

## Ohio State Council for Adult Offender Supervision Meeting Minutes

March 16, 2022

1:00 pm

Council members in attendance:

- Commissioner Katrina Ransom
- Deputy Compact Administrator Suzanne Brooks
- Interstate Compact Staff- Sherri Hartman, Kristen Golden, Glenn Elder, TWL Joel Jagers
- Judge Howard Harcha
- Julie Doepke
- Craig Berry
- Senator Nathan Manning

Meeting called to order by Commissioner Ransom at 1:01 pm.

- Rule amendments (effective April 1, 2022)

DCA Brooks provided a reminder that new rules will go into effect on April 1<sup>st</sup>. While some changes were a change to verbiage, the biggest impact will include the warrant package which provides a consistent timeframe for the issuance of nationwide warrants with a 15 business day turnaround. Council members wanted to know when the 15 business days would start. Clarification provided that the 15 business days would start upon receipt of the violation report to the compact office. Compact office staff were advised that there will be an expectation to review and provide to probation staff as soon as possible to give them as much time as possible to provide a response.

- ICOTS enhancement delays (tentative June 2022)

DCA Brooks advised council members that an ICOTS enhancement to assist with the warrant tracking has been delayed due to the ICOTS vendor and is now scheduled to be released in June instead of April. At this point, compact staff have not had the ability to review what the changes will look like; however, as more information is available, this will be shared with the council.

- JRI Warrant Subscription: collaboration with Department of Public Safety (DPS), Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction, and SEARCH

Commissioner Ransom advised that Ohio has reached out to the ICAOS National Office to participate in a warrant subscription program that will alert ICOTS users if an offender on their caseload is ran through LEADS for any reason. Ohio is one of the pilot states and is in the early stages of development but in preliminary conversations with DPS and SEARCH (the vendor), it appears that Ohio should be able to implement relatively easily. DCA Brooks is to begin working on the agreement between agencies.

- Increasing extradition costs: multi-state agreement to work collaboratively on transporting offenders

Commissioner Ransom discussed the concerns with rising costs in extraditions and indicated that we are looking at alternatives to utilizing Prisoner Transport Services. Currently we are working to develop an agreement with a border state as a pilot that would include meeting halfway. The initial focus would be compact offenders that require retaking with possible expansion. Several states have expressed an interest in collaborating. DCA Brooks will be working on this project to identify an initial state to partner with and further implementation.

- Training updates

DCA Brooks provided an update on training. In January, a training session was held through the Supreme Court with a focus on probation staff. Over 100 staff were in attendance and feedback was very positive. Additionally, monthly training sessions are being held for probation and parole staff, with a minimum of 100 staff attending.

- Open Agenda

Commissioner Ransom asked the group if they would like to continue attending meetings virtually, in-person, or take a hybrid approach. Members agreed that virtual has been beneficial and has made it easier to attend the meetings. The group acknowledged that there may be a time that an in-person meeting is needed and were not opposed.

It was decided that the next meeting will be held on October 5, 2022 at 1:00 pm via MS TEAMS.

Meeting adjourned at 1:57 pm