INTERSTATE COMMISSION FOR ADULT OFFENDER SUPERVISION

EAST REGION MEETING
Phoenix, Arizona

October 3, 2006
10:00 am PST

In Attendance (Commissioner or Official Designee)

1. Maureen Walsh (MA)
2. Don LaFratta (MA)
3. Brian Jones (MA)
4. Don Giancioppo (MA)
5. Pat Bradley (MA)
6. Jay Talbot (MA)
7. Donna Reed (MA)
8. Nicky Pangonis (MA)
9. Ed Mc Dermott (MA)
10. Rene Payne (MA)
11. Mike Leahy (MA)
12. Tom Turco (MA)
13. Kevin Dunphy (RI)
14. Carmen Ayala-Rios (PR)
15. Arline Swan (VI)
16. Frank Herman (NY)
17. Terrance Tracy (NY)
18. Linda Valenti (NY)
19. Sandra Layton (NY)
20. Rich Bitel (NY)
21. Ben Martinez (PA)
22. Colleen Fickel (PA)
23. Margaret Thompson (PA)
24. John D’Amico (NJ)
25. Debra Alt (NJ)
26. John Gusz (NJ)
27. Brian Jones (NH)
28. Karl Hines (DE)
29. Alan Kerrigan (DE)
30. Gregg Everett (CT)
31. Pamela Mason (CT)
32. Wayne Theriault (ME)

Staff

1. Mindy Spring

- Call to order 10 am PST.
- M. Walsh requested attendees introduce themselves before starting the meeting.
- Roll was called, all states in the East Region, except for Vermont was represented.
- **Motion to approve the August 24, 2006 minutes made by C. Everett, seconded by W. Theriault.** C. Fickel stated MA needed to be changed to PA on the first page next to M. Thompson under attendees. Motion carried.
- M. Walsh noted that elections for Officers will take place at the 2006 Annual Business Meeting. The region may still nominated individuals prior to the region breakouts during the meetings.

Region Update

- M. Walsh stated that MA has been the last state to join the Compact and plans to become actively involved in the Compact’s missions, goals, and plans to meet regularly. The Region would like to plan face-to-face meetings quarterly or twice annually.

DCA Feedback from DCA Conference & Breakouts

- C. Fickel suggested states get involved with multi-state trainings, especially for border states.
- J. D’Amico suggested the Region work on drafting rules for referral to the Rules Committee.
- W. Theriault suggested the Compact engage in peer review to find out what each state is doing.
- Discussion of Policy and Procedures. It has been requested that states with policy and procedures for Interstate Compact to forward to W. Theriault.
- D. Lafratta suggested the Commission needs to expand the lines of communication to DCA’s and to conduct more region meetings.
- C. Fickel suggested the ICAOS partner with Immigration and US Probation.
D. Lafratta suggested the Commission implement rules to cover these offenders.
D. Blackburn stated that the INS has offered total access to their database. He is also working with Senator Hatch to bring Federal Probation under the Compact. Federal Probation was invited to attend the ICAOS Annual Business Meeting, but did not attend.

- Discussion of Rule Proposal Process. It was suggested that the Region prepare amendment drafts for the 2007 Annual Business Meeting before early 2007.

- D. Blackburn suggested that Region Chair M. Walsh request funding through Executive Committee to conduct region meetings.

- The Region reviewed the list of issues from the DCA Conference. The Region decided on 5 issues for M Walsh to discuss at the Executive Committee Meeting.

  - Discretionary Cases
  - Time Frames (Including Investigations, Transfer Packets, Reporting Instructions, Annual Progress Reports, Departure and Arrival Notices, etc.)
  - Staffing
  - Re-taking
  - Offenders in Receiving State without permission or reporting instructions

Meeting adjourned at 11:40 am PST.