Arizona State Council Meeting  
September 27, 2006  
Minutes

I. Welcome - Dr. Dora Schriro,  
Director of Corrections

II. Introductions - Members and Guests

Dr. Dora Schriro called the meeting to order at 1:35 p.m.

Members Present:

Dr. Dora Schriro  
Mary Schamer  
Dori Ege  
Dan Levey  
Thayer Verschoor  
Criss Candelaria  
Jeremy Mussman  
Thomas Thurman

Guests Present:  
Kathy Waters  
Ashley Hassan

III. A power point presentation aided in discussion of various topics concerning the purpose of the interstate compact and the state council. Main areas of discussion included:

- Training: State Council members are encouraged to share the national website (www.interstatecompact.org) with constituents in an effort to increase training and knowledge of the interstate compact and its procedures
- Sex offender registration and notification: Incoming sex offenders are subject to Arizona laws governing registration and community notification. How can we improve the timeliness of this process in Arizona? It is the responsibility of local law enforcement and each of us should be in contact with our local agencies if and when problems arise in our neighborhoods.
IV. Action Items:
- Place the interstate compact issues on the agenda for the POW WOW
- Explore possible amendment to the recent GPS legislation to account for incoming and outgoing sex offenders
- Explore option of proposing new legislation to make the presence of a parolee or probationer in Arizona a crime unless they are here with compact permission
- Review the recidivism study in D.C. to see how Arizona could implement similar programs
- Continue to work with supervision issues on our Indian Reservations
- Continue to work with victim’s organizations and review existing rules to enhance their role and ensure rights are protected
- Restitution study: do interstate compact offenders pay more regularly?

V. Current (as of August 31, 2006) interstate compact populations:
Parole:
   - Incoming: 393
   - Outgoing: 348
Probation:
   - Incoming: 1,390
   - Outgoing: 2,080

VI. Non-agenda items - Members

Dori Ege provided information regarding the National Commission’s annual business meeting to the members. It was held October 4-5, 2006, at the Pointe South Mountain Resort in Phoenix.

Meeting adjourned at 2:55 p.m.