104.0%	176,175.00	185,000.00
20	61079 EDUCATION, ACCREDITATION	1,500.00	25.95	1.7%	2,500.00	2,000.00
21	61089 PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP FEES	1,100.00	759.00	69.0%	600.00	600.00
22	62000 SUPPLIES	5,000.00	5,152.13	103.0%	4,000.00	4,000.00
23	62010 POSTAGE	1,500.00	1,262.11	84.1%	1,500.00	1,500.00
24	62090 COMPUTER SERVICES/SUPPORT	11,600.00	11,402.07	98.3%	9,600.00	9,600.00
25	62130 OUTSIDE WEB SUPPORT	5,000.00	4,835.47	96.7%	5,000.00	5,000.00
26	62140 SOFTWARE PURCHASE	3,500.00	3,839.50	109.7%	1,500.00	4,000.00
27	62280 INSURANCE	7,000.00	6,821.00	97.4%	8,000.00	8,000.00
28	62310 PHOTOCOPY	600.00	605.49	100.9%	1,000.00	500.00
29	62320 MISCELLANEOUS	150.00	50.00	33.3%	500.00	250.00
30	62340 CREDIT CARD MERCHANT FEES	425.00	390.85	92.0%	375.00	375.00
31	62360 DIRECT TELEPHONE EXPENSE	4,789.00	3,880.46	81.0%	5,000.00	5,000.00
32	62370 CELL PHONE EXPENSE	3,224.59	2,883.21	89.4%	2,500.00	2,500.00
35	62410 MARKETING/ADVERTISING	200.00		0.0%	250.00	250.00
36	66000 EQUIPMENT PURCHASE	8,000.00	7,072.84	88.4%	10,000.00	15,000.00
37	68200 WEB/VIDEO CONFERENCE (WebEx)	22,500.00	30,646.24	136.2%	22,500.00	22,500.00
38	68230 MEETING EXPENSE	500.00	102.17	20.4%	347.73	350.00
39	72000 CONSULTANT SERVICES	35,000.00	9,460.20	27.0%	25,000.00	20,000.00
40	74000 STAFF TRAVEL	10,000.00	4,300.39	43.0%	5,000.00	5,000.00
41	78050 PRINTING	1,000.00	994.91	99.5%	500.00	500.00
42	80000 LEGAL SERVICES	25,500.00	33,725.00	132.3%	25,500.00	25,500.00
43	85000 RENT	29,890.41	29,524.96	98.8%	30,787.11	31,710.69
46	91010 INDIRECT COST	75,022.90	70,195.40	93.6%	77,313.48	78,413.57
47	<b>Total Administration Expenditures</b>	<b>825,251.90</b>	<b>772,149.10</b>	<b>93.6%</b>	<b>850,448.32</b>	<b>862,549.26</b>
48						
49	<b>OTHER EXPENSE</b>					
50	11356 Executive Committee Meetings	10,000.00	13,176.12	131.8%	11,000.00	10,000.00
51	11363 Annual Meeting	150,000.00	129,639.83	86.4%	186,000.00	185,000.00
52	11364 Compliance Committee	10,000.00	2,287.68	22.9%	7,500.00	7,500.00
53	11365 Finance Committee	1,000.00	14.75	1.5%	1,000.00	1,000.00
54	11366 Rules Committee	15,000.00	21,404.27	142.7%	7,500.00	15,000.00
55	11367 Technology Committee	7,500.00	132.88	1.8%	5,000.00	5,000.00
56	11368 Training/Education Committee	10,000.00	9,629.45	96.3%	10,000.00	10,000.00
61	11371 DCA Liaison Committee	7,500.00	14.06	0.2%	1,000.00	1,000.00
62	11372 Annual Report & Handbook	3,300.00	3,272.00	99.2%	3,300.00	3,000.00
64	11373 Shop ICAOS	-	(34.78)	0.0%	-	-
65	11352 Defense Litigation	10,000.00	14,850.00	148.5%	10,000.00	10,000.00
66	11354 ICOTS	509,000.00	508,057.03	99.8%	374,000.00	380,000.00
67	Long-term Investment Fund	310,000.00	310,000.00	100.0%		
68	Other Indirect Cost	77,926.96	84,732.48	108.7%	49,475.00	50,400.00
69	<b>Total Other Expense</b>	<b>1,121,226.96</b>	<b>1,097,175.77</b>	<b>97.9%</b>	<b>665,775.00</b>	<b>677,900.00</b>
70						
71	<b>Total Commission Expenses</b>	<b>1,946,478.86</b>	<b>1,869,324.87</b>	<b>96.0%</b>	<b>1,516,223.32</b>	<b>1,540,449.26</b>
72						
73	<b>(Over)/Under Budget</b>			<b>3.96%</b>	<b>35,029.94</b>	<b>804.00</b>
74			<b>\$ 56.77</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	of year completed	

**Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Supervision  
State Dues Assessment - FY 2013**

<u>State</u>	<u>State Dues Ratio</u>	<u>State Population</u>	<u>US Population</u>	<u>FY11 State Offender Transfers</u>	<u>US Offender Transfers</u>	<u>State Dues</u>
U.S. Virgin Islands	0.000293065	102,000	312,573,327	59	227,092	\$10,314.65
Alaska	0.002212759	710,231	312,573,327	489	227,092	\$20,629.30
Vermont	0.002218519	625,741	312,573,327	553	227,092	\$20,629.30
Wyoming	0.003120955	563,626	312,573,327	1,008	227,092	\$20,629.30
Maine	0.003437123	1,328,361	312,573,327	596	227,092	\$20,629.30
Hawaii	0.003629127	1,360,301	312,573,327	660	227,092	\$20,629.30
North Dakota	0.003684968	672,591	312,573,327	1,185	227,092	\$20,629.30
South Dakota	0.003812378	814,180	312,573,327	1,140	227,092	\$20,629.30
Delaware	0.003873696	897,934	312,573,327	1,107	227,092	\$20,629.30
Dist. of Columbia	0.004064798	601,723	312,573,327	1,409	227,092	\$20,629.30
New Hampshire	0.004596038	1,316,470	312,573,327	1,131	227,092	\$20,629.30
Montana	0.004645328	989,415	312,573,327	1,391	227,092	\$20,629.30
Rhode Island	0.004752953	1,052,567	312,573,327	1,394	227,092	\$20,629.30
Nebraska	0.005583377	1,826,341	312,573,327	1,209	227,092	\$20,629.30
West Virginia	0.006773124	1,852,994	312,573,327	1,730	227,092	\$20,629.30
Utah	0.006920166	2,763,885	312,573,327	1,135	227,092	\$20,629.30
Idaho	0.006935264	1,567,582	312,573,327	2,011	227,092	\$20,629.30
Puerto Rico	0.006966064	3,725,789	312,573,327	457	227,092	\$20,629.30
New Mexico	0.008465826	2,059,179	312,573,327	2,349	227,092	\$20,629.30
Nevada	0.009196746	2,700,551	312,573,327	2,215	227,092	\$28,651.80
Connecticut	0.010620513	3,574,097	312,573,327	2,227	227,092	\$28,651.80
Iowa	0.010639410	3,046,355	312,573,327	2,619	227,092	\$28,651.80
Kansas	0.011580898	2,853,118	312,573,327	3,187	227,092	\$28,651.80
Oregon	0.012555191	3,831,074	312,573,327	2,919	227,092	\$28,651.80
Mississippi	0.014564168	2,967,297	312,573,327	4,459	227,092	\$28,651.80
Oklahoma	0.015052151	3,751,351	312,573,327	4,111	227,092	\$28,651.80
South Carolina	0.015935034	4,625,364	312,573,327	3,877	227,092	\$28,651.80
Massachusetts	0.016480125	6,547,629	312,573,327	2,728	227,092	\$28,651.80
Arkansas	0.016950144	2,915,918	312,573,327	5,580	227,092	\$28,651.80
Washington	0.017066958	6,724,540	312,573,327	2,866	227,092	\$28,651.80
Colorado	0.017278969	5,029,196	312,573,327	4,194	227,092	\$28,651.80
Minnesota	0.017405784	5,303,925	312,573,327	4,052	227,092	\$28,651.80
Kentucky	0.019264558	4,339,367	312,573,327	5,597	227,092	\$28,651.80
Maryland	0.019865569	5,773,552	312,573,327	4,828	227,092	\$28,651.80
Wisconsin	0.019883420	5,686,986	312,573,327	4,899	227,092	\$28,651.80
Alabama	0.020182553	4,779,736	312,573,327	5,694	227,092	\$28,651.80
Arizona	0.020458566	6,392,017	312,573,327	4,648	227,092	\$28,651.80
Louisiana	0.020739619	4,533,372	312,573,327	6,126	227,092	\$28,651.80
Indiana	0.022930436	6,483,802	312,573,327	5,704	227,092	\$28,651.80
Michigan	0.026184764	9,883,640	312,573,327	4,712	227,092	\$28,651.80
Tennessee	0.026340860	6,346,105	312,573,327	7,353	227,092	\$36,674.30
New Jersey	0.027309463	8,791,894	312,573,327	6,016	227,092	\$36,674.30
North Carolina	0.028214901	9,535,483	312,573,327	5,887	227,092	\$36,674.30
Missouri	0.029215249	5,988,927	312,573,327	8,918	227,092	\$36,674.30
Virginia	0.030434659	8,001,024	312,573,327	8,010	227,092	\$36,674.30
Ohio	0.031897967	11,536,504	312,573,327	6,106	227,092	\$36,674.30
Pennsylvania	0.036843179	12,702,379	312,573,327	7,505	227,092	\$36,674.30
Illinois	0.038228474	12,830,632	312,573,327	8,041	227,092	\$36,674.30
Georgia	0.046609550	9,687,653	312,573,327	14,131	227,092	\$44,696.81
New York	0.047929154	19,378,102	312,573,327	7,690	227,092	\$44,696.81
Florida	0.060250034	18,801,310	312,573,327	13,705	227,092	\$44,696.81
California	0.077349467	37,253,956	312,573,327	8,065	227,092	\$52,719.31
Texas	0.078555941	25,145,561	312,573,327	17,410	227,092	\$52,719.31

\$1,516,253.26



## Training, Education & Public Relations Committee Report

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### INTERSTATE COMMISSION FOR ADULT OFFENDER SUPERVISION

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING  
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

AUGUST 28, 2013

**TO: Commissioners of the Interstate Commission for Adult Offender Supervision**

**FROM: Dori Ege, Chair, Training, Education & Public Relations Committee and  
Commissioner, State of Arizona**

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- Forty-seven field rule training sessions: **2,092 attendees**
- Eighteen sessions ICOTS user training sessions on the new ICOTS violation process: **3,684 attendees**
- Three compact office training sessions conducted on the new violation process in ICOTS: **285 attendees** (state level compact office staff)
- Introduced a new rule training session detailing Eligibility for Transfer and Reporting Instructions
- **2,000+** participated in Ondemand Rules training sessions
- Published two new training guides and Ondemand modules for Jail Administrators and Parole Board members
- Three states received training assistance through the Technical and Training Assistance Policy
- Upgraded live training and meeting site to accommodate larger training sessions

- Thirteen states offer continuing legal education credit to those who participate in ICAOS training programs
- **200+ prosecutors** attended training in Arkansas facilitated by General Counsel Rick Masters in April 2013
- **Thirty-one Judges** attended training in North Dakota facilitated by General Counsel, Rick Masters in November 2012

Respectfully submitted,

*Dori Ege*

Dori Ege

Chair, Training, Education & Public Relations Committee



## Information Technology Committee Report

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### INTERSTATE COMMISSION FOR ADULT OFFENDER SUPERVISION

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING  
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

AUGUST 28, 2013

**TO: Commissioners of the Interstate Commission for Adult Offender Supervision**

**FROM: Kathie Winckler, Chair, Information Technology Committee and  
Commissioner, State of Texas**

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The Information Technology Committee met by telephone and WebEx conference five times since last year's Annual Business Meeting.

The Information Technology Committee consists of eight members, including five commissioners and three ex officio members. Commissioners include Kathie Winckler – Chair (TX), Chris Norman (AL), Patricia Vale (MD), Jill Carlson (MN), and Karen Nichols (WV). Ex officio members during the year have included Joe Kuebler (GA), Julie Lohman (VA), John Gusz (NJ), and Don Matson (MI).

Following are highlights of the activities of the Information Technology Committee for the 2013 fiscal year.

#### **Fusion Center Data Exchange Project**

After an initial pilot with a New York State Fusion Center last year, the American Probation and Parole Association (APPA) contracted with SEARCH, the national information management and sharing organization, to provide technical assistance with automating the process of sharing ICOTS data with state fusion centers in New York. The exchange is currently running, but there are some small technical issues, which are being worked out. All the parties involved are communicating to address the problems.

APPA is preparing webinar presentations with other fusion centers to gauge interest in the program. SEARCH and the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) see the project as an innovative example of what is possible with cloud computing and shared infrastructures.

### **ICOTS Violation Enhancement**

After a year of cooperative effort by Appriss, the Commission's ICOTS system vendor, staff from the national office, and the Joint Application Development (JAD) group, the ICOTS Violation enhancement was launched, on schedule, on May 22, 2013. The enhancement completely redesigned how the violation process functions within ICOTS.

The JAD group, comprised of a variety of commissioners, DCAs and national office staff, met four times in June 2012 to review and approve the design of the new functionality. User acceptance testing (UAT) started on April 22, 2013, and lasted two weeks, during which 32 bugs were identified and subsequently addressed by Appriss before the May 22 release.

State compact offices received notification of any pending violation report and violation response activities leading up to the enhancement launch. Appriss withdrew any pending violation reports or responses on the morning of the launch.

The new software logic has improved report quality and will reduce administrative burdens over the long term. For example, since ICOTS launched, at least 60,000 inappropriate violation reports or responses were submitted. Those inappropriate activities are no longer possible.

### **Rule Proposals**

The Information Technology Committee submitted three proposed rule amendments to the Rules Committee this year. After discussions with the Rules Committee, one proposal was withdrawn prior to the Annual Business Meeting.

### **ICOTS Helpdesk Support**

The ICOTS helpdesk received over 2,200 ICOTS support tickets during the 2013 fiscal year. This is a decrease of more than 15 percent from the 2012 fiscal year.

### **External Reports**

Usage of the external reports rose from over 5,600 page views in FY2012 to over 12,400 page views in FY2013, an increase of 118 percent.

The ICOTS violation enhancement upgrade also provided expanded data elements and tables to which the national office did not previously have access. These additional data fields will allow the development of detailed reports regarding the violation process.

## **Victim Notification Project**

The integration of victim notification in ICOTS involves using the VINE system to notify a registered victim if there has been a status change involving a compact offender of interest. A victim notification workgroup, composed of commissioners and victims' representatives, met several times during the past year to advise on how the victim notification process should function. The workgroup also finalized the details of the voice scripts to be used when victims receive notification via email and telephone. This service is scheduled to launch in August 2013.

## **ICAOS Website**

The Commission made several improvements to the ICAOS website during the past year. These changes include a new "Training Resources" page with resources grouped by topic, topic-specific training resources on applicable Rule Step-By-Step pages, and an improved on-demand training page. Behind the scenes, the platform or operating system running the website was upgraded for increased security and new features.

Visits to the website were up over 9 percent from the previous fiscal year, with over 395,000 visits. Desktop user visits were up 4.5 percent with over 366,000 visits, mobile users were up 144 percent with over 22,000 visits, and tablet users were up 263 percent with over 6,000 visits.

Thank you for your attention and continuing support of the Commission's technology projects.

Respectfully submitted,

*Kathie Winckler*

Kathie Winckler

Chair, Information Technology Committee



# Deputy Compact Administrators Liaison Committee Report

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AUGUST 28, 2013

**TO: Commissioners of the Interstate Commission for Adult Offender Supervision**

**FROM: Kim Madris, Chair, Deputy Compact Administrators Liaison Committee and  
Commissioner, State of Nevada**

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### DCA Liaison Committee Members

Commissioner Kim Madris, Chair, NV  
Commissioner Charles Placek, Vice Chair, ND  
DCA Sheryl Cudney, AZ Parole  
DCA Karen Tucker, FL Parole & Probation  
DCA Sidney Nakamoto, HI Probation  
DCA Kari Rumbaugh, NE Probation  
DCA John Gusz, NJ Probation  
DCA Dawn Persels, OR Parole & Probation  
Commissioner Kela Thomas, SC Parole & Probation

### Mission

Ensuring that Deputy Compact Administrators (DCAs) continue to have an active voice in the affairs of the Compact.

### Goal

Ensure that all DCAs are trained and have an understanding of the Compact and to establish a proactive atmosphere to utilize the committee to resolve issues and conflicts within the “Spirit of the Compact”.

### Call for Volunteers

Requesting more commissioner involvement as a means to show support for the important work performed by DCAs and Compact Offices.

### Committee's Work Highlights

- Formalized the DCA Mentoring Program adopted by the Executive Committee in May, 2013.
- Worked towards the further development of quarterly Regional DCA meetings and the creation of a selection process to establish the expectations of a DCA serving in the position of a DCA Liaison Committee Regional Chair.
- Addition of a DCA training day at the ABM beginning in 2014.

### **DCA Mentoring Program**

#### Mission

To coach, train and counsel new Deputy Compact Administrators (DCA) on the operations of a compact office and to provide guidance to a DCA who needs assistance to resolve difficult compliance issues in their state. To encourage active participation in Commission and Regional activities and to work with the member state to promote successful strategies and best practices.

#### Overview

- Participant is either a newly appointed DCA or has been identified by their Commissioner or the Commission as needing assistance to resolve compliance issues in their state.
- Mentor is a current DCA who is either a current DCA Liaison Committee Regional Chair or a DCA that has demonstrated an understanding of the Compact and is recognized for their communication skills. Mentor is required to report back to the DCA Liaison Committee.
- Mentoring assignment is generally for one year but may be extended upon request and approval. Mentoring focuses on coaching, training and counseling of the participant DCA.

Respectfully submitted,

*Kim Madris*

Kim Madris

Chair, Deputy Compact Administrators Liaison Committee



## Compliance Committee Report

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### INTERSTATE COMMISSION FOR ADULT OFFENDER SUPERVISION

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING  
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

AUGUST 28, 2013

**TO: Commissioners of the Interstate Commission for Adult Offender Supervision**

**FROM: Mike McAlister, Chair, Compliance Committee and  
Commissioner, State of New Hampshire**

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#### **Compliance Committee Members**

Michael McAlister, Chair, NH  
Chris Norman, Vice Chair, AL  
Karl Hines, DE  
Jane Seigel, IN  
Genie Powers, LA  
John Rubitschun, MI  
Pam Bunke, MT  
Catherine Gibson-Beltz, NE  
Ashbel Wall, RI  
Mike Mayer, UT  
Pat Tuthill, Ex-officio, Victims Advocate  
Sally Holewa, Ex-officio, ND  
Victoria Jakes, Ex-officio, SC

The Compliance Committee is responsible for monitoring compliance of member states with the terms of the Compact and the Commission's rules, and for developing appropriate enforcement procedures for the Commission's consideration. The Committee convened this past year on the dates listed below:

## **Meetings**

### August 7, 2012

The Committee found Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands in default for their failure to convene a state council.

### December 19, 2012

The Committee reviewed and accepted a corrective action plan submitted by Georgia; reviewed a complaint filed by Pennsylvania against Georgia; and discussed concerns regarding some confusion about the meaning of Rules 5.11, 5.103, 5.105, and 5.111; and agreed to refer these concerns to the Rules Committee for their review.

### April 2, 2013

The Committee reviewed a complaint filed by Washington against Kansas, and found Kansas in default for failure to issue a nationwide warrant; and deferred a recommendation pending further investigation regarding Rule 5.103-2.

### May 29, 2013

The Committee reviewed a complaint filed by Washington against Kansas, and found Kansas in default of Rule 5.103-2.

The results of the national office Compliance Audits are listed as follows:

### **Annual Compliance Audit History**

- FY2011
  - All states audited on 21 standards
- FY2012
  - Select states audited
    - 14 state received 5 or more “C’s” in the FY2011 audit and were re-audited on those standards
- FY2013
  - All states audited on 9 standards
  - Random schedule
- FY2013 Compliance Audit Results
  - 15 states have 4 or more “C’s”
  - 23 states have 3 or more “C’s”
  - Only 12 of 53 states passed 4.106 Standard (submission of annual progress reports)

## **FY2014 Compliance Audit**

After reviewing the FY2013 Compliance Audit, the Executive Committee decided that in FY2014 the national office would re-audit only states that were found to have four or more standards that were in compliance less than 80% of the time (category “C”.) States subject to re-audit in FY2014 (July 1, 2013- Jun 30, 2014) will receive a notification the month prior to their audit.

Respectfully submitted,

*Mike McAlister*

Mike McAlister

Chair, Compliance Committee



## Ex-officio Victims' Representative Report

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AUGUST 28, 2013

**TO: Commissioners of the Interstate Commission for Adult Offender Supervision**

**FROM: Pat Tuthill, Ex-Officio Victims' Representative**

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### **National Standardized Automated Victim Notification System<sup>i</sup>**

ICOTS Victim Notification Implemented August 2013

- In response to 2011 survey of Victim Advocates/Representatives related to victim concerns for information regarding offender status and notification
- Victims will have the option to receive email or phone voice messages. Text messages not an option at this time.
- Unsuccessful Notification Messages will be sent to states and will read:

*This email is to inform you that VINE has been unable to notify the individual(s) with the telephone number(s) <Victim Telephone>, registered to receive updates about an offender with offender number <Offender ID>. The notification attempts have not been confirmed by the registrant, and therefore we are unable to verify that the information about this offender's custody status has been delivered to them.*

### **Events that will trigger notification to known victims who opt in to be notified:**

- **Registration Confirmation**

This is to confirm that you have been registered with Interstate Compact VINEWatch to receive updates about offender <TTS Offender First Name> <TTS Offender Last Name>

- **Transfer Request Submitted\_\_Request for Reporting Instructions Transmitted; Transfer Request Transmitted; and Return to Sending State Transmitted)**

This offender has submitted a request to transfer from <Current Location State> to <New Location State>.

- **IF Transfer Request has been Approved**

This offender's request to transfer from <Current Location State> to <New Location State> was approved. This offender may or may not have already arrived in the new location.

This offender has been authorized to travel from <Current Location State> to <New Location State> and they may or may not have already arrived in <New Location State>.

- **Approval for Transfer Request Sent**

The approval for this offender's request to transfer from <Current Location State> to <New Location State> was sent to <New Supervising Office>.

- **Address Change(Limited to changes in 'primary address' only)**

This offender's address in <Supervising State> has changed.

- **Supervision Violation**

This offender has allegedly violated their terms of supervision.

- **Departure**

This offender is in the process of changing permanent residences from <Current Location State> to <New Location State> and may have already departed. You will receive a subsequent notification when the offender reports to authorities in <New Location State>.

- **Successful Arrival**

This offender has reported for supervision at <New Office of Supervision> in <New Location State>.

- **Failure to Arrive**

This<Offender First Name> <Offender Last Name> with offender ID <OID> is in the process of changing permanent residences from <Sending State> to <Receiving State> and failed to arrive in <Receiving State>.

- **Abscond**

<Offender First Name> <Offender Last Name> with offender ID <OID> **has absconded and is no longer reporting to authorities.**

- **Transfer Request Withdrawn**

This offender's request to transfer has been withdrawn.

- **Case Closed (Successful Case Closure Reply Transmitted)**

This offender's case has been closed. This offender is no longer supervised under the authority of the Interstate Commission of Adult Offender Supervision in <Receiving State>. This offender may or may not be subject to further supervision by other authorities.

- **All notifications contain the following:**

If you have any concerns about your immediate safety, contact your local law enforcement agency, or if you have an emergency, call 911.

For more information, contact the <Sending State> Interstate Compact Office at <Sending State Interstate Compact Office Phone Number> or the <Receiving State> Interstate Compact Office at <Receiving State Interstate Compact Office Phone Number>.

### **Criminal Justice and Victim Outreach**

- Assist Victims with concerns and how to request assistance and have opportunity to be heard.

### **Office of Victims of Crime (OVC) Initiative – Vision 21**

- Stakeholder member for this project addressed concern from victim advocacy groups that growing number of victims being turned away for lack of funding or the ability to provide appropriate services
- Advocates detailed the additional challenges in reaching and serving victims of emergent crimes such as human trafficking, child commercial sexual exploitation, and financial fraud. For the report and recommendations go to <http://ovc.ncjrs.gov/vision21/>

### **BJA/IJIS SAVIN Information Exchange Committee Advisory Group**

- **Vision:** Create a national information sharing standard, any state or local jurisdiction can adopt the standard for victim information and notification. National Information Exchange Model (Information Exchange Package Documentation) NIEM/IEPD is the model used for information sharing.
- Opportunity for states to adopt national standards for automated victim notification that would include Interstate Compact transfers.
- Defined events triggering notification throughout the entire criminal justice process to protect victims and enhance public safety, which includes ICAOS notification events.
- Upcoming Request for Interest (RFI) process will determine future notification sites/projects under *SAVIN Technology Assistance Project (S-TAP)*.

### **Presentations**

- Colorado - National Day of Remembrance, September 2012
- Trauma Informed Care *Instilling Hope*, March 2013

- The Peyton Tuthill Foundation *Hearts of Hope Scholarships* has awarded \$30,000 through 2013 to young homicide survivors. January 2014 applications will be accepted for 2014-15.
  - Recipients are from: NM, AR, SC, CA, VA, OH, PA, FL, CT, NY.

Respectfully submitted,

*Pat Tuthill*

Pat Tuthill

Ex-Officio Victims' Representative

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<sup>i</sup> Ad Hoc Committee to Review Notification Scripts  
Karen Ho – Ohio; Julie Lohman – Virginia; Don Matson – Michigan; Colleen Winston – Wisconsin; Sally Reinhardt-Stewart – Jane Seigel – Indiana; Kathy Winckler – Texas; Stephanie J. Cassavaugh-IJIS



## 2013 Report of the General Counsel for the Interstate Commission

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**TO: Commissioners of the Interstate Commission for Adult Offender Supervision**

**FROM: Richard Masters, General Counsel**

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#### *General Legal Work:*

The General Counsel's Office assists the Commission by providing legal guidance to the Interstate Commission and its committees with respect to legal issues, which arise in the conduct of their responsibilities under the terms of the Compact, its Bylaws and administrative rules. The provisions of the Compact specifically authorize formal legal opinions concerning the meaning or interpretation of the actions of the Interstate Commission, which are issued through the Executive Director's Office in consultation with the Office of General Counsel. These advisory opinions are made available to state officials, who administer the compact for guidance. The General Counsel's office also works with the Commission and its member states to promote consistent application of and compliance with its requirements including the coordination and active participation in litigation concerning its enforcement and rule-making responsibilities.

Since the last annual report, in addition to day to day advice and counsel furnished to the Commission's Executive Director, the Executive Committee, the Rules Committee, the Compliance Committee, the Information Technology Committee, and the Interstate Commission, the General Counsel's Office in conjunction with the Executive Director has issued two (2) advisory opinion concerning the interpretation and application of various provisions of the Compact and its administrative rules and assisted with a number of informal requests for legal guidance from member states. The advisory opinions are public record and are available at the website of the Commission.

Judicial training concerning the Compact and its administrative rules has also been provided in a number of states under the auspices of the General Counsel's office. Other activities included

assisting in the updates to the 'On-Demand' Judicial Training Modules now available on the ICAOS website, assisting in the update of the ICAOS Bench Book and review and update of Judicial training and New Commissioner training materials as well as Parole and Probation Officer legal and liability training modules used for both WebEx and live training sessions.

In addition, the General Counsel assisted the Compliance Committee, the Executive Committee, and the Executive Committee Workgroup in several matters pertaining to investigation, compliance, and enforcement responsibilities under the Compact.

***Litigation Matters:***

**ICAOS V. State of California, U.S. Dist. Ct., Eastern Dist. of KY,  
Case No. 5:13-cv-00175-KSF**

This is an enforcement action filed by the Commission on June 10, 2013 with respect to the failure of the State of California to comply with various provisions of the Compact and its administrative rules requiring investigation and response to requests for transfers of supervised offenders to California from other compact member states as well as transmission of required information concerning compact offenders transferring to California from other compact member states and from California to other compact member states.

In addition, the Commission alleges that the State has failed and refused to implement and provide training concerning the electronic data and tracking system developed by the Commission and required to be used by the compact member states to record and exchange information pursuant to the Interstate Compact Offender Tracking System ("ICOTS"), and have further failed to select and train ICOTS users in each county in a number sufficient to cover the number of interstate offender supervision transfers to and from California.

Additionally, the appointment of the California State Council for Interstate Adult Offender Supervision has not been verified as required under the Compact. The case is pending in U.S. District Court awaiting the filing of a responsive pleading by the State of California.

Respectfully submitted,



Richard Masters,  
General Counsel



## Midwest Region Report

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### INTERSTATE COMMISSION FOR ADULT OFFENDER SUPERVISION

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING  
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

AUGUST 28, 2013

**TO: Commissioners of the Interstate Commission for Adult Offender Supervision**

**FROM: Catherine Gibson-Beltz, Chair, Midwest Region and  
Commissioner, State of Nebraska**

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Two commissioners representing the Midwest Region states left their positions during the year. In Wisconsin, Jule Cavanaugh left for a new position and Tracy Hudrlik was recently appointed as Wisconsin's new commissioner. Kansas commissioner Kimberly Schwant left her position and Kathleen Graves was appointed as the new commissioner in that state.

The Midwest Region is well represented in the Executive Committee. Currently four Midwest Region State commissioners are members of the Executive Committee: Sara Andrews (OH) is Vice Chair of the Executive Committee; Charles Lauterbach (IA) is the Treasurer of the Executive Committee and he also the chair the Finance Committee; Jane Seigel (IN) chairs and represents the Rules Committee, and Cathy Gibson-Beltz (NE) represents the Midwest Region at the Executive Committee.

The Midwest Region held meetings on August 28 during the Annual Business Meeting, October 1, 2012, January 9, 2013, April 10, 2013, and June 5, 2013.

In order to enrich the discussion and content of the regional meetings, the Deputy Compact Administrators for the Midwest Region have come up with discussion topics for each Regional Meeting. Issues that have thus far been discussed by the Committee are: Ohio's internal policy to have all placements investigated within 15 days of receipt. In this way, if there are problems with the placement, these issues can be resolved and the placement is not rejected out of hand. Another issue discussed was the necessity of probable cause hearings when there is a misdemeanor conviction. It appears there may be some conflicting information in this area as

the rules only mention felony convictions, not misdemeanors. The DCA's reported that a rule change proposal is being considered in this area.

Significant Updates: North Dakota has continued to experience heavy workloads due to offenders moving into their State for jobs in the energy industry. Iowa reported that their Adult and Juvenile Interstate Compact State Councils have combined.

The Midwest Regions submitted one proposed rule to the Rules Committee for consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

*Catherine Gibson-Beltz*

Catherine Gibson-Beltz

Chair, Midwest Region



## South Region Report

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### INTERSTATE COMMISSION FOR ADULT OFFENDER SUPERVISION

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING  
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

AUGUST 28, 2013

**TO: Commissioners of the Interstate Commission for Adult Offender Supervision**

**FROM: Chris Norman, Chair, South Region and  
Commissioner, State of Alabama**

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Commissioners and Deputy Compact Administrators of the South Region meet at the Annual Business Meeting that was held on August 28, 2012 in Madison, Wisconsin. Fourteen of seventeen commissioners was present. The region reviewed and discussed Georgia's proposals and other issues pertaining to retaking of offenders. The discussion produced possible solutions that were presented at the 2012 Retaking Issues workshop that followed the meeting. Milt Gilliam was nominated as a candidate for the Chair of the Commission. Additionally, the South Region discussed projects in the member states.

Subsequent to the 2012 Annual Business Meeting, the South Region met via WebEx on January 17, 2013, April 18, 2013 and April 23, 2013. Thirteen of seventeen commissioners were present during the January 17, 2013 meeting. During that meeting, the region voted to forward amendments to ICAOS Rules 3.107 and 5.103-2 to the Rules Committee.

Seven of seventeen commissioners were present during the April 18, 2013 meeting. No business was conducted; however, the region discussed projects in the South Region States and agreed to meet on April 23, 2013.

Fourteen of seventeen commissioners were present during the April 23, 2013 meeting. The region voted to make changes to the amendments that were proposed in ICAOS Rule 3.107. Additionally, the region voted to withdraw the proposed amendments to ICAOS Rule 5.103-2 because the proposals were in conflict with other rules.

### Commissioners Appointments

Three new commissioners have been appointed in the South Region:

Shelia Sharp, AR  
Bobby Straughter, TN  
James Parks, VA

Presently, Kentucky does not have a Commissioner.

South Region Commissioners, Deputy Compact Administrators and the Victim Representative serve on the following Committees:

#### Executive Committee

Commissioner, Milt Gilliam, Chairman, OK  
Commissioner, Chris Norman, AL  
Commissioner, Kathie Winckler, TX  
Victims Representative, Pat Tuthill, FL

#### Rules Committee

Compact Administrator, Shari Britton, FL  
Commissioner, Jenny Nimer, FL  
Commissioner, Chris Moore, GA

#### Compliance Committee

Commissioner, Chris Norman, AL  
Commissioner, Genie Powers, LA  
Deputy Compact Administrator, Victoria Jakes, SC  
Victim Representative, Pat Tuthill, FL

#### Finance

Commissioner Bobby Straughter, TN  
Commissioner, Kathie Winckler, TX

#### Information Technology Committee

Commissioner, Kathie Winckler, Chairman, TX  
Commissioner, Chris Norman, AL  
Commissioner, Karen Nichols, WV  
Commissioner, Patricia Vale, MD  
Deputy Compact Administrator, Julie Lohman, VA

Training Committee

Deputy Compact Administrator, Karen Tucker, FL

DCA Liaison Committee

Deputy Compact Administrator, Karen Tucker, FL

Respectfully submitted,

*Chris Norman*

Chris Norman  
Chair, South Region



## West Region Report

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### INTERSTATE COMMISSION FOR ADULT OFFENDER SUPERVISION

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING  
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

AUGUST 28, 2013

**TO: Commissioners of the Interstate Commission for Adult Offender Supervision**

**FROM: Cheryl Marlow, Chair, West Region and  
Commissioner, State of Hawaii**

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Mr. Chairman and Members of the Commission:

West Region Commissioners and Deputy Compact Administrators met at the Annual Business Meeting that was held on August 28, 2012 in Madison, Wisconsin. A quorum of commissioners was present. Commissioner Cheryl Marlow (HI) was elected as the Chair of the West Region.

Subsequent to the 2012 Annual Business Meeting, the West Region met on November 15, 2012 (quorum not established), January 10, 2013 (quorum) and April 17, 2013 (quorum).

Agenda items and topics of discussion at the meetings included:

- Executive Committee Updates
- Training Opportunities
- DCA Mentoring Program
- Commissioner Changes/Vacancies
- Disputes/Complaints
- Proposed Rule Amendments/Changes to Definitions
- Retaking Issues
- State Council Activities

West Region Representation on Other Committees:

Executive Committee:

Dori Ege, AZ, Training, Education and Public Relations Committee Chair  
Kim Madris, NV, DCA Liaison Committee Chair  
Cheryl Marlow, HI, West Region Chair

Rules Committee:

Dori Ege, AZ  
Jim Ingle, UT

Compliance Committee:

Pam Bunke, MT  
Mike Mayer, UT

Training, Education and Public Relations Committee:

Dori Ege, AZ, Chair  
Devon Whitefield, CO  
Ed Gonzales, NM  
Shawn Arruti, NV

Finance Committee

Jim Ingle, UT

Information Technology Committee:

No Representation

DCA Liaison Committee

Kim Madris, NV, Chair  
Sheryl Cudney, AZ  
Sidney Nakamoto, HI  
Dawn Persels, OR

**Since ABM 2012, the West Region has welcomed five new commissioners:**

Commissioner Mario Fox, CA (June, 2013)  
Commissioner Carrie Belden, AK (February, 2013)  
Commissioner Jeremiah Stromberg, OR (December, 2012)  
Commissioner Denton Darrington, ID (October, 2012)

Respectfully submitted,

*Cheryl Marlow*

Cheryl Marlow

Chair, West Region

**INTERSTATE COMPACT FOR THE SUPERVISION OF ADULT OFFENDERS**

**PREAMBLE**

- Whereas: The interstate compact for the supervision of Parolees and Probationers was established in 1937, it is the earliest corrections “compact” established among the states and has not been amended since its adoption over 62 years ago;
  
- Whereas: This compact is the only vehicle for the controlled movement of adult parolees and probationers across state lines, and it currently has jurisdiction over more than a quarter of a million offenders;
  
- Whereas: The complexities of the compact have become more difficult to administer, and many jurisdictions have expanded supervision expectations to include currently unregulated practices such as victim input, victim notification requirements and sex offender registration;
  
- Whereas: After hearings, national surveys, and a detailed study by a task force appointed by the National Institute of Corrections, the overwhelming recommendation has been to amend the document to bring about an effective management capacity that addresses public safety concerns and offender accountability;
  
- Whereas: Upon the adoption of this Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Supervision, it is the intention of the legislature to repeal the previous Interstate Compact for the Supervision of Parolees and Probationers on the effective date of this Compact.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly (Legislature) of the state of \_\_\_\_\_:

Short title: This Act may be cited as The Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Supervision.

## **ARTICLE I**

### **PURPOSE**

The compacting states to this Interstate Compact recognize that each state is responsible for the supervision of adult offenders in the community who are authorized pursuant to the Bylaws and Rules of this compact to travel across state lines both to and from each compacting state in such a manner as to track the location of offenders, transfer supervision authority in an orderly and efficient manner, and when necessary return offenders to the originating jurisdictions. The compacting states also recognize that Congress, by enacting the Crime Control Act, 4 U.S.C. Section 112 (1965), has authorized and encouraged compacts for cooperative efforts and mutual assistance in the prevention of crime. It is the purpose of this compact and the Interstate Commission created hereunder, through means of joint and cooperative action among the compacting states: to provide the framework for the promotion of public safety and protect the rights of victims through the control and regulation of the interstate movement of offenders in the community; to provide for the effective tracking, supervision, and rehabilitation of these offenders by the sending and receiving states; and to equitably distribute the costs, benefits and obligations of the compact among the compacting states. In addition, this compact will: create a Interstate Commission which will establish uniform procedures to manage the movement between states of adults placed under community supervision and released to the community under the jurisdiction of courts, paroling authorities, corrections or other criminal justice agencies which will promulgate rules to achieve the purpose of this compact; ensure an opportunity for input and timely notice to victims and to jurisdictions where defined offenders are authorized to travel or to relocate across state lines; establish a system of uniform data collection, access to information on active cases by authorized criminal justice officials, and regular reporting of Compact activities to heads of state councils, state executive, judicial, and legislative branches and criminal justice administrators; monitor compliance with rules governing interstate movement of offenders and initiate interventions to address and correct non-compliance; and coordinate training and education regarding regulations of interstate movement of offenders for officials involved in such activity.

The compacting states recognize that there is no “right” of any offender to live in another state and that duly accredited officers of a sending state may at all times enter a receiving state and there apprehend and retake any offender under supervision subject to the provisions of this compact and Bylaws and Rules promulgated hereunder. It is the policy of the compacting states that the activities conducted by the Interstate Commission created herein are the formation of public policies and are therefore public business.

## **ARTICLE II**

### **DEFINITIONS**

As used in this compact, unless the context clearly requires a different construction:

- **“Adult”** means both individuals legally classified as adults and juveniles treated as adults by court order, statute, or operation of law.
- **“By –laws”** mean those by-laws established by the Interstate Commission for its governance, or for directing or controlling the Interstate Commission’s actions or conduct.
- **“Compact Administrator”** means the individual in each compacting state appointed pursuant to the terms of this compact responsible for the administration and management of the state’s supervision and transfer of offenders subject to the terms of this compact, the rules adopted by the Interstate Commission and policies adopted by the State Council under this compact.
- **“Compacting state”** means any state which has enacted the enabling legislation for this compact.
- **“Commissioner”** means the voting representative of each compacting state appointed pursuant to Article III of this compact.
- **“Interstate Commission”** means the Interstate Commission for Adult Offender Supervision established by this compact.
- **“Member”** means the commissioner of a compacting state or designee, who shall be a person officially connected with the commissioner.

- **“Non Compacting state”** means any state which has not enacted the enabling legislation for this compact.
- **“Offender”** means an adult placed under, or subject, to supervision as the result of the commission of a criminal offense and released to the community under the jurisdiction of courts, paroling authorities, corrections, or other criminal justice agencies.
- **“Person”** means any individual, corporation, business enterprise, or other legal entity, either public or private.
- **“Rules”** means acts of the Interstate Commission, duly promulgated pursuant to Article VIII of this compact, substantially affecting interested parties in addition to the Interstate Commission, which shall have the force and effect of law in the compacting states.
- **“State”** means a state of the United States, the District of Columbia and any other territorial possessions of the United States.
- **“State Council”** means the resident members of the State Council for Interstate Adult Offender Supervision created by each state under Article III of this compact.

### **ARTICLE III**

#### **THE COMPACT COMMISSION**

The compacting states hereby create the “Interstate Commission for Adult Offender Supervision.” The Interstate Commission shall be a body corporate and joint agency of the compacting states. The Interstate Commission shall have all the responsibilities, powers and duties set forth herein, including the power to sue and be sued, and such additional powers as may be conferred upon it by subsequent action of the respective legislatures of the compacting states in accordance with the terms of this compact.

The Interstate Commission shall consist of Commissioners selected and appointed by resident members of a State Council for Interstate Adult Offender Supervision for each state.

In addition to the Commissioners who are the voting representatives of each state, the Interstate Commission shall include individuals who are not commissioners but who are members of

interested organizations; such non-commissioner members must include a member of the national organizations of governors, legislators, state chief justices, attorneys general and crime victims. All non-commissioner members of the Interstate Commission shall be ex-officio (nonvoting) members. The Interstate Commission may provide in its by-laws for such additional, ex-officio, non-voting members as it deems necessary.

Each compacting state represented at any meeting of the Interstate Commission is entitled to one vote. A majority of the compacting states shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, unless a larger quorum is required by the by-laws of the Interstate Commission.

The Interstate Commission shall meet at least once each calendar year. The chairperson may call additional meetings and, upon the request of 27 or more compacting states, shall call additional meetings. Public notice shall be given of all meetings and meetings shall be open to the public.

The Interstate Commission shall establish an Executive Committee which shall include commission officers, members and others as shall be determined by the By-laws. The Executive Committee shall have the power to act on behalf of the Interstate Commission during periods when the Interstate Commission is not in session, with the exception of rulemaking and/or amendment to the Compact. The Executive Committee oversees the day-to-day activities managed by the Executive Director and Interstate Commission staff; administers enforcement and compliance with the provisions of the compact, its by-laws and as directed by the Interstate Commission and performs other duties as directed by Commission or set forth in the By-laws.

#### **ARTICLE IV**

#### **THE STATE COUNCIL**

Each member state shall create a State Council for Interstate Adult Offender Supervision which shall be responsible for the appointment of the commissioner who shall serve on the Interstate Commission from that state. Each state council shall appoint as its commissioner the Compact Administrator from that state to serve on the Interstate Commission in such capacity under or

pursuant to applicable law of the member state. While each member state may determine the membership of its own state council, its membership must include at least one representative from the legislative, judicial, and executive branches of government, victims groups and compact administrators. Each compacting state retains the right to determine the qualifications of the Compact Administrator who shall be appointed by the state council or by the Governor in consultation with the Legislature and the Judiciary. In addition to appointment of its commissioner to the National Interstate Commission, each state council shall exercise oversight and advocacy concerning its participation in Interstate Commission activities and other duties as may be determined by each member state including but not limited to, development of policy concerning operations and procedures of the compact within that state.

## **ARTICLE V**

### **POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE INTERSTATE COMMISSION**

The Interstate Commission shall have the following powers:

- To adopt a seal and suitable by-laws governing the management and operation of the Interstate Commission
- To promulgate rules which shall have the force and effect of statutory law and shall be binding in the compacting states to the extent and in the manner provided in this compact.
- To oversee, supervise and coordinate the interstate movement of offenders subject to the terms of this compact and any by-laws adopted and rules promulgated by the compact commission.
- To enforce compliance with compact provisions, Interstate Commission rules, and by-laws, using all necessary and proper means, including but not limited to, the use of judicial process.
- To establish and maintain offices.
- To purchase and maintain insurance and bonds
- To borrow, accept, or contract for services of personnel, including, but not limited to, members and their staffs.

- To establish and appoint committees and hire staff which it deems necessary for the carrying out of its functions including, but not limited to, an executive committee as required by Article III which shall have the power to act on behalf of the Interstate Commission in carrying out its powers and duties hereunder.
- To elect or appoint such officers, attorneys, employees, agents, or consultants, and to fix their compensation, define their duties and determine their qualifications; and to establish the Interstate Commission's personnel policies and programs relating to, among other things, conflicts of interest, rates of compensation, and qualifications of personnel.
- To accept any and all donations and grants of money, equipment, supplies, materials, and services, and to receive, utilize, and dispose of same.
- To lease, purchase, accept contributions or donations of, or otherwise to own, hold, improve or use any property, real, personal, or mixed.
- To sell, convey, mortgage, pledge, lease, exchange, abandon, or otherwise dispose of any property, real, personal or mixed.
- To establish a budget and make expenditures and levy dues as provided in Article X of this compact.
- To sue and be sued.
- To provide for dispute resolution among Compacting States.
- To perform such functions as may be necessary or appropriate to achieve the purposes of this compact.
- To report annually to the legislatures, governors, judiciary, and state councils of the compacting states concerning the activities of the Interstate Commission during the preceding year. Such reports shall also include any recommendations that may have been adopted by the Interstate Commission.
- To coordinate education, training and public awareness regarding the interstate movement of offenders for officials involved in such activity.
- To establish uniform standards for the reporting, collecting, and exchanging of data.

## ARTICLE VI

### ORGANIZATION AND OPERATION OF THE INTERSTATE COMMISSION

#### Section A. By-laws

The Interstate Commission shall, by a majority of the Members, within twelve months of the first Interstate Commission meeting, adopt By-laws to govern its conduct as may be necessary or appropriate to carry out the purposes of the Compact, including, but not limited to:

establishing the fiscal year of the Interstate Commission;

establishing an executive committee and such other committees as may be necessary.

providing reasonable standards and procedures:

(i) for the establishment of committees, and

(ii) governing any general or specific delegation of any authority or function of the Interstate Commission;

providing reasonable procedures for calling and conducting meetings of the Interstate Commission, and ensuring reasonable notice of each such meeting;

establishing the titles and responsibilities of the officers of the Interstate Commission;

providing reasonable standards and procedures for the establishment of the personnel policies and programs of the Interstate Commission. Notwithstanding any civil service or other similar laws of any Compacting State, the By-laws shall exclusively govern the personnel policies and programs of the Interstate Commission; and

providing a mechanism for winding up the operations of the Interstate Commission and the equitable return of any surplus funds that may exist upon the termination of the Compact after the payment and/or reserving of all of its debts and obligations;

providing transition rules for "start up" administration of the compact;

establishing standards and procedures for compliance and technical assistance in carrying out the compact.

### **Section B. Officers and Staff**

The Interstate Commission shall, by a majority of the Members, elect from among its Members a chairperson and a vice chairperson, each of whom shall have such authorities and duties as may be specified in the By-laws. The chairperson or, in his or her absence or disability, the vice chairperson, shall preside at all meetings of the Interstate Commission. The Officers so elected shall serve without compensation or remuneration from the Interstate Commission; PROVIDED THAT, subject to the availability of budgeted funds, the officers shall be reimbursed for any actual and necessary costs and expenses incurred by them in the performance of their duties and responsibilities as officers of the Interstate Commission.

The Interstate Commission shall, through its executive committee, appoint or retain an executive director for such period, upon such terms and conditions and for such compensation as the Interstate Commission may deem appropriate. The executive director shall serve as secretary to the Interstate Commission, and hire and supervise such other staff as may be authorized by the Interstate Commission, but shall not be a member.

### **Section C. Corporate Records of the Interstate Commission**

The Interstate Commission shall maintain its corporate books and records in accordance with the By-laws.

### **Section D. Qualified Immunity, Defense and Indemnification**

The Members, officers, executive director and employees of the Interstate Commission shall be immune from suit and liability, either personally or in their official capacity, for any claim for damage to or loss of property or personal injury or other civil liability caused or arising out of any actual or alleged act, error or omission that occurred within the scope of Interstate Commission employment, duties or responsibilities; PROVIDED, that nothing in this paragraph shall be construed to protect any such person from suit and/or liability for any damage, loss, injury or liability caused by the intentional or willful and wanton misconduct of any such person.

The Interstate Commission shall defend the Commissioner of a Compacting State, or his or her representatives or employees, or the Interstate Commission's representatives or employees, in any civil action seeking to impose liability, arising out of any actual or alleged act, error or

omission that occurred within the scope of Interstate Commission employment, duties or responsibilities, or that the defendant had a reasonable basis for believing occurred within the scope of Interstate Commission employment, duties or responsibilities; PROVIDED, that the actual or alleged act, error or omission did not result from intentional wrongdoing on the part of such person.

The Interstate Commission shall indemnify and hold the Commissioner of a Compacting State, the appointed designee or employees, or the Interstate Commission's representatives or employees, harmless in the amount of any settlement or judgement obtained against such persons arising out of any actual or alleged act, error or omission that occurred within the scope of Interstate Commission employment, duties or responsibilities, or that such persons had a reasonable basis for believing occurred within the scope of Interstate Commission employment, duties or responsibilities, provided, that the actual or alleged act, error or omission did not result from gross negligence or intentional wrongdoing on the part of such person.

## **ARTICLE VII**

### **ACTIVITIES OF THE INTERSTATE COMMISSION**

The Interstate Commission shall meet and take such actions as are consistent with the provisions of this Compact.

Except as otherwise provided in this Compact and unless a greater percentage is required by the By-laws, in order to constitute an act of the Interstate Commission, such act shall have been taken at a meeting of the Interstate Commission and shall have received an affirmative vote of a majority of the members present.

Each Member of the Interstate Commission shall have the right and power to cast a vote to which that Compacting State is entitled and to participate in the business and affairs of the Interstate Commission. A Member shall vote in person on behalf of the state and shall not delegate a vote to another member state. However, a State Council shall appoint another authorized representative, in the absence of the commissioner from that state, to cast a vote on behalf of the

member state at a specified meeting. The By-laws may provide for Members' participation in meetings by telephone or other means of telecommunication or electronic communication. Any voting conducted by telephone, or other means of telecommunication or electronic communication shall be subject to the same quorum requirements of meetings where members are present in person.

The Interstate Commission shall meet at least once during each calendar year. The chairperson of the Interstate Commission may call additional meetings at any time and, upon the request of a majority of the Members, shall call additional meetings.

The Interstate Commission's By-laws shall establish conditions and procedures under which the Interstate Commission shall make its information and official records available to the public for inspection or copying. The Interstate Commission may exempt from disclosure any information or official records to the extent they would adversely affect personal privacy rights or proprietary interests. In promulgating such Rules, the Interstate Commission may make available to law enforcement agencies records and information otherwise exempt from disclosure, and may enter into agreements with law enforcement agencies to receive or exchange information or records subject to nondisclosure and confidentiality provisions.

Public notice shall be given of all meetings and all meetings shall be open to the public, except as set forth in the Rules or as otherwise provided in the Compact. The Interstate Commission shall promulgate Rules consistent with the principles contained in the "Government in Sunshine Act," 5 U.S.C. Section 552(b), as may be amended. The Interstate Commission and any of its committees may close a meeting to the public where it determines by two-thirds vote that an open meeting would be likely to:

- relate solely to the Interstate Commission's internal personnel practices and procedures;
- disclose matters specifically exempted from disclosure by statute;
- disclosure trade secrets or commercial or financial information which is privileged or confidential;
- involve accusing any person of a crime, or formally censuring any person;

- disclose information of a personal nature where disclosure would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;
- disclose investigatory records compiled for law enforcement purposes;
- disclose information contained in or related to examination, operating or condition reports prepared by, or on behalf of or for the use of, the Interstate Commission with respect to a regulated entity for the purpose of regulation or supervision of such entity;
- disclose information, the premature disclosure of which would significantly endanger the life of a person or the stability of a regulated entity;
- specifically relate to the Interstate Commission's issuance of a subpoena, or its participation in a civil action or proceeding.

For every meeting closed pursuant to this provision, the Interstate Commission's chief legal officer shall publicly certify that, in his or her opinion, the meeting may be closed to the public, and shall reference each relevant exemptive provision. The Interstate Commission shall keep minutes which shall fully and clearly describe all matters discussed in any meeting and shall provide a full and accurate summary of any actions taken, and the reasons therefor, including a description of each of the views expressed on any item and the record of any rollcall vote (reflected in the vote of each Member on the question). All documents considered in connection with any action shall be identified in such minutes.

The Interstate Commission shall collect standardized data concerning the interstate movement of offenders as directed through its By-laws and Rules which shall specify the data to be collected, the means of collection and data exchange and reporting requirements.

## **ARTICLE VIII**

### **RULEMAKING FUNCTIONS OF THE INTERSTATE COMMISSION**

The Interstate Commission shall promulgate Rules in order to effectively and efficiently achieve the purposes of the Compact including transition rules governing administration of the compact during the period in which it is being considered and enacted by the states;

Rulemaking shall occur pursuant to the criteria set forth in this Article and the By-laws and Rules adopted pursuant thereto. Such rulemaking shall substantially conform to the principles of the federal Administrative Procedure Act, 5 U.S.C.S. section 551 et seq., and the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C.S. app. 2, section 1 et seq., as may be amended (hereinafter "APA"). All Rules and amendments shall become binding as of the date specified in each Rule or amendment.

If a majority of the legislatures of the Compacting States rejects a Rule, by enactment of a statute or resolution in the same manner used to adopt the compact, then such Rule shall have no further force and effect in any Compacting State.

When promulgating a Rule, the Interstate Commission shall:

- publish the proposed Rule stating with particularity the text of the Rule which is proposed and the reason for the proposed Rule;
- allow persons to submit written data, facts, opinions and arguments, which information shall be publicly available;
- provide an opportunity for an informal hearing; and
- promulgate a final Rule and its effective date, if appropriate, based on the rulemaking record.

Not later than sixty days after a Rule is promulgated, any interested person may file a petition in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia or in the Federal District Court where the Interstate Commission's principal office is located for judicial review of such Rule. If the court finds that the Interstate Commission's action is not supported by substantial evidence, (as defined in the APA), in the rulemaking record, the court shall hold the Rule unlawful and set it aside.

Subjects to be addressed within 12 months after the first meeting must at a minimum include:

- notice to victims and opportunity to be heard;
- offender registration and compliance;
- violations/returns;
- transfer procedures and forms;
- eligibility for transfer;
- collection of restitution and fees from offenders;

- data collection and reporting;
- the level of supervision to be provided by the receiving state;
- transition rules governing the operation of the compact and the Interstate Commission during all or part of the period between the effective date of the compact and the date on which the last eligible state adopts the compact;
- Mediation, arbitration and dispute resolution.

The existing rules governing the operation of the previous compact superceded by this Act shall be null and void twelve (12) months after the first meeting of the Interstate Commission created hereunder.

Upon determination by the Interstate Commission that an emergency exists, it may promulgate an emergency rule which shall become effective immediately upon adoption, provided that the usual rulemaking procedures provided hereunder shall be retroactively applied to said rule as soon as reasonably possible, in no event later than 90 days after the effective date of the rule.

## **ARTICLE IX**

### **OVERSIGHT, ENFORCEMENT, AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION BY THE INTERSTATE COMMISSION**

#### **Section A. Oversight**

The Interstate Commission shall oversee the interstate movement of adult offenders in the compacting states and shall monitor such activities being administered in Non-compacting States which may significantly affect Compacting States.

The courts and executive agencies in each Compacting State shall enforce this Compact and shall take all actions necessary and appropriate to effectuate the Compact's purposes and intent. In any judicial or administrative proceeding in a Compacting State pertaining to the subject matter of this Compact which may affect the powers, responsibilities or actions of the Interstate Commission, the Interstate Commission shall be entitled to receive all service of process in any such proceeding, and shall have standing to intervene in the proceeding for all purposes.

### **Section B. Dispute Resolution**

The Compacting States shall report to the Interstate Commission on issues or activities of concern to them, and cooperate with and support the Interstate Commission in the discharge of its duties and responsibilities.

The Interstate Commission shall attempt to resolve any disputes or other issues which are subject to the Compact and which may arise among Compacting States and Non-compacting States.

The Interstate Commission shall enact a By-law or promulgate a Rule providing for both mediation and binding dispute resolution for disputes among the Compacting States.

### **Section C. Enforcement**

The Interstate Commission, in the reasonable exercise of its' discretion, shall enforce the provisions of this compact using any or all means set forth in Article XII, Section B, of this compact.

## **ARTICLE X**

### **FINANCE**

The Interstate Commission shall pay or provide for the payment of the reasonable expenses of its establishment, organization and ongoing activities.

The Interstate Commission shall levy on and collect an annual assessment from each Compacting State to cover the cost of the internal operations and activities of the Interstate Commission and its staff which must be in a total amount sufficient to cover the Interstate Commission's annual budget as approved each year. The aggregate annual assessment amount shall be allocated based upon a formula to be determined by the Interstate Commission, taking into consideration the population of the state and the volume of interstate movement of offenders in each Compacting State and shall promulgate a Rule binding upon all Compacting States which governs said assessment.

The Interstate Commission shall not incur any obligations of any kind prior to securing the funds adequate to meet the same; nor shall the Interstate Commission pledge the credit of any of the compacting states, except by and with the authority of the compacting state.

The Interstate Commission shall keep accurate accounts of all receipts and disbursements. The receipts and disbursements of the Interstate Commission shall be subject to the audit and accounting procedures established under its By-laws. However, all receipts and disbursements of funds handled by the Interstate Commission shall be audited yearly by a certified or licensed public accountant and the report of the audit shall be included in and become part of the annual report of the Interstate Commission.

## **ARTICLE XI**

### **COMPACTING STATES, EFFECTIVE DATE AND AMENDMENT**

Any state, as defined in Article II of this compact, is eligible to become a Compacting State.

The Compact shall become effective and binding upon legislative enactment of the Compact into law by no less than 35 of the States. The initial effective date shall be the later of July 1, 2001, or upon enactment into law by the 35<sup>th</sup> jurisdiction. Thereafter it shall become effective and binding, as to any other Compacting State, upon enactment of the Compact into law by that State. The governors of Non-member states or their designees will be invited to participate in Interstate Commission activities on a non-voting basis prior to adoption of the compact by all states and territories of the United States.

Amendments to the Compact may be proposed by the Interstate Commission for enactment by the Compacting States. No amendment shall become effective and binding upon the Interstate Commission and the Compacting States unless and until it is enacted into law by unanimous consent of the Compacting States.

## **ARTICLE XII**

### **WITHDRAWAL, DEFAULT, TERMINATION, AND JUDICIAL ENFORCEMENT**

### **Section A. Withdrawal**

Once effective, the Compact shall continue in force and remain binding upon each and every Compacting State; PROVIDED, that a Compacting State may withdraw from the Compact ("Withdrawing State") by enacting a statute specifically repealing the statute which enacted the Compact into law.

The effective date of withdrawal is the effective date of the repeal.

The Withdrawing State shall immediately notify the Chairperson of the Interstate Commission in writing upon the introduction of legislation repealing this Compact in the Withdrawing State.

The Interstate Commission shall notify the other Compacting States of the Withdrawing State's intent to withdraw within sixty days of its receipt thereof.

The Withdrawing State is responsible for all assessments, obligations and liabilities incurred through the effective date of withdrawal, including any obligations, the performance of which extend beyond the effective date of withdrawal.

Reinstatement following withdrawal of any Compacting State shall occur upon the Withdrawing State reenacting the Compact or upon such later date as determined by the Interstate Commission

### **Section B. Default**

If the Interstate Commission determines that any Compacting State has at any time defaulted ("Defaulting State") in the performance of any of its obligations or responsibilities under this Compact, the By-laws or any duly promulgated Rules the Interstate Commission may impose any or all of the following penalties:

Fines, fees and costs in such amounts as are deemed to be reasonable as fixed by the Interstate Commission;

Remedial training and technical assistance as directed by the Interstate Commission;

Suspension and termination of membership in the compact. Suspension shall be imposed only after all other reasonable means of securing compliance under the By-laws and Rules have been exhausted. Immediate notice of suspension shall be given by the Interstate Commission to the

Governor, the Chief Justice or Chief Judicial Officer of the state; the majority and minority leaders of the defaulting state's legislature, and the State Council.

The grounds for default include, but are not limited to, failure of a Compacting State to perform such obligations or responsibilities imposed upon it by this compact, Interstate Commission By-laws, or duly promulgated Rules. The Interstate Commission shall immediately notify the Defaulting State in writing of the penalty imposed by the Interstate Commission on the Defaulting State pending a cure of the default. The Interstate Commission shall stipulate the conditions and the time period within which the Defaulting State must cure its default. If the Defaulting State fails to cure the default within the time period specified by the Interstate Commission, in addition to any other penalties imposed herein, the Defaulting State may be terminated from the Compact upon an affirmative vote of a majority of the Compacting States and all rights, privileges and benefits conferred by this Compact shall be terminated from the effective date of suspension. Within sixty days of the effective date of termination of a Defaulting State, the Interstate Commission shall notify the Governor, the Chief Justice or Chief Judicial Officer and the Majority and Minority Leaders of the Defaulting State's legislature and the state council of such termination.

The Defaulting State is responsible for all assessments, obligations and liabilities incurred through the effective date of termination including any obligations, the performance of which extends beyond the effective date of termination.

The Interstate Commission shall not bear any costs relating to the Defaulting State unless otherwise mutually agreed upon between the Interstate Commission and the Defaulting State.

Reinstatement following termination of any Compacting State requires both a reenactment of the Compact by the Defaulting State and the approval of the Interstate Commission pursuant to the Rules.

### **Section C. Judicial Enforcement**

The Interstate Commission may, by majority vote of the Members, initiate legal action in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia or, at the discretion of the Interstate Commission, in the Federal District where the Interstate Commission has its offices to enforce

compliance with the provisions of the Compact, its duly promulgated Rules and By-laws, against any Compacting State in default. In the event judicial enforcement is necessary the prevailing party shall be awarded all costs of such litigation including reasonable attorneys fees.

**Section D. Dissolution of Compact**

The Compact dissolves effective upon the date of the withdrawal or default of the Compacting State which reduces membership in the Compact to one Compacting State.

Upon the dissolution of this Compact, the Compact becomes null and void and shall be of no further force or effect, and the business and affairs of the Interstate Commission shall be wound up and any surplus funds shall be distributed in accordance with the By-laws.

**ARTICLE XIII**

**SEVERABILITY AND CONSTRUCTION**

The provisions of this Compact shall be severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence or provision is deemed unenforceable, the remaining provisions of the Compact shall be enforceable.

The provisions of this Compact shall be liberally constructed to effectuate its purposes.

**ARTICLE XIV**

**BINDING EFFECT OF COMPACT AND OTHER LAWS**

**Section A. Other Laws**

Nothing herein prevents the enforcement of any other law of a Compacting State that is not inconsistent with this Compact.

All Compacting States' laws conflicting with this Compact are superseded to the extent of the conflict.

**Section B. Binding Effect of the Compact**

All lawful actions of the Interstate Commission, including all Rules and By-laws promulgated by the Interstate Commission, are binding upon the Compacting States.

All agreements between the Interstate Commission and the Compacting States are binding in accordance with their terms.

Upon the request of a party to a conflict over meaning or interpretation of Interstate Commission actions, and upon a majority vote of the Compacting States, the Interstate Commission may issue advisory opinions regarding such meaning or interpretation.

In the event any provision of this Compact exceeds the constitutional limits imposed on the legislature of any Compacting State, the obligations, duties, powers or jurisdiction sought to be conferred by such provision upon the Interstate Commission shall be ineffective and such obligations, duties, powers or jurisdiction shall remain in the Compacting State and shall be exercised by the agency thereof to which such obligations, duties, powers or jurisdiction are delegated by law in effect at the time this Compact becomes effective.

# INTERSTATE COMMISSION FOR ADULT OFFENDER SUPERVISION BYLAWS

## ARTICLE I

### COMMISSION PURPOSE, FUNCTION AND BY-LAWS

#### *Section 1. Purpose.*

Pursuant to the terms of the Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Supervision, (the “Compact”), the Interstate Commission for Adult Offender Supervision (the “Commission”) is established to fulfill the objectives of the Compact, through means of joint cooperative action among the Compacting States: to promote, develop and facilitate safe, orderly, efficient, cost effective and uniform transfer and supervision of adult offenders in the community who are authorized pursuant to the bylaws and rules of this Compact to travel across state lines both to and from each compacting state, and, when necessary, return offenders to the originating jurisdictions.

#### *Section 2. Functions.*

In pursuit of the fundamental objectives set forth in the Compact, the Commission shall, as necessary or required, exercise all of the powers and fulfill all of the duties delegated to it by the Compacting States. The Commission’s activities shall include, but are not limited to, the following: the promulgation of binding rules and operating procedures; oversight and coordination of offender transfer and supervision activities in Compacting States; provision of a framework for the promotion of public safety and protection of victims; provision for the effective tracking, supervision, and rehabilitation of these offenders by the sending and receiving states; equitable distribution of the costs, benefits and obligations of the Compact among the Compacting States; enforcement of Commission Rules, Operating Procedures and By-laws; provision for dispute resolution; coordination of training and education regarding the regulation of interstate movement of offenders for officials involved in such activity; and the collection and dissemination of information concerning the activities of the Compact, as provided by the Compact, or as determined by the Commission to be warranted by, and consistent with, the objectives and provisions of the Compact.

#### *Section 3. By-laws.*

As required by the Compact, these By-laws shall govern the management and operations of the Commission. As adopted and subsequently amended, these By-laws shall remain at all times subject to, and limited by, the terms of the Compact.

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## MEMBERSHIP

### *Section 1. Commissioners*

The Commission Membership shall be comprised as provided by the Compact. Each Compacting State shall have and be limited to one Member. A Member shall be the Commissioner of the Compacting State. Each Compacting State shall forward the name of its Commissioner to the Commission chairperson. The Commission chairperson shall promptly advise the Governor and State Council for Interstate Adult Supervision of the Compacting State of the need to appoint a new Commissioner upon the expiration of a designated term or the occurrence of mid-term vacancies.

### *Section 2. Ex-Officio Members*

The Commission membership shall also include individuals who are not commissioners and who shall not have a vote, but who are members of interested organizations. Such non-commissioner members must include a member of the national organizations of governors, legislators, state chief justices, attorneys general and crime victims. In addition representatives of the National Institute of Corrections, the American Parole and Probation Association and Association of Paroling Authorities International shall be ex-officio members of the Commission.

## ARTICLE III

### OFFICERS

#### *Section 1. Election and Succession.*

The officers of the Commission shall include a chairperson, vice chairperson, secretary and treasurer. The officers shall be duly appointed Commission Members, except that if the Commission appoints an Executive Director, then the Executive Director shall serve as the secretary. Officers shall be elected every two years by the Commission at any meeting at which a quorum is present, and shall serve for two years or until their successors are elected by the Commission. The officers so elected shall serve without compensation or remuneration, except as provided by the Compact.

#### *Section 2. Duties.*

The officers shall perform all duties of their respective offices as provided by the Compact and these By-laws. Such duties shall include, but are not limited to, the following:

a. *Chairperson.* The chairperson shall call and preside at all meetings of the Commission and in conjunction with the Executive Committee shall prepare agendas for such meetings, shall make appointments to all committees of the Commission, and, in accordance with the Commission's directions, or subject to ratification by the Commission, shall act on the Commission's behalf during the interims between Commission meetings.

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b. *Vice Chairperson.* The vice chairperson shall, in the absence or at the direction of the chairperson, perform any or all of the duties of the chairperson. In the event of a vacancy in the office of chairperson, the vice chairperson shall serve as acting chairperson until a new chairperson is elected by the Commission.

c. *Secretary.* The secretary shall keep minutes of all Commission meetings and shall act as the custodian of all documents and records pertaining to the status of the Compact and the business of the Commission.

d. *Treasurer.* The treasurer, with the assistance of the Commission's executive director, shall act as custodian of all Commission funds and shall be responsible for monitoring the administration of all fiscal policies and procedures set forth in the Compact or adopted by the Commission. Pursuant to the Compact, the treasurer shall execute such bond as may be required by the Commission covering the treasurer, the executive director and any other officers, Commission Members and Commission personnel, as determined by the Commission, who may be responsible for the receipt, disbursement, or management of Commission funds.

### ***Section 3. Costs and Expense Reimbursement.***

Subject to the availability of budgeted funds, the officers shall be reimbursed for any actual and necessary costs and expenses incurred by the officers in the performance of their duties and responsibilities as officers of the Commission.

### ***Section 4. Vacancies.***

Upon the resignation, removal, or death of an officer of the Commission before the next annual meeting of the Commission, a majority of the Executive Committee shall appoint a successor to hold office for the unexpired portion of the term of the officer whose position shall so become vacant or until the next regular or special meeting of the Commission at which the vacancy is filled by majority vote of the Commission, whichever first occurs.

## **ARTICLE IV**

### **COMMISSION PERSONNEL**

#### ***Section 1. Commission Staff and Offices.***

The Commission may by a majority of its Members, or through its executive committee appoint or retain an executive director, who shall serve at its pleasure and who shall act as secretary to the Commission, but shall not be a Member of the Commission. The executive director shall hire and supervise such other staff as may be authorized by the Commission. The executive director shall establish and manage the Commission's office

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or offices, which shall be located in one or more of the Compacting States as determined by the Commission.

***Section 2. Duties of the Executive Director.***

As the Commission's principal administrator, the executive director shall also perform such other duties as may be delegated by the Commission or required by the Compact and these By-laws, including, but not limited to, the following:

- a. Recommend general policies and program initiatives for the Commission's consideration;
- b. Recommend for the Commission's consideration administrative personnel policies governing the recruitment, hiring, management, compensation and dismissal of Commission staff;
- c. Implement and monitor administration of all policies programs, and initiatives adopted by Commission;
- d. Prepare draft annual budgets for the Commission's consideration;
- e. Monitor all Commission expenditures for compliance with approved budgets, and maintain accurate records of account;
- f. Assist Commission Members as directed in securing required assessments from the Compacting States;
- g. Execute contracts on behalf of the Commission as directed;
- h. Receive service of process on behalf of the Commission;
- i. Prepare and disseminate all required reports and notices directed by the Commission; and
- j. Otherwise assist the Commission's officers in the performance of their duties under Article III herein.

**ARTICLE V**

**QUALIFIED IMMUNITY, DEFENSE, AND INDEMNIFICATION**

***Section 1. Immunity.***

The Commission, its Members, officers, executive director, and employees shall be immune from suit and liability, either personally or in their official capacity, for any

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claim for damage to or loss of property or personal injury or other civil liability caused or arising out of or relating to any actual or alleged act, error, or omission that occurred, or that such person had a reasonable basis for believing occurred within the scope of Commission employment, duties, or responsibilities; provided, that any such person shall not be protected from suit or liability, or both, for any damage, loss, injury, or liability caused by the intentional or willful and wanton misconduct of any such person.

### ***Section 2. Defense***

Subject to the provisions of the Compact and rules promulgated thereunder, the Commission shall defend the Commissioner of a Compacting State, the Commissioner's representatives or employees, or the Commission, and its representatives or employees in any civil action seeking to impose liability against such person arising out of or relating to any actual or alleged act, error or omission that occurred within the scope of Commission employment, duties, or responsibilities or that such person had a reasonable basis for believing occurred within the scope of Commission employment, duties or responsibilities; provided, that the actual or alleged act, error, or omission did not result from gross negligence or intentional wrongdoing on the part of such person.

### ***Section 3. Indemnification.***

The Commission shall indemnify and hold the Commissioner of a Compacting State, his or her representatives or employees, or the Commission, and its representatives or employees harmless in the amount of any settlement or judgment obtained against such person arising out of or relating to any actual or alleged act, error, or omission that occurred within the scope of Commission employment, duties, or responsibilities or that such person had a reasonable basis for believing occurred within the scope of Commission employment, duties, or responsibilities; provided, that the actual or alleged act, error, or omission did not result from gross negligence or intentional wrongdoing on the part of such person.

## **ARTICLE VI**

### **MEETINGS OF THE COMMISSION**

#### ***Section 1. Meetings and Notice.***

The Commission shall meet at least once each calendar year at a time and place to be determined by the Commission. Additional meetings may be scheduled at the discretion of the chairperson, and must be called upon the request of a majority of Commission Members, as provided by the Compact. All Commission Members shall be given written notice of Commission meetings at least thirty (30) days prior to their scheduled dates.

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Final agendas shall be provided to all Commission Members no later than ten (10) days prior to any meeting of the Commission. Thereafter, additional agenda items requiring Commission action may not be added to the final agenda, except by an affirmative vote of a majority of the Members. All Commission meetings shall be open to the public, except as set forth in Commission Rules or as otherwise provided by the Compact. Prior public notice shall be provided in a manner consistent with the federal Government in Sunshine Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552b, including, but not limited to, the following: publication of notice of the meeting at least ten (10) days prior to the meeting in a nationally distributed newspaper or an official newsletter regularly published by or on behalf of the Commission and distribution to interested parties who have requested in writing to receive such notices. A meeting may be closed to the public where the Commission determines by two-thirds (2/3rds) vote of its Members that there exists at least one of the conditions for closing a meeting, as provided by the Compact or Commission Rules.

### ***Section 2. Quorum.***

Commission Members representing a majority of the Compacting States shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, except as otherwise required in these By-laws. The participation of a Commission Member from a Compacting State in a meeting is sufficient to constitute the presence of that state for purposes of determining the existence of a quorum, provided the Member present is entitled to vote on behalf of the Compacting State represented. The presence of a quorum must be established before any vote of the Commission can be taken.

### ***Section 3. Voting.***

Each Compacting State represented at any meeting of the Commission by its Member is entitled to one vote. A Member shall vote himself or herself and shall not delegate his or her vote to another Member. Members may participate and vote in meetings of the Commission and its duly authorized committees by telephone or other means of telecommunication or electronic communication. Except as otherwise required by the Compact or these By-laws, any question submitted to a vote of the Commission shall be determined by a simple majority.

### ***Section 4. Procedure.***

Matters of parliamentary procedure not covered by these By-laws shall be governed by Robert's Rules of Order.

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## ARTICLE VII

### COMMITTEES

#### ***Section 1. Executive Committee.***

The Commission may establish an executive committee, which shall be empowered to act on behalf of the Commission during the interim between Commission meetings, except for rulemaking or amendment of the Compact. The Committee shall be composed of all officers of the Interstate Commission, the chairpersons of each committee, the regional representatives, and the ex-officio victims' representative to the Interstate Commission. The immediate past chairperson of the Commission shall also serve as an ex-officio member of the executive committee and both the ex-officio victims' representative and immediate past chairperson shall serve for a term of two years. The procedures, duties, budget, and tenure of such an executive committee shall be determined by the Commission. The power of such an executive committee to act on behalf of the Commission shall at all times be subject to any limitations imposed by the Commission, the Compact or these By-laws.

#### ***Section 2. Standing Committees.***

The Commission may establish such other committees as it deems necessary to carry out its objectives, which shall include, but not be limited to Finance Committee; Rules Committee; Compliance Committee; Information Technology Committee; and Training, Education and Public Relations Committee. The composition, procedures, duties, budget and tenure of such committees shall be determined by the Commission.

#### ***Section 3. Ad hoc Committees.***

The Commission may establish ad hoc committees to perform special purposes or functions. Upon creation of an *ad hoc* committee, the chairperson of the Commission shall issue a charge to the committee, describing the committee's duties and responsibilities. The charge shall specify the date by which the *ad hoc* committee shall complete its business and shall specify the means by which the *ad hoc* committee shall report its activities to the Commission.

#### ***Section 4. Regional Representatives.***

A regional representative of each of the four regions of the United States, Northeastern, Midwestern, Southern, and Western, shall be elected or reelected, beginning with the 2005 annual meeting, by a plurality vote of the commissioners of each region, and shall serve for two years or until a successor is elected by the commissioners of that region. The states and territories comprising each region shall be determined by reference to the regional divisions used by the Council of State Governments.

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## ARTICLE VIII

### FINANCE

#### ***Section 1. Fiscal Year.***

The Commission's fiscal year shall begin on July 1 and end on June 30.

#### ***Section 2. Budget.***

The Commission shall operate on an annual budget cycle and shall, in any given year, adopt budgets for the following fiscal year or years only after notice and comment as provided by the Compact.

#### ***Section 3. Accounting and Audit.***

The Commission, with the assistance of the executive director, shall keep accurate and timely accounts of its internal receipts and disbursements of the Commission funds, other than receivership assets. The treasurer, through the executive director, shall cause the Commission's financial accounts and reports, including the Commission's system of internal controls and procedures, to be audited annually by an independent certified or licensed public accountant, as required by the Compact, upon the determination of the Commission, but no less frequently than once each year. The report of such independent audit shall be made available to the public and shall be included in and become part of the annual report to the governors, legislatures, and judiciary of the Compacting States.

The Commission's internal accounts, any workpapers related to any internal audit, and any workpapers related to the independent audit shall be confidential; provided, that such materials shall be made available: (i) in compliance with the order of any court of competent jurisdiction; (ii) pursuant to such reasonable rules as the Commission shall promulgate; and (iii) to any Commissioner of a Compacting State, or their duly authorized representatives.

#### ***Section 4. Public Participation in Meetings.***

Upon prior written request to the Commission, any person who desires to present a statement on a matter that is on the agenda shall be afforded an opportunity to present an oral statement to the Commission at an open meeting. The chairperson may, depending on the circumstances, afford any person who desires to present a statement on a matter that is on the agenda an opportunity to be heard absent a prior written request to the Commission. The chairperson may limit the time and manner of any such statements at any open meeting.

#### ***Section 5. Debt Limitations.***

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The Commission shall monitor its own and its committees' affairs for compliance with all provisions of the Compact, its rules and these By-laws governing the incurring of debt and the pledging of credit.

***Section 6. Travel Reimbursements.***

Subject to the availability of budgeted funds and unless otherwise provided by the Commission, Commission Members shall be reimbursed for any actual and necessary expenses incurred pursuant to their attendance at all duly convened meetings of the Commission or its committees as provided by the Compact.

**ARTICLE IX**

**WITHDRAWAL, DEFAULT, AND TERMINATION**

Compacting States may withdraw from the Compact only as provided by the Compact. The Commission may terminate a Compacting State as provided by the Compact.

**ARTICLE X**

**ADOPTION AND AMENDMENT OF BY-LAWS**

Any By-law may be adopted, amended or repealed by a majority vote of the Members, provided that written notice and the full text of the proposed action is provided to all Commission Members at least thirty (30) days prior to the meeting at which the action is to be considered. Failing the required notice, a two-third (2/3rds) majority vote of the Members shall be required for such action.

**ARTICLE XI**

**DISSOLUTION OF THE COMPACT**

The Compact shall dissolve effective upon the date of the withdrawal or the termination by default of a Compacting State that reduces membership in the Compact to one Compacting State as provided by the Compact.

Upon dissolution of the Compact, the Compact becomes null and void and shall be of no further force and effect, and the business and affairs of the Commission shall be wound up. Each Compacting State in good standing at the time of the Compact's dissolution shall receive a pro rata distribution of surplus funds based upon a ratio, the numerator of which shall be the amount of its last paid annual assessment, and the denominator of which shall be the sum of the last paid annual assessments of all Compacting States in

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good standing at the time of the Compact's dissolution. A Compacting State is in good standing if it has paid its assessments timely.

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## Introduction

The Interstate Commission for Adult Offender Supervision is charged with overseeing the day-to-day operations of the Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Supervision, a formal agreement between member states that seeks to promote public safety by systematically controlling the interstate movement of certain adult offenders. As a creature of an interstate compact, the Commission is a quasi-governmental administrative body vested by the states with broad regulatory authority. Additionally, the Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Supervision has congressional consent under Article I, § 10 of the United States Constitution and pursuant to Title 4, Section 112(a) of the United States Code.

Through its rulemaking powers, the Commission seeks to achieve the goals of the compact by creating a regulatory system applicable to the interstate movement of adult offenders, provide an opportunity for input and timely notice to victims of crime and to the jurisdictions where offenders are authorized to travel or to relocate, establish a system of uniform data collection, provide access to information on active cases to authorized criminal justice officials, and coordinate regular reporting of Compact activities to heads of state councils, state executive, judicial, and legislative branches and criminal justice administrators. The Commission is also empowered to monitor compliance with the interstate compact and its duly promulgated rules, and where warranted to initiate interventions to address and correct noncompliance. The Commission will coordinate training and education regarding regulations of interstate movement of offenders for state officials involved in such activity.

These rules are promulgated by the Interstate Commission for Adult Offender Supervision pursuant to Article V and Article VIII of the Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Supervision. The rules are intended to effectuate the purposes of the compact and assist the member states in complying with their obligations by creating a uniform system applicable to all cases and persons subject to the terms and conditions of the compact. Under Article V, Rules promulgated by the Commission “shall have the force and effect of statutory law and shall be binding in the compacting states[.]” All state officials and state courts are required to effectuate the terms of the compact and ensure compliance with these rules. To the extent that state statutes, rules or policies conflict with the terms of the compact or rules duly promulgated by the Commission, such statutes, rules or policies are superseded by these rules to the extent of any conflict.

To further assist state officials in implementing the Compact and complying with its terms and these rules, the Commission has issued a number of advisory opinions. Additionally, informal opinions can be obtained from the Commission as warranted. Advisory opinions, contact information and other important information, can be found on the Commission’s website at <http://www.interstatecompact.org>.

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# Chapter 1 Definitions

## **Rule 1.101 Definitions**

As used in these rules, unless the context clearly requires a different construction-

**“Abscond”** means to be absent from the offender’s approved place of residence or employment with the intent of avoiding supervision.

**“Adult”** means both individuals legally classified as adults and juveniles treated as adults by court order, statute, or operation of law.

**“Application fee”** means a reasonable sum of money charged an interstate compact offender by the sending state for each application for transfer prepared by the sending state.

**“Arrival”** means to report to the location and officials designated in reporting instructions given to an offender at the time of the offender’s departure from a sending state under an interstate compact transfer of supervision.

**“By-laws”** means those by-laws established by the Interstate Commission for Adult Offender Supervision for its governance, or for directing or controlling the Interstate Commission’s actions or conduct.

**“Compact”** means the Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Supervision.

**“Compact administrator”** means the individual in each compacting state appointed under the terms of this compact and responsible for the administration and management of the state’s supervision and transfer of offenders subject to the terms of this compact, the rules adopted by the Interstate Commission for Adult Offender Supervision, and policies adopted by the State Council under this compact.

**“Compact commissioner” or “commissioner”** means the voting representative of each compacting state appointed under the terms of the Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Supervision as adopted in the member state.

**“Compliance”** means that an offender is abiding by all terms and conditions of supervision, including payment of restitution, family support, fines, court costs or other financial obligations imposed by the sending state.

**“Deferred sentence”** means a sentence the imposition of which is postponed pending the successful completion by the offender of the terms and conditions of supervision ordered by the court.

**“Detainer”** means an order to hold an offender in custody.

**“Discharge”** means the final completion of the sentence that was imposed on an offender by the sending state.

**“Extradition”** means the return of a fugitive to a state in which the offender is accused, or has been convicted of, committing a criminal offense, by order of the governor of the state to which the fugitive has fled to evade justice or escape prosecution.

*References:*

*ICAOS Dispute Resolution*

2-2004 [Offenders not transferred through the ICAOS must be returned through the extradition clause of the U.S. Constitution]

**“Offender”** means an adult placed under, or made subject to, supervision as the result of the commission of a criminal offense and released to the community under the jurisdiction of courts, paroling authorities, corrections, or other criminal justice agencies, and who is required to request transfer of supervision under the provisions of the Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Supervision.

*References:*

*ICAOS Advisory Opinion*

9-2004 [CSL offenders seeking transfer of supervision are subject to ICAOS-New Jersey]

**“Plan of supervision”** means the terms under which an offender will be supervised, including proposed residence, proposed employment or viable means of support and the terms and conditions of supervision.

**“Probable cause hearing”** a hearing in compliance with the decisions of the U.S. Supreme Court, conducted on behalf of an offender accused of violating the terms or conditions of the offender’s parole or probation.

**“Receiving state”** means a state to which an offender requests transfer of supervision or is transferred.

**“Relocate”** means to remain in another state for more than 45 consecutive days in any 12 month period.

**“Reporting instructions”** means the orders given to an offender by a sending or receiving state directing the offender to report to a designated person or place, at a specified date and time, in another state. Reporting instructions shall include place, date, and time on which the offender is directed to report in the receiving state.

**“Resident”** means a person who—

- (1) has continuously inhabited a state for at least 1 year prior to the commission of the offense for which the offender is under supervision; and
- (2) intends that such state shall be the person’s principal place of residence; and
- (3) has not, unless incarcerated or on active military deployment, remained in another state or states for a continuous period of 6 months or more with the intent to establish a new principal place of residence.

**“Resident family”** means a parent, grandparent, aunt, uncle, adult child, adult sibling, spouse, legal guardian, or step-parent who--

- (1) has resided in the receiving state for 180 days or longer as of the date of the transfer request; and
- (2) indicates willingness and ability to assist the offender as specified in the plan of supervision.

**“Retaking”** means the act of a sending state in physically removing an offender, or causing to have an offender removed, from a receiving state.

**“Rules”** means acts of the Interstate Commission, which have the force and effect of law in the compacting states, and are promulgated under the Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Supervision, and substantially affect interested parties in addition to the Interstate Commission,

**“Sending state”** means a state requesting the transfer of an offender, or which transfers supervision of an offender, under the terms of the Compact and its rules.

**“Sex offender”** means an adult placed under, or made subject to, supervision as the result of the commission of a criminal offense and released to the community under the jurisdiction of courts, paroling authorities, corrections, or other criminal justice agencies, and who is required to register as a sex offender either in the sending or receiving state and who is required to request transfer of supervision under the provisions of the Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Supervision.

**“Shall”** means that a state or other actor is required to perform an act, the non-performance of which may result in the imposition of sanctions as permitted by the Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Supervision, its by-laws and rules.

**“Significant violation”** means an offender’s failure to comply with the terms or conditions of supervision that, if occurring in the receiving state, would result in a request for revocation of supervision.

**“Special condition”** means a condition or term that is added to the standard conditions of parole or probation by either the sending or receiving state.

**“Subsequent receiving state”** means a state to which an offender is transferred that is not the sending state or the original receiving state.

**“Substantial compliance”** means that an offender is sufficiently in compliance with the terms and conditions of his or her supervision so as not to result in initiation of revocation of supervision proceedings by the sending state.

*References:*

*ICAOS Advisory Opinion*

7-2004 [determining “substantial compliance when there are pending charges in a receiving state]

**“Supervision”** means the oversight exercised by authorities of a sending or receiving state over an offender for a period of time determined by a court or releasing authority, during which time the offender is required to report to or be monitored by supervising authorities, and to comply with regulations and conditions, other than monetary conditions, imposed on the offender at the time of the offender’s release to the community or during the period of supervision in the community.

*References:*

*ICAOS Advisory Opinions*

9-2004 [CSL offenders released to the community under the jurisdiction of the Courts]

8-2004 [Suspended sentence requiring payment of monitored restitution]

3-2005 [Requirement to complete a treatment program as a condition of supervision]

3-2010 & 4-2010 [Offenders not subject to supervision by corrections may be subject to ICAOS if reporting to the courts is required.]

**“Supervision fee”** means a fee collected by the receiving state for the supervision of an offender.

**“Temporary travel permit”** means, for the purposes of Rule 3.108 (b), the written permission granted to an offender, whose supervision has been designated a “victim-sensitive” matter, to travel outside the supervising state for more than 24 hours but no more than 31 days. A temporary travel permit shall include a starting and ending date for travel.

**“Travel permit”** means the written permission granted to an offender authorizing the offender to travel from one state to another.

**“Victim”** means a natural person or the family of a natural person who has incurred direct or threatened physical or psychological harm as a result of an act or omission of an offender.

**“Victim-sensitive”** means a designation made by the sending state in accordance with its definition of “crime victim” under the statutes governing the rights of crime victims in the sending state. The receiving state shall give notice of offender’s movement to the sending state as specified in Rules 3.108 and 3.108-1.

**“Violent Crime”** means any crime involving the unlawful exertion of physical force with the intent to cause injury or physical harm to a person; or an offense in which a person has incurred direct or threatened physical or psychological harm as defined by the criminal code of the state in which the crime occurred; or the use of a deadly weapon in the commission of a crime; or any sex offense requiring registration.

**“Violent Offender”** means an offender under supervision for a violent crime committed in the sending state.

**“Waiver”** means the voluntary relinquishment, in writing, of a known constitutional right or other right, claim or privilege by an offender.

**“Warrant”** means a written order of the court or authorities of a sending or receiving state or other body of competent jurisdiction which is made on behalf of the state, or United States, issued pursuant to statute and/or rule and which commands law enforcement to arrest an offender. The warrant shall be entered in the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) Wanted Person File with a nationwide pick-up radius.

*History: Adopted November 3, 2003, effective August 1, 2004; “Compliance” amended October 26, 2004, effective January 1, 2005; “Resident” amended October 26, 2004, effective January 1, 2005; “Resident family” amended October 26, 2004, effective January 1, 2005; “Substantial compliance” adopted October 26, 2004, effective January 1, 2005; “Supervision” amended October 26, 2004, effective January 1, 2005; “Travel permit” amended September 13, 2005, effective January 1, 2006; “Victim” amended September 13, 2005, effective January 1, 2006; “Relocate” adopted September 13, 2005, effective January 1, 2006; “Compact” adopted September 13, 2005, effective January 1, 2006; “Resident” amended September 13, 2005, effective January 1, 2006; “Relocate” amended October 4, 2006, effective January 1, 2007; “Sex offender” adopted September 26, 2007, effective January 1, 2008.; “Supervision” amended November 4, 2009, effective March 1, 2010. “Warrant” adopted October 13, 2010, effective March 1, 2011; “Violent Crime” adopted October 13, 2010, effective March 1, 2011; “Violent Offender” adopted October 13, 2010, effective March 1, 2011; “Resident” amended September 14, 2011, effective March 1, 2012; “Violent Offender” amended September 14, 2011, effective March 1, 2012*

## Chapter 2 General Provisions

### ***Rule 2.101 Involvement of interstate compact offices***

- (a) Acceptance, rejection or termination of supervision of an offender under this compact shall be made only with the involvement and concurrence of a state's compact administrator or the compact administrator's designated deputies.
- (b) All formal written, electronic, and oral communication regarding an offender under this compact shall be made only through the office of a state's compact administrator or the compact administrator's designated deputies.
- (c) Transfer, modification or termination of supervision authority for an offender under this compact may be authorized only with the involvement and concurrence of a state's compact administrator or the compact administrator's designated deputies.
- (d) Violation reports or other notices regarding offenders under this compact shall be transmitted only through direct communication of the compact offices of the sending and receiving states.

*History: Adopted November 3, 2003, effective August 1, 2004.*

**Rule 2.102 Data collection and reporting [Expired; See history]**

- (a) As required by the compact, and as specified by the operational procedures and forms approved by the commission, the states shall gather, maintain and report data regarding the transfer and supervision of offenders supervised under this compact.
- (b)
  - (1) Each state shall report to the commission each month the total number of offenders supervised under the compact in that state.
  - (2) Each state shall report to the commission each month the numbers of offenders transferred to and received from other states in the previous month.
  - (3) Reports required under Rule 2.102 (b)(1) and (2) shall be received by the commission no later than the 15<sup>th</sup> day of each month.
- (c) This Rule will not expire until the Electronic Information System approved by the commission is fully implemented and functional.

*History: Adopted November 3, 2003, effective August 1, 2004; amended September 14, 2005, effective December 31, 2005. On November 4, 2009, the commission found that the electronic information system in (c) is fully implemented and functional, and ordered that this rule expire, effective December 31, 2009.*

## **Rule 2.103 Dues formula**

- (a) The commission shall determine the formula to be used in calculating the annual assessments to be paid by states. Public notice of any proposed revision to the approved dues formula shall be given at least 30 days prior to the Commission meeting at which the proposed revision will be considered.
- (b) The commission shall consider the population of the states and the volume of offender transfers between states in determining and adjusting the assessment formula.
- (c) The approved formula and resulting assessments for all member states shall be distributed by the commission to each member state annually.
- (d)
  - (1) The dues formula is the—  
(Population of the state **divided by** Population of the United States) **plus**  
(Number of offenders sent from and received by a state **divided by** Total number of offenders sent from and received by all states) divided by 2.
  - (2) The resulting ratios derived from the dues formula in Rule 2.103 (d)(1) shall be used to rank the member states and to determine the appropriate level of dues to be paid by each state under a tiered dues structure approved and adjusted by the Commission at its discretion.

*History: Adopted November 3, 2003, effective August 1, 2004.*

## **Rule 2.104 Forms**

- (a) States shall use the forms or electronic information system authorized by the commission.
- (b) The sending state shall retain the original forms containing the offender's signature until the termination of the offender's term of compact supervision.
- (c) Section (a) shall not be construed to prohibit written, electronic or oral communication between compact offices.

*History: Adopted November 3, 2003, effective August 1, 2004; amended September 26, 2007, effective January 1, 2008; amended November 4, 2009, effective March 1, 2010.*

## **Rule 2.105 Misdemeanants**

- (a) A misdemeanor offender whose sentence includes 1 year or more of supervision shall be eligible for transfer, provided that all other criteria for transfer, as specified in Rule 3.101, have been satisfied; and the instant offense includes 1 or more of the following—
- (1) an offense in which a person has incurred direct or threatened physical or psychological harm;
  - (2) an offense that involves the use or possession of a firearm;
  - (3) a 2nd or subsequent misdemeanor offense of driving while impaired by drugs or alcohol;
  - (4) a sexual offense that requires the offender to register as a sex offender in the sending state.

### *References:*

#### *ICAOS Advisory Opinion*

- 4-2005 [Misdemeanant offender not meeting criteria of 2.105 may be transferred under Rule 3.101-2, discretionary transfer]
- 7-2006 [There are no exceptions to applicability of (a)(3) based on either the time period between the first and subsequent offense(s) or the jurisdiction in which the convictions occurred]
- 16-2006 [If the law of the sending state recognizes the use of an automobile as an element in an assault offense and the offender is so adjudicated, Rule 2.105 (a)(1) applies]
- 2-2008 [Based upon the provisions of the ICAOS rules, offenders not subject to ICAOS may, depending on the terms and conditions of their sentences, be free to move across state lines without prior approval from the receiving state and neither judges nor probation officers are prohibited by ICAOS from allowing such offenders to travel from Texas to another state]
- 1-2011 [All violations involving the use or possession of a firearm, including hunting, are subject to Compact transfer.]

*History: Adopted November 3, 2003, effective August 1, 2004; amended March 12, 2004; amended October 26, 2004, effective January 1, 2005.*

## ***Rule 2.106 Offenders subject to deferred sentences***

Offenders subject to deferred sentences are eligible for transfer of supervision under the same eligibility requirements, terms, and conditions applicable to all other offenders under this compact. Persons subject to supervision pursuant to a pre-trial release program, bail, or similar program are not eligible for transfer under the terms and conditions of this compact.

*References:*

*ICAOS Advisory Opinions*

*June 30, 2004* [Determining eligibility should be based on legal actions of a court rather than legal definitions]

*6-2005* [Deferred prosecution may be equivalent to deferred sentence if a finding or plea of guilt has been entered and all that is left is for the Court to impose sentence]

*History: Adopted November 3, 2003, effective August 1, 2004; amended March 12, 2004; amended October 26, 2004, effective January 1, 2005; amended November 4, 2009, effective March 1, 2010.*

## ***Rule 2.107 Offenders on furlough, work release***

A person who is released from incarceration under furlough, work-release, or other pre-parole program is not eligible for transfer under the compact.

*History: Adopted November 3, 2003, effective August 1, 2004.*

## ***Rule 2.108 Offenders with disabilities***

A receiving state shall continue to supervise offenders who become mentally ill or exhibit signs of mental illness or who develop a physical disability while supervised in the receiving state.

*History: Adopted November 3, 2003, effective August 1, 2004.*

## ***Rule 2.109 Adoption of rules; amendment***

Proposed new rules or amendments to the rules shall be adopted by majority vote of the members of the Interstate Commission in the following manner.

- (a) Proposed new rules and amendments to existing rules shall be submitted to the Interstate Commission office for referral to the Rules Committee in the following manner:
  - (1) Any Commissioner may submit a proposed rule or rule amendment for referral to the Rules Committee during the annual Commission meeting. This proposal would be made in the form of a motion and would have to be approved by a majority vote of a quorum of the Commission members present at the meeting.
  - (2) Standing ICAOS Committees may propose rules or rule amendments by a majority vote of that committee.
  - (3) ICAOS Regions may propose rules or rule amendments by a majority vote of members of that region.
- (b) The Rules Committee shall prepare a draft of all proposed rules and provide the draft to all Commissioners for review and comments. All written comments received by the Rules Committee on proposed rules shall be posted on the Commission's website upon receipt. Based on the comments made by the Commissioners the Rules Committee shall prepare a final draft of the proposed rule(s) or amendments for consideration by the Commission not later than the next annual meeting falling in an odd-numbered year.
- (c) Prior to the Commission voting on any proposed rule or amendment, the text of the proposed rule or amendment shall be published by the Rules Committee not later than 30 days prior to the meeting at which vote on the rule is scheduled, on the official web site of the Interstate Commission and in any other official publication that may be designated by the Interstate Commission for the publication of its rules. In addition to the text of the proposed rule or amendment, the reason for the proposed rule shall be provided.
- (d) Each proposed rule or amendment shall state-
  - (1) The place, time, and date of the scheduled public hearing;
  - (2) The manner in which interested persons may submit notice to the Interstate Commission of their intention to attend the public hearing and any written comments; and
  - (3) The name, position, physical and electronic mail address, telephone, and telefax number of the person to whom interested persons may respond with notice of their attendance and written comments.
- (e) Every public hearing shall be conducted in a manner guaranteeing each person who wishes to comment a fair and reasonable opportunity to comment. No transcript of the public hearing is required, unless a written request for a transcript is made, in

which case the person requesting the transcript shall pay for the transcript. A recording may be made in lieu of a transcript under the same terms and conditions as a transcript. This subsection shall not preclude the Interstate Commission from making a transcript or recording of the public hearing if it so chooses.

- (f) Nothing in this section shall be construed as requiring a separate public hearing on each rule. Rules may be grouped for the convenience of the Interstate Commission at public hearings required by this section.
- (g) Following the scheduled public hearing date, the Interstate Commission shall consider all written and oral comments received.
- (h) The Interstate Commission shall, by majority vote of the commissioners, take final action on the proposed rule or amendment by a vote of yes/no. The Commission shall determine the effective date of the rule, if any, based on the rulemaking record and the full text of the rule.
- (i) Not later than 60 days after a rule is adopted, any interested person may file a petition for judicial review of the rule in the United States District Court of the District of Columbia or in the federal district court where the Interstate Commission's principal office is located. If the court finds that the Interstate Commission's action is not supported by substantial evidence, as defined in the federal Administrative Procedures Act, in the rulemaking record, the court shall hold the rule unlawful and set it aside. In the event that a petition for judicial review of a rule is filed against the Interstate Commission by a state, the prevailing party shall be awarded all costs of such litigation, including reasonable attorneys' fees.
- (j) Upon determination that an emergency exists, the Interstate Commission may promulgate an emergency rule that shall become effective immediately upon adoption, provided that the usual rulemaking procedures provided in the compact and in this section shall be retroactively applied to the rule as soon as reasonably possible, in no event later than 90 days after the effective date of the rule. An emergency rule is one that must be made effective immediately in order to-
  - (1) Meet an imminent threat to public health, safety, or welfare;
  - (2) Prevent a loss of federal or state funds;
  - (3) Meet a deadline for the promulgation of an administrative rule that is established by federal law or rule; or
  - (4) Protect human health and the environment.
- (k) The Chair of the Rules Committee may direct revisions to a rule or amendment adopted by the Commission, for purposes of correcting typographical errors, errors in format or grammatical errors. Public notice of any revisions shall be posted on the official web site of the Interstate Commission and in any other official publication that may be designated by the Interstate Commission for the publication of its rules. For a period of 30 days after posting, the revision is subject to challenge by any commissioner. The revision may be challenged only on grounds that the revision

results in a material change to a rule. A challenge shall be made in writing, and delivered to the Executive Director of the Commission, prior to the end of the notice period. If no challenge is made, the revision will take effect without further action. If the revision is challenged, the revision may not take effect without approval of the commission.

*References:*

*ICAOS Advisory Opinion*

3-2006 [No provisions of the compact contemplates that a proposed rule or rule amendment may be officially voted upon at any point in the rulemaking process by anyone other than the duly appointed Commissioner of each state]

*History: Adopted November 3, 2003, effective August 1, 2004; amended September 13, 2005, effective September 13, 2005; amended October 4, 2006, effective October 4, 2006; amended September 26, 2007, effective January 1, 2008.*

## **Rule 2.110 Transfer of offenders under this compact**

- (a) No state shall permit an offender who is eligible for transfer under this compact to relocate to another state except as provided by the Compact and these rules.
- (b) An offender who is not eligible for transfer under this Compact is not subject to these rules and remains subject to the laws and regulations of the state responsible for the offender's supervision.
- (c) Upon violation of section (a), the sending state shall direct the offender to return to the sending state within 15 calendar days of receiving such notice. If the offender does not return to the sending state as ordered, the sending state shall issue a warrant that is effective in all compact member states, without limitation as to specific geographic area, no later than 10 calendar days following the offender's failure to appear in the sending state.

### *References:*

#### *ICAOS Advisory Opinions*

- 3-2004 [Offenders relocating to another state shall not be issued travel permits without the permission of the receiving state as provided by ICAOS rules]
- 9-2006 [States which allow eligible offenders to travel to a receiving state pending investigations are in violation of Rule 2.110 and Rule 3.102. In such circumstances the receiving state may properly reject the request for transfer]
- 2-2008 [The provisions of Rule 2.110 (a) limit the applicability of the ICAOS rules regarding transfer of supervision to eligible offenders who 'relocate' to another state]

*History: Adopted November 3, 2003, effective August 1, 2004; amended September 13, 2005, effective January 1, 2006; amended November 4, 2009, effective March 1, 2010.*

## Chapter 3 Transfer of Supervision

### ***Rule 3.101 Mandatory transfer of supervision***

At the discretion of the sending state, an offender shall be eligible for transfer of supervision to a receiving state under the compact, and the receiving state shall accept transfer, if the offender:

- (a) has more than 90 days or an indefinite period of supervision remaining at the time the sending state transmits the transfer request; and
- (b) has a valid plan of supervision; and
- (c) is in substantial compliance with the terms of supervision in the sending state; and
- (d) is a resident of the receiving state; or
- (e)
  - (1) has resident family in the receiving state who have indicated a willingness and ability to assist as specified in the plan of supervision; and
  - (2) can obtain employment in the receiving state or has means of support.

#### *References:*

##### *ICAOS Advisory Opinions*

- 7-2004 [While a sending state controls the decision of whether or not to transfer an offender under the Compact, the receiving state has no discretion as to whether or not to accept the case as long as the offender satisfies the criteria provided in this rule]
- 9-2004 [Upon proper application and documentation for verification of mandatory criteria of Rule 3.101, CSL offenders are subject to supervision under the Compact]
- 7-2005 [All mandatory transfers are subject to the requirement that they be pursuant to a “valid plan of supervision”]
- 8-2005 [The sending state determines if an offender is in substantial compliance. If a sending state has taken no action on outstanding warrants or pending charges the offender is considered to be in substantial compliance]
- 13-2006 [An undocumented immigrant who meets the definition of “offender” and seeks transfer under the Compact is subject to its jurisdiction and would not be a per se disqualification as long as the immigrant establishes the prerequisites of Rule 3.101 have been satisfied]
- 15-2006 [There is no obligation of the sending state to retake when requirements of 3.101 are no longer met]
- 2-2007 [A receiving state is not authorized to deny a transfer of an offender based solely on the fact that the offender intends to reside in Section 8 housing]

1-2010 [ICAOS member states may not refuse otherwise valid mandatory transfers of supervision under the compact on the basis that additional information, not required by Rule 3.107, has not been provided.]

*History: Adopted November 3, 2003, effective August 1, 2004; amended October 26, 2004, effective January 1, 2005; amended September 13, 2005, effective January 1, 2006; amended October 4, 2006, effective January 1, 2007; amended September 26, 2007, effective January 1, 2008.*

***Rule 3.101-1 Mandatory transfers of military, families of military, family members employed, and employment transfer***

- (a) *Transfers of military members-* An offender who is a member of the military and has been deployed by the military to another state, shall be eligible for reporting instructions and transfer of supervision. The receiving state shall issue reporting instructions no later than 2 business days following receipt of such a request from the sending state.
- (b) *Transfer of offenders who live with family who are members of the military-* An offender who meets the criteria specified in Rules 3.101 (a), (b), & (c) and (e)(2) and who lives with a family member who has been deployed to another state, shall be eligible for reporting instructions and transfer of supervision, provided that the offender will live with the military member in the receiving state. The receiving state shall issue reporting instructions no later than 2 business days following receipt of such a request from the sending state.
- (c) *Employment transfer of family member to another state-* An offender who meets the criteria specified in Rules 3.101 (a), (b), & (c) and (e)(2) and whose family member, with whom he or she resides, is transferred to another state by their full-time employer, at the direction of the employer and as a condition of maintaining employment, shall be eligible for reporting instructions and transfer of supervision, provided that the offender will live with the family member in the receiving state. The receiving state shall issue reporting instructions no later than 2 business days following receipt of such a request from the sending state.
- (d) *Employment transfer of the offender to another state –* An offender who meets the criteria specified in Rules 3.101 (a), (b), & (c) and is transferred to another state by their full-time employer, at the direction of the employer and as a condition of maintaining employment shall be eligible for reporting instructions and transfer of supervision. The receiving state shall issue reporting instructions no later than 2 business days following receipt of such a request from the sending state.

*History: Adopted September 13, 2005, effective January 1, 2006; amended October 4, 2006, effective January 1, 2007; amended September 26, 2007, effective January 1, 2008; amended November 4, 2009, effective March 1, 2010.*

### ***Rule 3.101-2 Discretionary transfer of supervision***

- (a) A sending state may request transfer of supervision of an offender who does not meet the eligibility requirements in Rule 3.101.
- (b) The sending state must provide sufficient documentation to justify the requested transfer.
- (c) The receiving state shall have the discretion to accept or reject the transfer of supervision in a manner consistent with the purpose of the compact.

*References:*

*ICAOS Advisory Opinions*

4-2005 [Offenders not eligible for transfer under the provisions of Rule 2.105 and Rule 3.101 are eligible for transfer of supervision as a discretionary transfer]

8-2006 [Special condition(s) imposed on discretionary cases may result in retaking if the offender fails to fulfill requirements of the condition(s)]

*History: Adopted September 13, 2005, effective January 1, 2006.*

### **Rule 3.101-3 Transfer of supervision of sex offenders**

- (a) *Eligibility for Transfer*-At the discretion of the sending state a sex offender shall be eligible for transfer to a receiving state under the Compact rules. A sex offender shall not be allowed to leave the sending state until the sending state's request for transfer of supervision has been approved, or reporting instructions have been issued, by the receiving state. In addition to the other provisions of Chapter 3 of these rules, the following criteria will apply.
- (b) *Application for Transfer*-In addition to the information required in an application for transfer pursuant to Rule 3.107, in an application for transfer of supervision of a sex offender the sending state shall provide the following information, if available, to assist the receiving state in supervising the offender:
- (1) assessment information, including sex offender specific assessments;
  - (2) social history;
  - (3) information relevant to the sex offender's criminal sexual behavior;
  - (4) law enforcement report that provides specific details of sex offense;
  - (5) victim information
    - (A) the name, sex, age and relationship to the offender;
    - (B) the statement of the victim or victim's representative;
  - (6) the sending state's current or recommended supervision and treatment plan.
- (c) *Reporting instructions for sex offenders living in the receiving state at the time of sentencing*-Rule 3.103 applies to the transfer of sex offenders, except for the following:
- (1) The receiving state shall have 5 business days to review the proposed residence to ensure compliance with local policies or laws prior to issuing reporting instruction. If the proposed residence is invalid due to existing state law or policy, the receiving state may deny reporting instructions.
  - (2) No travel permit shall be granted by the sending state until reporting instructions are issued by the receiving state.

#### *References:*

##### *ICAOS Advisory Opinions*

1-2008 [An investigation in such cases would be largely meaningless without the cooperation of the sending state in providing sufficient details concerning the sex offense in question and a refusal to provide such information so as to allow the receiving state to make a reasonable determination as to whether the proposed residence violates local policies or laws would appear to violate the intent of this rule]

*History: Adopted September 26, 2007, effective January 1, 2008; editorial change effective February 17, 2008*

### ***Rule 3.102 Submission of transfer request to a receiving state***

- (a) Except as provided in section (c), and subject to the exceptions in Rule 3.103 and 3.106, a sending state seeking to transfer supervision of an offender to another state shall submit a completed transfer request with all required information to the receiving state prior to allowing the offender to leave the sending state.
- (b) Except as provided in section (c), and subject to the exceptions in Rule 3.103 and 3.106, the sending state shall not allow the offender to travel to the receiving state until the receiving state has replied to the transfer request.
- (c) An offender who is employed in the receiving state at the time the transfer request is submitted and has been permitted to travel to the receiving state for the employment may be permitted to continue to travel to the receiving state for the employment while the transfer request is being investigated, provided that the following conditions are met:
  - (1) Travel is limited to what is necessary to report to work, perform the duties of the job and return to the sending state.
  - (2) The offender shall return to the sending state daily during non-working hours, and
  - (3) The Transfer Request shall include notice that the offender has permission to travel to and from the receiving state, pursuant to this rule, while the transfer request is investigated.

*References:*

*ICAOS Advisory Opinions*

3-2004 [Once an application has been made under the Compact, an offender may not travel to the receiving state without the receiving state's permission]

9-2006 [States which allow eligible offenders to travel to a receiving state, without the receiving state's permission, are in violation of Rule 2.110 and 3.102. In such circumstances, the receiving state can properly reject the request for transfer of such an offender]

*History: Adopted November 4, 2003, effective August 1, 2004; amended September 26, 2007, effective January 1, 2008; amended November 4, 2009, effective March 1, 2010.*

***Rule 3.103 Reporting instructions; offender living in the receiving state at the time of sentencing***

- (a)
- (1) A reporting instructions request for an offender who was living in the receiving state at the time of sentencing shall be submitted by the sending state within 7 calendar days of the sentencing date or release from incarceration to probation supervision. The sending state may grant a 7 day travel permit to an offender who was living in the receiving state at the time of sentencing. Prior to granting a travel permit to an offender, the sending state shall verify that the offender is living in the receiving state.
  - (2) The receiving state shall issue reporting instructions no later than 2 business days following receipt of such a request from the sending state.
  - (3) The sending state shall ensure that the offender sign all forms requiring the offender's signature under Rule 3.107 prior to granting a travel permit to the offender. Upon request from the receiving state the sending state shall transmit all signed forms within 5 business days.
  - (4) The sending state shall transmit a departure notice to the receiving state per Rule 4.105.
  - (5) This section is applicable to offenders incarcerated for 6 months or less and released to probation supervision.
- (b) The sending state retains supervisory responsibility until the offender's arrival in the receiving state.
- (c) A receiving state shall assume responsibility for supervision of an offender who is granted reporting instructions upon the offender's arrival in the receiving state. The receiving state shall submit an arrival notice to the sending state per Rule 4.105.
- (d) A sending state shall transmit a completed transfer request for an offender granted reporting instructions no later than 15 calendar days following the granting to the offender of the reporting instructions.
- (e)
- (1) If the receiving state rejects the transfer request for an offender granted reporting instructions, or if the sending state fails to send a completed transfer request by the 15th calendar day following the granting of reporting instructions, the sending state shall, upon receiving notice of rejection or upon failure to timely send a required transfer request, direct the offender to return to the sending state within 15 calendar days of receiving notice of rejection or failure to send a transfer request. The receiving state retains authority to supervise the offender until the offender's directed departure date from the receiving state or issuance of the sending state's warrant.
  - (2) If the offender does not return to the sending state, as ordered, the sending state shall initiate the retaking of the offender by issuing a warrant that is effective in

all states without limitation as to specific geographic area, no later than 10 calendar days following the offender's failure to appear in the sending state.

*References:*

*ICAOS Advisory Opinions*

3-2004 [Rule 3.103 provides an exemption to 3.102 allowing for certain offenders to obtain reporting instructions pending a reply to a transfer request]

1-2006 [Rule 3.103 is not applicable to offenders released to supervision from prison]

3-2007 [If the investigation has not been completed, reporting instructions are required to be issued as provided in Rule 3.103(a). Upon completion of investigation, if the receiving state subsequently denies the transfer on the same basis or upon failure to satisfy any of the other requirements of Rule 3.101, the provisions of Rule 3.103(e)(1) and (2) clearly require the offender to return to the sending state or be retaken upon issuance of a warrant]

*History: Adopted November 4, 2003, effective August 1, 2004; amended October 26, 2004, effective January 1, 2005; amended October 4, 2006, effective January 1, 2007; amended September 26, 2007, effective January 1, 2008; editorial change effective February 17, 2008.*

### **Rule 3.104 Time allowed for investigation by receiving state**

- (a) A receiving state shall complete investigation and respond to a sending state's request for an offender's transfer of supervision no later than the 45<sup>th</sup> calendar day following receipt of a completed transfer request in the receiving state's compact office.
- (b) If a receiving state determines that an offender transfer request is incomplete, the receiving state shall notify the sending state by rejecting the transfer request with the specific reason(s) for the rejection. If the offender is in the receiving state with reporting instructions, those instructions shall remain in effect provided that the sending state submits a completed transfer request within 15 calendar days following the rejection.

*References:*

*ICAOS Advisory Opinion*

5-2006 [45 calendar days is the maximum time the receiving state has under the rules to respond to a sending state's request for transfer]

*History: Adopted November 4, 2003, effective August 1, 2004; amended October 26, 2004, effective January 1, 2005; amended September 13, 2005, effective June 1, 2009; amended November 4, 2009, effective March 1, 2010.*

**Rule 3.104-1 Acceptance of offender; issuance of reporting instructions**

- (a) If a receiving state accepts transfer of the offender, the receiving state's acceptance shall include reporting instructions.
- (b) Upon notice of acceptance of transfer by the receiving state, the sending state shall issue a travel permit to the offender and notify the receiving state of the offender's departure as required under Rule 4.105.
- (c) A receiving state shall assume responsibility for supervision of an offender upon the offender's arrival in the receiving state and shall submit notification of arrival as required under Rule 4.105.
- (d) An acceptance by the receiving state shall be valid for 120 calendar days. If the sending state has not sent a Departure Notice to the receiving state in that time frame, the receiving state may withdraw its acceptance and close interest in the case.

*History: Adopted October 26, 2004, effective August 1, 2004; amended September 13, 2005, effective January 1, 2006; amended October 4, 2006, effective January 1, 2007; amended November 4, 2009, effective March 1, 2010.*

### ***Rule 3.105 Pre-release transfer request***

(a) A sending state may submit a completed request for transfer of supervision no earlier than 120 days prior to an offender's planned release from a correctional facility.

(b) If a pre-release transfer request has been submitted, a sending state shall notify a receiving state:

(1) if the planned release date changes; or

(2) if recommendation for release of the offender has been withdrawn or denied.

(c) A receiving state may withdraw its acceptance of the transfer request if the offender does not report to the receiving state by the 5th calendar day following the offender's intended date of departure and shall provide immediate notice of such withdrawal to the sending state.

*References:*

*ICAOS Advisory Opinions*

5-2005 [A sending state must notify a receiving state if a parolee's release date has been withdrawn or denied]

1-2009 [A sending state may request that a receiving state investigate a request to transfer supervision under the compact prior to the offender's release from incarceration when the offender is subject to a "split sentence" of jail or prison time and release to probation supervision.]

*History: Adopted November 4, 2003, effective August 1, 2004; amended September 14, 2011, effective March 1, 2012.*

### ***Rule 3.106 Request for expedited reporting instructions***

- (a)
  - (1) A sending state may request that a receiving state agree to expedited reporting instructions for an offender if the sending state believes that emergency circumstances exist and the receiving state agrees with that determination. If the receiving state does not agree with that determination, the offender shall not proceed to the receiving state until an acceptance is received under Rule 3.104-1.
  - (2)
    - (A) A receiving state shall provide a response for expedited reporting instructions to the sending state no later than 2 business days following receipt of such a request. The sending state shall transmit a departure notice to the receiving state upon the offender's departure.
    - (B) The sending state shall ensure that the offender signs all forms requiring the offender's signature under Rule 3.107 prior to granting reporting instructions to the offender. Upon request from the receiving state the sending state shall transmit all signed forms within 5 business days.
- (b) A receiving state shall assume responsibility for supervision of an offender who is granted reporting instructions during the investigation of the offender's plan of supervision upon the offender's arrival in the receiving state. The receiving state shall submit an arrival notice to the sending state per Rule 4.105.
- (c) A sending state shall transmit a completed transfer request for an offender granted reporting instructions no later than the 7th calendar day following the granting to the offender of the reporting instructions.
- (d)
  - (1) If the receiving state rejects the transfer request for an offender granted reporting instructions, or if the sending state fails to send a completed transfer request by the 7th calendar day following the granting of reporting instructions, the sending state shall, upon receiving notice of rejection or upon failure to timely send a required transfer request, direct the offender to return to the sending state within 15 calendar days of receiving notice of rejection or failure to send a transfer request. The receiving state retains authority to supervise the offender until the offender's directed departure date from the receiving state or issuance of the sending state's warrant.
  - (2) If the offender does not return to the sending state as ordered, the sending state shall initiate the retaking of the offender by issuing a warrant that is effective in all states without limitation as to specific geographic area, no later than 10 calendar days following the offender's failure to appear in the sending state.

*History: Adopted November 4, 2003, effective August 1, 2004; amended October 26, 2004, effective January 1, 2005; amended October 4, 2006, effective January 1, 2007; amended September 26, 2007, effective January 1, 2008.*

### **Rule 3.107 Transfer request**

- (a) A transfer request for an offender shall be transmitted through the electronic information system authorized by the commission and shall contain:
- (1) transfer request form;
  - (2) A narrative description of the instant offense in sufficient detail to describe the circumstances, type and severity of offense and whether the charge has been reduced at the time of imposition of sentence;
  - (3) photograph of offender;
  - (4) conditions of supervision;
  - (5) any orders restricting the offender's contact with victims or any other person;
  - (6) any known orders protecting the offender from contact with any other person;
  - (7) information as to whether the offender is subject to sex offender registry requirements in the sending state along with supportive documentation;
  - (8) pre-sentence investigation report, unless distribution is prohibited by law or it does not exist;
  - (9) information as to whether the offender has a known gang affiliation, and the gang with which the offender is known to be affiliated;
  - (10) supervision history, if the offender has been on supervision for more than 30 calendar days at the time the transfer request is submitted;
  - (11) information relating to any court-ordered financial obligations, including but not limited to, fines, court costs, restitution, and family support; the balance that is owed by the offender on each; and the address of the office to which payment must be made.
- (b) The original signed Offender Application for Interstate Compact Transfer shall be maintained in the sending state. A copy of the signed Offender Application for Interstate Compact Transfer shall be attached to the transfer request.
- (c) Additional documents, necessary for supervision in the receiving state, such as the Judgment and Commitment, may be requested from the sending state following acceptance of the offender. The sending state shall provide the documents within no more than 30 calendar days from the date of the request, unless distribution is prohibited by law or a document does not exist.

*References:*

*ICAOS Advisory Opinions*

5-2005 [For paroling offenders a release date is to be required for the transfer application]

*History: Adopted November 4, 2003, effective August 1, 2004; amended October 26, 2004, effective January 1, 2005; amended September 13, 2005 (to be effective upon the implementation of electronic system; date to be determined by Executive Committee), effective October 6, 2008; amended September 26, 2007, effective January 1, 2008; amended November 4, 2009, effective March 1, 2010; amended October 13, 2010, effective March 1, 2011; amended September 14, 2011, effective March 1, 2012.*

### ***Rule 3.108 Victim notification***

- (a) *Notification to victims upon transfer of offenders-* Within 1 business day of the issuance of reporting instructions or acceptance of transfer by the receiving state, the sending state shall initiate notification procedures of the transfer of supervision of the offender in accordance with its own laws to known victims in the sending state, and the receiving state shall initiate notification procedures of the transfer of supervision of the offender in accordance with its own laws to victims in the receiving state.
- (b) *Notification to victims upon violation by offender or other change in status-*
- (1) The receiving state is responsible for reporting information to the sending state when an offender-
    - (A) Commits a significant violation;
    - (B) Changes address;
    - (C) Returns to the sending state where an offender's victim resides;
    - (D) Departs the receiving state under an approved plan of supervision in a subsequent receiving state; or
    - (E) Is issued a temporary travel permit where supervision of the offender has been designated a victim-sensitive matter.
  - (2) Both the sending state and the receiving state shall notify known victims in their respective states of this information in accordance with their own laws or procedures.
- (c) The receiving state shall respond to requests for offender information from the sending state no later than the 5th business day following the receipt of the request.

*History: Adopted November 4, 2003, effective August 1, 2004.*

### ***Rule 3.108-1 Victims' right to be heard and comment***

- (a) When an offender submits a request to transfer to a receiving state or a subsequent receiving state, or to return to a sending state, the victim notification authority in the sending state shall, at the time of notification to the victim as required in Rule 3.108 (a), inform victims of the offender of their right to be heard and comment. Victims of the offender have the right to be heard regarding their concerns relating to the transfer request for their safety and family members' safety. Victims have the right to contact the sending state's interstate compact office at any time by telephone, telefax, or conventional or electronic mail regarding their concerns relating to the transfer request for their safety and family members' safety. The victim notification authority in the sending state shall provide victims of the offender with information regarding how to respond and be heard if the victim chooses.
- (b)
  - (1) Victims shall have 10 business days from receipt of notice required in Rule 3.108-1 (a) to respond to the sending state. Receipt of notice shall be presumed to have occurred by the 5th business day following its sending.
  - (2) The receiving state shall continue to investigate the transfer request while awaiting response from the victim.
- (c) Upon receipt of the comments from victims of the offender, the sending state shall consider comments regarding their concerns relating to the transfer request for their safety and family members' safety. Victims' comments shall be confidential and shall not be disclosed to the public. The sending state or receiving state may impose special conditions of supervision on the offender, if the safety of the offender's victims or family members of victims is deemed to be at risk by the approval of the offender's request for transfer.
- (d) The sending state shall respond to the victim no later than 5 business days following receipt of victims' comments, indicating how victims' concerns will be addressed when transferring supervision of the offender.

*History: Adopted November 4, 2003, effective August 1, 2004.*

**Rule 3.109 Waiver of extradition**

- (a) An offender applying for interstate supervision shall execute, at the time of application for transfer, a waiver of extradition from any state to which the offender may abscond while under supervision in the receiving state.
- (b) States that are party to this compact waive all legal requirements to extradition of offenders who are fugitives from justice.

*References:*

*ICAOS Advisory Opinion*

2-2005 [In seeking a compact transfer of supervision, the offender accepts that a sending state can retake them at anytime and that formal extradition hearings would not be required]

*History: Adopted November 4, 2003, effective August 1, 2004.*

## Chapter 4 Supervision in Receiving State

### ***Rule 4.101 Manner and degree of supervision in receiving state***

A receiving state shall supervise an offender transferred under the interstate compact in a manner determined by the receiving state and consistent with the supervision of other similar offenders sentenced in the receiving state.

*References:*

*ICAOS Advisory Opinions*

- 2-2005 [Out of state offenders can be arrested and detained for failure to comply with conditions of probation if such a failure would have resulted in an arrest of a similar situated in-state offender]
- 5-2006 [This rule does not permit a state to impose the establishment of sex offender risk level or community notification on offenders transferred under the Compact if the receiving state does not impose these same requirements on its own offenders]
- 1-2007 [This rule does not permit the receiving state to provide no supervision and at a minimum the rules of the Compact contemplate that such an offender will be under some supervision for the duration of the conditions placed upon the offender by the sending state under Rule 4.102]
- 3-2008 [Compact offenders should be subject to the same exceptions as offenders sentenced in the receiving state.]

*History: Adopted November 4, 2003, effective August 1, 2004.*

***Rule 4.102 Duration of supervision in the receiving state***

A receiving state shall supervise an offender transferred under the interstate compact for a length of time determined by the sending state.

*History: Adopted November 4, 2003, effective August 1, 2004.*

### **Rule 4.103 Special conditions**

- (a) At the time of acceptance or during the term of supervision, the compact administrator or supervising authority in the receiving state may impose a special condition on an offender transferred under the interstate compact if that special condition would have been imposed on the offender if sentence had been imposed in the receiving state.
- (b) A receiving state shall notify a sending state that it intends to impose or has imposed a special condition on the offender, the nature of the special condition, and the purpose.
- (c) A sending state shall inform the receiving state of any special conditions to which the offender is subject at the time the request for transfer is made or at any time thereafter.
- (d) A receiving state that is unable to enforce a special condition imposed in the sending state shall notify the sending state of its inability to enforce a special condition at the time of request for transfer of supervision is made.

*References:*

*ICAOS Advisory Opinion*

2-2005 [In seeking a compact transfer of supervision, the offender accepts that a sending state can retake them at anytime and that formal extradition hearings would not be required and that he or she is subject to the same type of supervision afforded to other offenders in the receiving state.....The receiving state can even add additional requirements on an offender as a condition of transfer]

1-2008 [Rule 4.103 concerning special conditions does not authorize a receiving state to deny a mandatory transfer of an offender under the compact who meets the requirements of such a transfer under Rule 3.101]

*History: Adopted November 4, 2003, effective August 1, 2004; amended September 13, 2005, effective January 1, 2006.*

### ***Rule 4.103-1 Effect of special conditions or requirements***

For purposes of revocation or other punitive action against an offender, the probation or paroling authority of a sending state shall give the same effect to a violation of special conditions or requirement imposed by a receiving state as if those conditions or requirement had been imposed by the sending state. Failure of an offender to comply with special conditions or additional requirements imposed by a receiving state shall form the basis of punitive action in the sending state notwithstanding the absence of such conditions or requirements in the original plan of supervision issued by the sending state. For purposes of this rule, the original plan of supervision shall include, but not be limited to, any court orders setting forth the terms and conditions of probation, any orders incorporating a plan of supervision by reference, or any orders or directives of the paroling or probation authority.

*History: Adopted October 26, 2004, effective January 1, 2005; amended October 4, 2006, effective January 1, 2007.*

***Rule 4.104 Offender registration or DNA testing in receiving or sending state***

A receiving state shall require that an offender transferred under the interstate compact comply with any offender registration and DNA testing requirements in accordance with the laws or policies of the receiving state and shall assist the sending state to ensure DNA testing requirements and offender registration requirements of a sending state are fulfilled.

*History: Adopted November 4, 2003, effective August 1, 2004; amended September 26, 2007, effective January 1, 2008.*

**Rule 4.105 Arrival and departure notifications; withdrawal of reporting instructions**

- (a) *Departure notifications*-At the time of an offender's departure from any state pursuant to a transfer of supervision or the granting of reporting instructions, the state from which the offender departs shall notify the intended receiving state, and, if applicable, the sending state, through the electronic information system of the date and time of the offender's intended departure and the date by which the offender has been instructed to arrive.
- (b) *Arrival notifications*-At the time of an offender's arrival in any state pursuant to a transfer of supervision or the granting of reporting instructions, or upon the failure of an offender to arrive as instructed, the intended receiving state shall immediately notify the state from which the offender departed, and, if applicable, the sending state, through the electronic information system of the offender's arrival or failure to arrive.
- (c) A receiving state may withdraw its reporting instructions if the offender does not report to the receiving state as directed.

*History: Adopted November 4, 2003, effective August 1, 2004; amended September 13, 2005, effective June 1, 2009.*

### **Rule 4.106 Progress reports**

- (a) A receiving state shall provide to the sending state a progress report annually, or more frequently, upon the request of the sending state, for good cause shown. The receiving state shall provide the progress report within 30 calendar days of receiving the request.
  
- (b) A progress report shall include-
  - (1) offender's name;
  - (2) offender's residence address;
  - (3) offender's telephone number and electronic mail address;
  - (4) name and address of offender's employer;
  - (5) supervising officer's summary of offender's conduct, progress and attitude, and compliance with conditions of supervision;
  - (6) programs of treatment attempted and completed by the offender;
  - (7) information about any sanctions that have been imposed on the offender since the previous progress report;
  - (8) supervising officer's recommendation;
  - (9) any other information requested by the sending state that is available in the receiving state.

*History: Adopted November 4, 2003, effective August 1, 2004; amended October 26, 2004, effective January 1, 2005; amended November 4, 2009, effective March 1, 2010.*

## **Rule 4.107 Fees**

- (a) *Application fee*-A sending state may impose a fee for each transfer application prepared for an offender.
- (b) *Supervision fee*-
- (1) A receiving state may impose a reasonable supervision fee on an offender whom the state accepts for supervision, which shall not be greater than the fee charged to the state's own offenders.
  - (2) A sending state shall not impose a supervision fee on an offender whose supervision has been transferred to a receiving state.

### *References:*

#### *ICAOS Advisory Opinions*

2-2006 [The sending state is prohibited from imposing a supervision fee once the offender has been transferred under the Compact]

14-2006[A fee imposed by a sending state for purposes of defraying costs for sex offender registration and victim notification, not appearing to fit criteria of a "supervision fee," may be collected on Compact offenders at a sending state's responsibility]

*History: Adopted November 4, 2003, effective August 1, 2004.*

### ***Rule 4.108 Collection of restitution, fines and other costs***

- (a) A sending state is responsible for collecting all fines, family support, restitution, court costs, or other financial obligations imposed by the sending state on the offender.
- (b) Upon notice by the sending state that the offender is not complying with family support and restitution obligations, and financial obligations as set forth in subsection (a), the receiving state shall notify the offender that the offender is in violation of the conditions of supervision and must comply. The receiving state shall inform the offender of the address to which payments are to be sent.

*References:*

*ICAOS Advisory Opinion*

14-2006[A fee imposed by a sending state for purposes of defraying costs for sex offender registration and victim notification, not appearing to fit criteria of a “supervision fee,” may be collected on Compact offenders at a sending state’s responsibility. A receiving state would be obligated for notifying the offender to comply with such financial responsibility under Rule 4.108 (b)]

*History: Adopted November 4, 2003, effective August 1, 2004.*

### **Rule 4.109 Violation reports**

- (a) A receiving state shall notify a sending state of significant violations of conditions of supervision by an offender within 30 calendar days of discovery of the violation.
- (b) A violation report shall contain-
  - (1) offender's name and location;
  - (2) offender's state-issued identifying numbers;
  - (3) date of the offense or infraction that forms the basis of the violation;
  - (4) description of the offense or infraction;
  - (5) status and disposition, if any, of offense or infraction;
  - (6) dates and descriptions of any previous violations;
  - (7) receiving state's recommendation of actions sending state may take;
  - (8) name and title of the officer making the report; and
  - (9) if the offender has absconded, the offender's last known address and telephone number, name and address of the offender's employer, and the date of the offender's last personal contact with the supervising officer and details regarding how the supervising officer determined the offender to be an absconder.
  - (10) Supporting documentation regarding the violation including but not limited to police reports, toxicology reports, and preliminary findings.
- (c)
  - (1) The sending state shall respond to a report of a violation made by the receiving state no later than 10 business days following receipt by the sending state. Receipt of a violation report shall be presumed to have occurred by the 5th business day following its transmission by the receiving state;
  - (2) The response by the sending state shall include action to be taken by the sending state and the date by which that action will begin and its estimated completion date.

*History: Adopted November 4, 2003, effective August 1, 2004; amended September 26, 2007, effective January 1, 2008; amended October 13, 2010, effective March 1, 2011.*

### ***Rule 4.109-1 Authority to arrest and detain***

An offender in violation of the terms and conditions of supervision may be taken into custody or continued in custody by the receiving state.

*History: Adopted October 4, 2006, effective January 1, 2007.*

*References:*

*ICAOS Advisory Opinion*

17-2006[Each state should determine the extent to which authority is vested in parole and probation officers as well as other law enforcement and peace officers to effect such an arrest, including the need for a warrant.]

### ***Rule 4.109-2 Absconding Violation***

- (a) If there is reason to believe that an offender has absconded, the receiving state shall attempt to locate the offender. Such activities shall include, but are not limited to:
- (1) Conducting a field contact at the last known place of residence;
  - (2) Contacting the last known place of employment, if applicable;
  - (3) Contacting known family members and collateral contacts.
- (b) If the offender is not located, the receiving state shall submit a violation report pursuant to Rule 4.109(b)(9).

*History: Adopted October 13, 2010, effective March 1, 2011.*

### **Rule 4.110 Transfer to a subsequent receiving state**

- (a) At the request of an offender for transfer to a subsequent receiving state, and with the approval of the sending state, the sending state shall prepare and transmit a request for transfer to the subsequent state in the same manner as an initial request for transfer is made.
- (b) The receiving state shall assist the sending state in acquiring the offender's signature on the "Application for Interstate Compact Transfer," and any other forms that may be required under Rule 3.107, and shall transmit these forms to the sending state.
- (c) The receiving state shall submit a statement to the sending state summarizing the offender's progress under supervision.
- (d) The receiving state shall issue a travel permit to the offender when the sending state informs the receiving state that the offender's transfer to the subsequent receiving state has been approved.
- (e) Notification of offender's departure and arrival shall be made as required under Rule 4.105.
- (f) Acceptance of the offender's transfer of supervision by a subsequent state and issuance of reporting instructions to the offender terminate the receiving state's supervisory obligations for the offender.

*History: Adopted November 4, 2003, effective August 1, 2004; amended October 26, 2004, effective January 1, 2005; amended September 13, 2005 (to be effective upon the implementation of electronic system; date to be determined by Executive Committee) amended September 26, 2007, effective January 1, 2008.*

### **Rule 4.111 Return to the sending state**

- (a) Upon an offender's request to return to the sending state, the receiving state shall request reporting instructions, unless the offender is under active criminal investigation or is charged with a subsequent criminal offense in the receiving state. The offender shall remain in the receiving state until receipt of reporting instructions.
- (b) Except as provided in subsection (c), the sending state shall grant the request and provide reporting instructions no later than 2 business days following receipt of the request for reporting instructions from the receiving state.
- (c) In a victim sensitive case, the sending state shall not provide reporting instructions until the victim notification provisions of Rule 3.108 (b)(1)(C) have been followed.
- (d) A receiving state shall notify the sending state as required in Rule 4.105 (a).

*History: Adopted November 4, 2003, effective August 1, 2004; amended October 26, 2004, effective day January 1, 2005; amended September 26, 2007, effective January 1, 2008 amended September 14, 2011, effective March 1, 2012.*

### **Rule 4.112 Closing of supervision by the receiving state**

- (a) The receiving state may close its supervision of an offender and cease supervision upon-
  - (1) The date of discharge indicated for the offender at the time of application for supervision unless informed of an earlier or later date by the sending state;
  - (2) Notification to the sending state of the absconding of the offender from supervision in the receiving state;
  - (3) Notification to the sending state that the offender has been sentenced to incarceration for 180 days or longer, including judgment and sentencing documents and information about the offender's location;
  - (4) Notification of death; or
  - (5) Return to sending state.
- (b) A receiving state shall not terminate its supervision of an offender while the sending state is in the process of retaking the offender under Rule 5.101.
- (c) At the time a receiving state closes supervision, a case closure notice shall be provided to the sending state which shall include last known address and employment.
- (d) The sending state shall submit the case closure notice reply to the receiving state within 10 business days of receipt.

*References:*

*ICAOS Advisory Opinion*

11-2006[A receiving state closing supervision interest, does not preclude the jurisdiction of the Compact except for cases where the original term of supervision has expired]

2-2010 [If a sending state modifies a sentencing order so that the offender no longer meets the definition of "supervision," no further jurisdiction exists to supervise the offender under the compact and qualifies as a discharge requiring a receiving state to close supervision.]

*History: Adopted November 4, 2003, effective August 1, 2004; amended October 26, 2004, effective January 1, 2005; amended September 26, 2007, effective January 1, 2008; amended September 14, 2011, effective March 1, 2012.*

## Chapter 5 Retaking

### ***Rule 5.101 Retaking by the sending state***

- (a) Except as required in Rules 5.102, 5.103, 5.103-1 and 5.103-2 at its sole discretion, a sending state may retake an offender, unless the offender has been charged with a subsequent criminal offense in the receiving state.
- (b) Upon its determination to retake an offender, the sending state shall issue a warrant and, upon apprehension of the offender, file a detainer with the holding facility where the offender is in custody.
- (c) If the offender has been charged with a subsequent criminal offense in the receiving state, the offender shall not be retaken without the consent of the receiving state, or until criminal charges have been dismissed, sentence has been satisfied, or the offender has been released to supervision for the subsequent offense.

*References:*

*ICAOS Advisory Opinion*

*12-2006*[Neither the time frame nor the means by which the retaking of the offender shall occur as outlined in Rule 5.101 (a) are provided]

*History: Adopted November 4, 2003, effective August 1, 2004; amended September 26, 2007, effective January 1, 2008; amended October 13, 2010, effective March 1, 2011.*

**Rule 5.102 Mandatory retaking for a new felony conviction**

- (a) Upon a request from the receiving state, a sending state shall retake an offender from the receiving state or a subsequent receiving state upon the offender's conviction for a new felony offense and:
- (1) completion of a term of incarceration for that conviction; or
  - (2) placement under supervision for that felony offense.
- (b) When a sending state is required to retake an offender, the sending state shall issue a warrant and, upon apprehension of the offender, file a detainer with the holding facility where the offender is in custody.

*History: Adopted November 4, 2003, effective August 1, 2004; amended October 26, 2004, effective January 1, 2005; amended October 4, 2006, effective January 1, 2007; amended September 26, 2007, effective January 1, 2008; amended October 13, 2010, effective March 1, 2011.*

### ***Rule 5.103 Mandatory retaking for violation of conditions of supervision***

- (a) Upon a request by the receiving state and a showing that the offender has committed 3 or more significant violations arising from separate incidents that establish a pattern of non-compliance of the conditions of supervision, a sending state shall retake or order the return of an offender from the receiving state or a subsequent receiving state.
  
- (b) If the offender does not return to the sending state as ordered, then the sending state shall issue a warrant that is effective in all compact member states, without limitation as to specific geographic area, no later than 10 calendar days following the offender's failure to appear in the sending state.

*References:*

*ICAOS Advisory Opinions*

2-2005 [An out of state offender may be arrested and detained by a receiving state who are subject to retaking based on violations of supervision, *See* Rule 4.109-1]

10-2006 [Offenders transferred prior to the adoption of ICAOS rules August 1, 2004 may be retaken under the current rules if 1 of the significant violations occurred after August 1, 2004]

4-2007 [It is unreasonable to assume the subsequent application of Rule 5.103 (a) to include violations occurring prior to an application being accepted as a basis to require retaking]

*History: Adopted November 4, 2003, effective August 1, 2004; amended October 4, 2006, effective January 1, 2007; amended September 26, 2007, effective January 1, 2008.*

***Rule 5.103-1 Mandatory retaking for offenders who abscond***

- (a) Upon receipt of an absconder violation report and case closure, the sending state shall issue a warrant and, upon apprehension of the offender, file a detainer with the holding facility where the offender is in custody.
- (b) If an offender who has absconded is apprehended on a sending state's warrant within the jurisdiction of the receiving state that issued the violation report and case closure, the receiving state shall, upon request by the sending state, conduct a probable cause hearing as provided in Rule 5.108 (d) and (e) unless waived as provided in Rule 5.108 (b).
- (c) Upon a finding of probable cause the sending state shall retake the offender from the receiving state.
- (d) If probable cause is not established, the receiving state shall resume supervision upon the request of the sending state.
- (e) The sending state shall keep its warrant and detainer in place until the offender is retaken pursuant to paragraph (c) or supervision is resumed pursuant to paragraph (d).

*History: Adopted October 13, 2010, effective March 1, 2011.*

**Rule 5.103-2 Mandatory retaking for violent offenders and violent crimes**

- (a) Upon a request from the receiving state, a sending state shall retake a violent offender who has committed a significant violation.
- (b) Upon a request from the receiving state, a sending state shall retake an offender who is convicted of a violent crime.
- (c) When a sending state is required to retake an offender, the sending state shall issue a warrant and, upon apprehension of the offender, file a detainer with the holding facility where the offender is in custody.

2-2011 [The sending state is not required to make a determination that an offender is violent at the time of transfer.]

*History: Adopted October 13, 2010, effective March 1, 2011.*

***Rule 5.104 Cost of retaking an offender***

A sending state shall be responsible for the cost of retaking the offender.

*History: Adopted November 4, 2003, effective August 1, 2004.*

### ***Rule 5.105 Time allowed for retaking an offender***

A sending state shall retake an offender within 30 calendar days after the decision to retake has been made or upon release of the offender from incarceration in the receiving state.

*History: Adopted November 4, 2003, effective August 1, 2004.*

***Rule 5.106 Cost of incarceration in receiving state***

A receiving state shall be responsible for the cost of detaining the offender in the receiving state pending the offender's retaking by the sending state.

*History: Adopted November 4, 2003, effective August 1, 2004.*

***Rule 5.107 Officers retaking an offender***

- (a) Officers authorized under the law of a sending state may enter a state where the offender is found and apprehend and retake the offender, subject to this compact, its rules, and due process requirements.
- (b) The sending state shall be required to establish the authority of the officer and the identity of the offender to be retaken.

*History: Adopted November 4, 2003, effective August 1, 2004.*

### ***Rule 5.108 Probable cause hearing in receiving state***

- (a) An offender subject to retaking for violation of conditions of supervision that may result in a revocation shall be afforded the opportunity for a probable cause hearing before a neutral and detached hearing officer in or reasonably near the place where the alleged violation occurred.
- (b) No waiver of a probable cause hearing shall be accepted unless accompanied by an admission by the offender to one or more significant violations of the terms or conditions of supervision.
- (c) A copy of a judgment of conviction regarding the conviction of a new felony offense by the offender shall be deemed conclusive proof that an offender may be retaken by a sending state without the need for further proceedings.
- (d) The offender shall be entitled to the following rights at the probable cause hearing:
  - (1) Written notice of the alleged violation(s);
  - (2) Disclosure of non-privileged or non-confidential evidence regarding the alleged violation(s);
  - (3) The opportunity to be heard in person and to present witnesses and documentary evidence relevant to the alleged violation(s);
  - (4) The opportunity to confront and cross-examine adverse witnesses, unless the hearing officer determines that a risk of harm to a witness exists.
- (e) The receiving state shall prepare and submit to the sending state a written report within 10 business days of the hearing that identifies the time, date and location of the hearing; lists the parties present at the hearing; and includes a clear and concise summary of the testimony taken and the evidence relied upon in rendering the decision. Any evidence or record generated during a probable cause hearing shall be forwarded to the sending state.
- (f) If the hearing officer determines that there is probable cause to believe that the offender has committed the alleged violations of conditions of supervision, the receiving state shall hold the offender in custody, and the sending state shall, within 15 business days of receipt of the hearing officer's report, notify the receiving state of the decision to retake or other action to be taken.
- (g) If probable cause is not established, the receiving state shall:
  - (1) Continue supervision if the offender is not in custody.
  - (2) Notify the sending state to vacate the warrant, and continue supervision upon release if the offender is in custody on the sending state's warrant.
  - (3) Vacate the receiving state's warrant and release the offender back to supervision within 24 hours of the hearing if the offender is in custody.

*References:*

*ICAOS Advisory Opinion*

2-2005 [Although Rule 5.108 requires that a probable cause hearing take place for an offender subject to retaking for violations of conditions that may result in revocation as outlined in subsection (a), allegations of due process violations in the actual revocation of probation or parole are matters addressed during proceedings in the sending state after the offender's return]

17-2006 [Each state should determine the extent to which authority is vested in parole and probation officers as well as other law enforcement and peace officers to effect such an arrest, including the need for a warrant.]

[\*Gagnon v. Scarpelli\*, 411 U.S. 778 \(1973\)](#)

*Ogden v. Klundt*, 550 P.2d 36, 39 (Wash. Ct. App. 1976)

See, *People ex rel. Crawford v. State*, 329 N.Y.S.2d 739 (N.Y. 1972)

*State ex rel. Nagy v. Alvis*, 90 N.E.2d 582 (Ohio 1950)

*State ex rel. Reddin v. Meekma*, 306 N.W.2d 664 (Wis. 1981)

*Bills v. Shulsen*, 700 P.2d 317 (Utah 1985)

*California v. Crump*, 433 A.2d 791 (N.J. Super. Ct. App. Div. 1981)

*California v. Crump*, 433 A.2d at 794, *Fisher v. Crist*, 594 P.2d 1140 (Mont. 1979)

*State v. Maglio*, 459 A.2d 1209 (N.J. Super. Ct. 1979)

*In re Hayes*, 468 N.E.2d 1083 (Mass. Ct. App. 1984)

[\*Morrissey v. Brewer\*, 408 U.S. 471 \(1972\)](#)

*In State v. Hill*, 334 N.W.2d 746 (Iowa 1983)

See e.g., *State ex rel. Ohio Adult Parole Authority v. Coniglio*, 610 N.E.2d 1196, 1198 (Ohio Ct. App. 1993)

*History: Adopted November 4, 2003, effective August 1, 2004; amended October 4, 2006, effective January 1, 2007; amended September 26, 2007, effective January 1, 2008.*

### ***Rule 5.109 Transport of offenders***

States that are party to this compact shall allow officers authorized by the law of the sending or receiving state to transport offenders through the state without interference.

*History: Adopted November 4, 2003, effective August 1, 2004.*

***Rule 5.110 Retaking offenders from local, state or federal correctional facilities***

- (a) Officers authorized by the law of a sending state may take custody of an offender from a local, state or federal correctional facility at the expiration of the sentence or the offender's release from that facility provided that
  - (1) No detainer has been placed against the offender by the state in which the correctional facility lies; and
  - (2) No extradition proceedings have been initiated against the offender by a third-party state.

***History: Adopted November 4, 2003, effective August 1, 2004.***

***Rule 5.111 Denial of bail or other release conditions to certain offenders***

An offender against whom retaking procedures have been instituted by a sending or receiving state shall not be admitted to bail or other release conditions in any state.

*History: Adopted November 4, 2003, effective August 1, 2004; amended October 4, 2006, effective January 1, 2007; amended September 26, 2007, effective January 1, 2008.*

## Chapter 6 Dispute Resolution and Interpretation of Rules

### ***Rule 6.101 Informal communication to resolve disputes or controversies and obtain interpretation of the rules***

- (a) Through the office of a state's compact administrator, states shall attempt to resolve disputes or controversies by communicating with each other by telephone, telefax, or electronic mail.
- (b) *Failure to resolve dispute or controversy-*
  - (1) Following an unsuccessful attempt to resolve controversies or disputes arising under this compact, its by-laws or its rules as required under Rule 6.101 (a), states shall pursue 1 or more of the informal dispute resolution processes set forth in Rule 6.101 (b)(2) prior to resorting to formal dispute resolution alternatives.
  - (2) Parties shall submit a written request to the executive director for assistance in resolving the controversy or dispute. The executive director shall provide a written response to the parties within 10 business days and may, at the executive director's discretion, seek the assistance of legal counsel or the executive committee in resolving the dispute. The executive committee may authorize its standing committees or the executive director to assist in resolving the dispute or controversy.
- (c) *Interpretation of the rules-*Any state may submit an informal written request to the executive director for assistance in interpreting the rules of this compact. The executive director may seek the assistance of legal counsel, the executive committee, or both, in interpreting the rules. The executive committee may authorize its standing committees to assist in interpreting the rules. Interpretations of the rules shall be issued in writing by the executive director or the executive committee and shall be circulated to all of the states.

***History: Adopted November 4, 2003, effective August 1, 2004.***

## ***Rule 6.102 Formal resolution of disputes and controversies***

- (a) *Alternative dispute resolution*- Any controversy or dispute between or among parties that arises from or relates to this compact that is not resolved under Rule 6.101 may be resolved by alternative dispute resolution processes. These shall consist of mediation and arbitration.
- (b) *Mediation and arbitration*
  - (1) Mediation
    - (A) A state that is party to a dispute may request, or the executive committee may require, the submission of a matter in controversy to mediation.
    - (B) Mediation shall be conducted by a mediator appointed by the executive committee from a list of mediators approved by the national organization responsible for setting standards for mediators, and pursuant to procedures customarily used in mediation proceedings.
  - (2) Arbitration
    - (A) Arbitration may be recommended by the executive committee in any dispute regardless of the parties' previous submission of the dispute to mediation.
    - (B) Arbitration shall be administered by at least 1 neutral arbitrator or a panel of arbitrators not to exceed 3 members. These arbitrators shall be selected from a list of arbitrators maintained by the commission staff.
    - (C) The arbitration may be administered pursuant to procedures customarily used in arbitration proceedings and at the direction of the arbitrator.
    - (D) Upon the demand of any party to a dispute arising under the compact, the dispute shall be referred to the American Arbitration Association and shall be administered pursuant to its commercial arbitration rules.
    - (E)
      - (i) The arbitrator in all cases shall assess all costs of arbitration, including fees of the arbitrator and reasonable attorney fees of the prevailing party, against the party that did not prevail.
      - (ii) The arbitrator shall have the power to impose any sanction permitted by this compact and other laws of the state or the federal district in which the commission has its principal offices.
    - (F) Judgment on any award may be entered in any court having jurisdiction.

***History: Adopted November 4, 2003, effective August 1, 2004.***

### ***Rule 6.103 Enforcement actions against a defaulting state***

- (a) If the Interstate Commission determines that any state has at any time defaulted (“defaulting state”) in the performance of any of its obligations or responsibilities under this Compact, the by-laws or any duly promulgated rules the Interstate Commission may impose any or all of the following penalties-
- (1) Fines, fees and costs in such amounts as are deemed to be reasonable as fixed by the Interstate Commission;
  - (2) Remedial training and technical assistance as directed by the Interstate Commission;
  - (3) Suspension and termination of membership in the compact. Suspension shall be imposed only after all other reasonable means of securing compliance under the by-laws and rules have been exhausted. Immediate notice of suspension shall be given by the Interstate Commission to the governor, the chief justice or chief judicial officer of the state; the majority and minority leaders of the defaulting state’s legislature, and the state council.
- (b) The grounds for default include, but are not limited to, failure of a Compacting State to perform such obligations or responsibilities imposed upon it by this compact, Interstate Commission by-laws, or duly promulgated rules. The Interstate Commission shall immediately notify the defaulting state in writing of the penalty imposed by the Interstate Commission on the defaulting state pending a cure of the default. The Interstate Commission shall stipulate the conditions and the time period within which the defaulting state must cure its default. If the defaulting state fails to cure the default within the time period specified by the Interstate Commission, in addition to any other penalties imposed herein, the defaulting state may be terminated from the Compact upon an affirmative vote of a majority of the compacting states and all rights, privileges and benefits conferred by this Compact shall be terminated from the effective date of suspension.
- (c) Within 60 days of the effective date of termination of a defaulting state, the Interstate Commission shall notify the governor, the chief justice or chief judicial officer and the majority and minority leaders of the defaulting state’s legislature and the state council of such termination.
- (d) The defaulting state is responsible for all assessments, obligations, and liabilities incurred through the effective date of termination including any obligations, the performance of which extends beyond the effective date of termination.
- (e) The Interstate Commission shall not bear any costs relating to the defaulting state unless otherwise mutually agreed upon between the Interstate Commission and the defaulting state.

- (f) Reinstatement following termination of any compacting state requires both a reenactment of the Compact by the defaulting state and the approval of the Interstate Commission pursuant to the rules.

*History: Adopted November 4, 2003, effective August 1, 2004.*

### ***Rule 6.104 Judicial Enforcement***

The Interstate Commission may, by majority vote of the members, initiate legal action in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia or, at the discretion of the Interstate Commission, in the federal district where the Interstate Commission has its offices to enforce compliance with the provisions of the Compact, its duly promulgated rules and by-laws, against any compacting state in default. In the event judicial enforcement is necessary the prevailing party shall be awarded all costs of such litigation including reasonable attorneys' fees.

*History: Adopted November 4, 2003, effective August 1, 2004.*



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