

Oregon Interstate Compact State Council Meeting

September 18th, 2025, 2:00 - 3:30pm

MEETING LOCATION:

MS Team Video Conference

Attendees

Name	Title	Representing
Jeremiah Stromberg	Chair	Commissioner
Mark Patterson	Vice-Chair	DCA
Kate Lynch		District Attorney
Judge Kelly Skye		Judicial
*Nicole Townsend		Governor's Appointment
Robyn Masella		Victim Representative
*Senator Floyd Prozanski		Senate Appointment
Jake Greer		OACCD, Lake Co Director
Josh Whittles		Oregon Transportation Association
Nina Belli		Juvenile Compact Commissioner
Charles Adler		OACCD, Multnomah Co

*Not Present

State Council Meeting Introduction/Purpose:

Purpose: Annual meeting to inform council members and provide guidance on the Interstate Compact process.

Agenda Overview:

- Updates on compact cases and compliance.
- Review of upcoming rule proposals.
- Addressing issues and clarifications.

New Members:

Josh Whittle – Transport Deputy, Clackamas County Sheriff's Office; Oregon Transport Association Co-President.

Robyn Masella – Victim Specialist, Oregon Board of Parole.

Compact Staff & Statistics:

Compact Structure:

Jeremiah- Commissioner- Appointed Interstate Compact Representative for Oregon

Mark Patterson-Deputy Compact Administrator

Ruby McClorey- Lead Interstate Compact Coordinator

Kristi Reames- Interstate Compact Coordinator (A-H Caseload)

Khristi Nunnery- Interstate Compact Coordinator (H-Z Caseload)

Oregon Compact Stats:

557 ICOTS Users

1,289 Active Compact offenders supervised in Oregon from other states (1,304 last year)

1,148 Active Compact offenders supervised in other states from Oregon (1,237 last year)

Majority of incoming and outgoing cases are from ID, WA, and CA
Top 5 Offense Types: Assault, DUI, Burglary, Larceny, and Sex Offense
Cases by Gender: 84.1% Male, 15.9% Female
Supervision Type: 59.4% Probation, 38.3% Parole and 2.3% Probation & Parole
Top Reasons for Transfer: Resident, Family Resident and Employment
Violation Stats: Top two reason: Abscond and Behavior

Oregon Compact Compliance for 2025 YTD

Compliance Standards and Oregon's Results 2025: (Expected compliance at 80% for each quarter)

Case Closure: 95%
Violation Responses: 96%
Case Closure Replies: 97%
Requested Progress Reports: 93%
Transfer Reply: 95%
Reply for Reporting Instructions: 97%

Trending at or above the national average. Last four years compliance standards maintained at or above 90%.

2025 Annual Business Meeting San Juan, PR -Sept 29th – Oct 1st.

Rule Proposal Year

- This year at the ABM 20 rule proposals will be voted on.

Following are the significant rule proposals for discussion:

Revise Definition of "Abscond":

- Expand investigation activities prior to reporting and absconder.
- Create a 30 day "holding period" for the receiving state to keep the ICOTS case open pending apprehension.
- Allows for mutual agreement to forego retaking.
- Ensures due process is afforded prior to retaking.

Victim's Right to be Heard and Comment:

- Minor revision and clarification that the supervised individual does not "submit" a request to transfer rather a request to transfer is *transmitted* to the receiving state or a *request is made* to return to a sending state.

Manner and Degree of Supervision in Receiving States:

- Establishes requirements for documentation/communication and clarifies the receiving state's authority to impose sanctions, ensuring consistency with locally sentenced individuals and reinforcing the "treat like your own principle".

ICAOS Annual 2025 Report:

➤ [Link](#)

Annual Due Increases:

- In FY2024, the Commission increased dues by a standard 5.25% for five years. In FY2029, the standard annual increase reduces to 3%.
- Oregon's FY 2026 dues were \$33,405.52

Road to Home Documentary:

The documentary's goal is to show the personal experiences of individuals involved in the Interstate Compact, focusing on their journeys home after committing crimes or serving sentences in different states. The documentary has received significant recognition, serving as an effective storytelling tool conveying the organization's message and story to a broader audience.

[The Road Home \(2022\) | Full Movie - YouTube](#)

Save-The-Date: 2026 ICAOS Annual Business Meeting:

- Minneapolis, MN September 21-23, 2026 – Focus will be on education and training.

Questions/Discussion:

Q: *How will reduced funding affect victim notifications?*

A: Robyn explained that some counties may need to train frontline staff to assume notification responsibilities if advocate positions are cut.

Q: *Will the new abscond rule create delays in enforcement?*

A: Jeremiah clarified that the intent is to create consistency across states; the 30-day window is meant to prevent premature violation reports.

Q: *What is the process for probation warrants under the new guidelines?*

A: Jeremiah noted feasibility varies by county; further review will determine if the 15-day timeline is practical.

Q: *How will the counties be supported in understanding any new compact procedures?*

A: Mark stated that onboarding resources, training, and mentorship from experienced members will be provided if new rule proposals pass.

Discussion on Victim Notifications:

Mark and Robyn reviewed how DOC 400 is used to identify registered victims and ensure they are notified of transfers or retaking actions under the Interstate Compact. They noted that current funding reductions may impact dedicated victim advocate positions, which could shift notification responsibilities to frontline probation staff. Council members raised concerns about maintaining consistency and victim trust. Suggestions included exploring alternative funding, providing standardized training for POs, and strengthening coordination across DOC, the Parole Board, and counties. Jeremiah and Robyn will monitor the funding situation and work with partners to maintain compliance and reliable victim services.

Follow-up tasks:

- **Rule Proposal Review:** Send out the final list of rules that passed after the annual business meeting to all council members in the next month or so.
- **Victim Notification Process:** Ensure that the victim notification process is compliant despite potential reductions in victim services funding.
- **Rule Proposal Training:** Prepare and conduct training sessions for county partners on the new rule proposals if they pass.
- **State Council Membership:** Reach out to potential new members, including legislative members, to join the State Council.