ICAOS State Council
Meeting
January 18, 2012
1:00 PM
940 Broadway, Denver, CO 80203

Attendees:
☑ Tim Hand – Chair/DOC (2011)
  Commissioner/Compact Administrator
☑ Joe White – Co-chair/DOC (2010)
  Deputy Compact Administrator for Parole
☑ Devon Whitefield – Co-chair/Judicial (2005)
  Deputy Compact Administrator for Probation
☑ Susan White – Member/DOC (2011)
☑ Eric Philp – Member/Judicial (2010)
☑ Terri Morrison – Member/Judicial (2005)
☑ Mary Kanan – Member/DOC (2006)
☑ Nancy Feldman – Member/Victims (2006)
☐ Cheri Jahn – Member/State Rep (2003)
☐ Daniel Zettler – Member/PD Office (2008)
☐ Mary Celeste – Member/Judge (2009)
☑ Verna Carpenter – Member/Judge (2011)
☐ Thomas Raynes – Member/DA Council (2011)
☐ Doug Darr – Member/Sheriff (2012)
☑ Robert Armenta, Supervisor Interstate Parole
☐ Other –

Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Tim Hand at approximately 1310 hours.

1. Meeting Minutes from 08/16/2011 – Minutes reviewed and approved with one change that the meeting scheduled for 11/17/2011 was postponed to today.

2. Update from September 12th – 15th Annual Business Meeting in Montgomery, AL – Tim Hand reported on his experience. This was the first ABM he has attended as a new Commissioner/Compact Administrator. Tim expressed his appreciation for Susan White stepping in as the Designee Commissioner for the voting since he had to leave the conference a day early. Contacts were made with Wyoming to better the relationship for transferring cases involving Veterans to their treatment facility. Tim noted that ICAOS sends out a weekly updates and asked if members of the Council would like to receive these email links. Members will provide their name to Tim if they want to receive these emails.

3. Native American Representative on the Council – Devon Whitefield reported that many attempts have been made to contact the different reservations in the four corners region and there has been no response. Supervising Parolees and Probationers on Reservations varies from state to state.
Eric Philp suggested this issue be taken to the National Office. A national Ad Hoc Committee could address the issues involving Native Americans and the Reservations and their having representation on ICAOS State Councils. Tim Hand will take this to the National Office. Tim Hand is now on the Rules Committee.

4. Application Fees for Interstate Probationers – Devon Whitefield reported that the bill for charging a $100.00 Interstate Application fee will be presented to the State Legislature this Session. The money would go towards offsetting the funds now used by county District Attorney offices and Sheriff’s offices to re-take offenders.

5. Law Enforcement Representative on Council – Tim Hand has asked Sheriff Doug Darr to fill this position. Tim had hoped that Sheriff Darr could make today’s meeting, but he did not attend.

6. California Bill – As of 10/01/2011, California has to begin reducing their prison population by 40,000 as the result of a law suit. Many low risk offenders will no longer have Parole and will be released to Probation supervision instead. Will not change how California submits Transfer Requests to us, but may change how our offenders are supervised in California.

7. ICAOS Rule Amendments effective 03/01/2012 – Joe White and Devon Whitefield reported on the upcoming changes. Two definitions were changed to add clarity. One is that Military Members deployed to another state will maintain residency in home state for purposes of the Compact. Violent Offender is classified by the crime committed in the sending state. Rule 3.105 – remove Parole and other language to make the rule more lenient for covering Pre-release status. Rule 3.107 – in the Transfer Request if there is a gang affiliation it must be made known and if the offender has been on supervision for more than thirty days, then a supervision history is required. 4.111 – including victim notification when an offender returns to the sending state on reporting instructions. Rule 4.112 – sending state now has 10 days to submit Case Closure Notice Reply to receiving state. ICAOS Bylaws, Section 3 – defining Ad Hoc Committees, how formed, purpose and who they report to.

8. Probation & Parole Victim Rights Amendments – Devon Whitefield reported that Probation has updated their statute to comply with the Victim Bill of Rights for Interstate. Joe White will check with Tim Hand (who had left the meeting by this time) and Monica Crocker if any changes are needed for Parole. Joe White reported that the Tuthill Foundation awards scholarships to survivors of violent crimes. This foundation is looking for applicants from Colorado since the Tuthill case happened in Colorado. How can the State Council get the word out to potential applicants?

9. Unsupervised/Bench Cases – Devon Whitefield reported on the problems with judges not understanding that “unsupervised” and “bench supervision” will still be required to be transferred through the Compact if there are any conditions attached. Currently, the sentencing Judge is sent a letter from Probation advising them that the case must be transferred. Terri Morrison proposed that the Council request time on the agenda at the next Chief Judges Meeting.

10. Further updates from ABM on September 12th – 15th – Susan White, Joe White and Devon Whitefield reported on their experiences. The Western Region has a new Chair which is Mark
Cadotte, who is the Commissioner for Oregon. The issue of selling information obtained through ICOTS to Justice Exchange was brought up at the meeting. Need feedback on how states feel about this issue. Nancy Feldman reported they are having a meeting with Justice Exchange in February. She will get the information to Devon and Joe.

11. Georgia Interstate - Devon Whitefield reported on the ongoing issues with Georgia Interstate. They are not retaking their offenders and are still floating many out to our state. This could be serious if a case blows up while the offender is in Colorado. It was motioned and approved that the issue of filing a formal complaint be presented at the next Council meeting.

12. Roles for Colorado Interstate – Tim Hand had proposed that Susan White be the Deputy Commissioner, since she filled in at the Annual Business Meeting. Much discussion as to whether a Deputy Commissioner is needed and what that role would be and will it be recognized by the National Office. It was left to Joe White to seek clarification from Tim Hand regarding Susan’s role in Interstate and present at the next meeting.

13. Spirit Sightings – it was approved by the Council to forward the nomination of Bryan Lynch, Chief Probation Officer for Eagle County, to the National Office for a Spirit Sighting Award.

14. Hudson Correction Facility - Joe White reported on this facility in Weld County which is housing inmates under a contract with Alaska. Alaska had asked for assistance in tracking the inmates that receive new charges while being housed in Colorado. Joe White contacted Cory Fox who is the IG Contact for this facility. Gave him the information to contact Alaska. Alaska will have to set up a tracking system for those inmates released to Colorado Detainers.

15. Discussion Item – Mary Celeste and Cheri Jahn who at one time accepted being members of the State Council but have not attended meetings for some time. It was decided to reach out to them to see if they are still interested and, if not, look for others to fill these positions.

16. Schedule for Meeting for rest of year – Tuesday, April 3, 2012 at 1:00 p.m.; Thursday, July 12, 2012 at 1:00 p.m. and Thursday, October 11, 2012 at 1:00 pm. All meeting will be held at the Broadway Office, on the third floor, in the RECLA classroom.

Meeting adjourned approximately 1515 hours.

Minutes submitted by Lois Helker.