

**Florida State Council for Interstate Adult  
Offender Supervision Meeting Minutes  
Teams Meeting  
October 29, 2024  
3:00 pm – 3:30 pm**

**Council Members in Attendance:**

Joe Winkler, Pat Tuthill, Tommy Ford, Stormie Knight, Adrian Soud

**Council Members Not in Attendance:**

Michael Kraynick, Keith Perry

**Council Guests in Attendance:**

Sharon Davis, Tim Strickland, Chris Lane, Cory Godwin, Becky Choquette

**Opening Comments:** Joe Winkler began meeting at 3:00 pm, Becky Choquette called roll, quorum present

**Welcome, Joe Winkler**

- Joe Winkler, Assistant Secretary of Community Corrections, Chairperson for Florida's State Council of Interstate Adult Offender Supervision

**Approval of Minutes and Agenda, Joe Winkler**

- Pat Tuthill made a motion to approve past meeting minute, Tommy Ford second
- Pat Tuthill made a motion to approve agenda for today, Stormie Knight second

**Recap from Last Meeting, Joe Winkler**

- Tallahassee Meeting (March 13, 2024)
- 4 motions passed at last meeting
  - Passed a motion to double the reimbursement fees but leave GA and AL at the current rate, effective July 1, 2024
  - Passed a motion to approve reimbursement for fiscally constrained counties up to actual cost per state reimbursement guidelines or invoiced costs, effective July 1, 2024
  - Passed a motion to allow offender to defer payment if there is an error in processing made by the department, effective July 1, 2024
  - Passed a motion for the council to pay state guidelines or up to \$2500 for Pat Tuthill and council members to attend the Annual Business in Scottsdale, AZ in September of 2024, including Sharon Davis and Chris Lane

**Overview of Collections and Reimbursements, Joe Winkler**

- Since July 1, 2024 our reimbursements have increased
- Last fiscal year 23/24 spent \$160,000 – some of Interstate Compact Dues
- This fiscal year 24/25 spent \$110,000 – some of Interstate Compact Dues, means we have approximately \$190,000 left out of the \$300,000 allocation

- October has been the biggest month yet as we will reimburse over \$24,000 to Sheriffs
- Putnam – fiscally constrained - \$2,800 for a pickup in Wisconsin
- Taken several steps to ensure that Sheriffs are aware
- Still have over \$600,000 in the Operating Trust Fund Account
  - Think of big-ticket items that we could use to support for Interstate Compact and the Sheriffs specifically as our largest stakeholders

**Annual Business Meeting, Tim Strickland**

- Recognized Chris Lane as he was awarded the Spirit of the Compact Award and was recognized nationally for above and beyond and outstanding work
- Past ABM was held in Scottsdale, AZ – generally a training year not a rule making year
- One rule package that passed
  - Effective November 1, 2024 language within the rules of the commission, the term ‘offender’ will be replaced with ‘supervised individual’
  - 13 members of the commission voted against, FL being one of them
- Next ABM is September 30 – October 1, 2025 in Puerto Rico – will not be a training year
- Tommy Ford made a motion to draft a resolution with Pat Tuthill’s assistance and approval from the commission to express on a united level our upset with this language and believes it is important to go on record, Pat Tuthill second

**Stakeholder Collaboration, Sharon Davis/Tim Strickland**

- 36 of 67 counties accounted for getting reimbursed through the compact
- Thank you to Cory Godwin with the Florida Sheriff’s Association, Sheriff Tommy Ford and Judge Soud on getting the word out
- Cory Godwin discussed the 2025 Jail Summit that FSA sponsors in May 2025 in Punta Gorda, great time to get in front of all our jail coordinators, FDC currently has a 30 minute block but is fluid

**Next Meeting, Joe Winkler**

- Spring time (February-April) 2025, plans to meet in person

Meeting adjourned at 3:23 pm