INTERSTATE COMMISSION FOR ADULT OFFENDER SUPERVISION  
WEST REGION MEETING MINUTES  

November 19, 2013  
2:00 pm EDT  
WebEx

Members in Attendance:  
1. Edward Gonzales  New Mexico, Chair  
2. Cheryl Marlow  Hawaii  
3. Dori Ege  Arizona  
4. Mario Fox  California  
5. Steve Hager  Colorado  
6. Denton Darrington  Idaho  
7. Pam Bunke  Montana  
8. Kim Madris  Nevada  
9. Geri Miller-Fox  Utah

Members not in Attendance  
1. Carrie Belden  Alaska  
2. Jeremiah Stromberg  Oregon  
3. Anmarie Aylward  Washington  
4. Dawn Sides  Wyoming

Guests:  
1. Jim Ingle  
2. Devon Whitefield  
3. Joe White  
4. Patricia Odell  
5. Sheryl Cudney  
6. Judy Mesick  
7. Marjorie Martin  
8. Kathryn Luth  
9. Kenneth Black  
10. Shawn Arruti

Staff:  
1. Sam Razor

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2. Kevin Terry  
3. Mindy Spring  
4. Barno Saturday

**Call to Order**  
Commissioner E. Gonzales (NM) called the meeting to order at 2:00 pm ET. Nine out of thirteen members were present, quorum was established.

**Approval of Agenda**  
Commissioner D. Ege (AZ) made a motion to approve the agenda. Commissioner M. Fox (CA) seconded. Agenda approved as presented.

**Approval of Minutes**  
Commissioner D. Darrington (ID) moved to approve the minutes from August 27, 2013. Commissioner D. Ege (AZ) seconded. Minutes approved as presented.

**State Updates**  
*Arizona* – Commissioner D. Ege (AZ) initiated discussion on issues with obtaining nationwide warrants and issues with misdemeanor offenders. The region members discussed the rule proposal for Rule 2.105 that failed at the annual business meeting in August and how obtaining nationwide warrants is a constant training issue for states.

*California* – Commissioner M. Fox (CA) informed the Region about California’s new policies regarding parole to probation supervision and the possible release of up to 10,000 offenders. California is working on a solution to comply with Rule 5.111, while releasing offenders from overcrowded jails.

*Montana* is preparing for the upcoming new rules trainings.

*Nevada* – Commissioner K. Madris informed the Region that Nevada filled its three new positions and is going through Compact trainings. Nevada is currently restructuring operations within the state.

*Utah* – Commissioner G. Miller-Fox inquired how states are addressing problems with private probation.

Commissioner D. Ege (AZ) stated that Georgia is working well with its private probation entities and suggested contacting Commissioner C. Moore.

*Wyoming* just lost three specialists and struggling with the work load.

**Executive Committee Update:**  
S. Razor updated the Region on the Executive Committee activities:

- The Executive Committee approved the white paper on discharge in lieu of retaking by General Counsel.

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Upcoming Trainings
  o Compact Office Amendment Training-December 3rd, 4th & 5th
  o New Training on Addendum Process
  o General Rule & Mini-Trainings - resume in February

Commissioner C. Moore (GA) was appointed as the new DCA Liaison Committee Chair

Commissioner A. Precythe (NC) was appointed as the new Technology Committee Chair

Senator Craig Tieszen (SD) is the new ex officio representative for National Conference of State Legislators

The national office recently purchased dashboard software giving access to an unlimited number of web view users to a state’s compliance for a variety of standards.

The victim notification work group successfully tested the victim notification application, ICOTS VINEWatch. Appriss will start trainer users later this month.

The national office is working on scheduling the Ad Hoc on border issues face-to-face meeting in Columbus, OH.

New Business

The Region discussed issues with incomplete violation reports and compliance with Rule 4.109.

Commissioner D. Ege (AZ) stated compact offices should carefully review violation reports for completeness. States receiving an incomplete violation report should contact the receiving state submitting the activity and have them withdraw and re-submit.

The Region will meet again at 2 pm ET on February 18, 2013.

Adjourn
Meeting adjourned at 2:45 pm ET.