



COVID-Lessons Learned

Interstate Commission for Adult Offender Supervision

Commission Actions During Pandemic



Adopted Emergency Guidelines Policy

- Allowed states to limit offender movement
- Provided documentation standards & procedures

Adopted Emergency Rule 2.111

Authorized Executive Committee to suspend enforcement of rules or parts thereof

Communicating & Collaborating

- Regular meetings to discuss:
- Challenges
 - Best practices
 - Alternative actions

Compact Business Impacted



Institutions

- › Release of low-level offenders
- › COVID-19 in jails/institutions

Investigations

- › Alternatives for conducting home evaluations
- › Focus to prevent absconders and homelessness

Supervision

- › Continue to supervise and track offenders

Retaking/Extradition

- › Limited extraditions
- › Rise in cost

Courts

- › Decrease in sentencing
- › Inability to obtain warrants due to closures
- › ‘Tele-sentencing’/‘tele-violation hearings’

Training

- › Increased communication & collaboration with stakeholders to:
 - › Ensure following the rules ‘*to greatest extent possible*’
 - › Identify alternative actions when needed

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Preparedness



Response



Recovery



Digitization Lessons



Staffing Lessons



Increased
Communication & Need
to Establish Partnerships



Other Ongoing Concerns



