2009 ICAOS Annual Report

David Morrison advised members that the 2009 fiscal year annual report was available. David indicated that copies of the document would be mailed to members at their request.

Annual Business Meeting

David invited all members to the 2009 ICAOS Annual Business Meeting in Reno, NV. The location, date and agenda were discussed.

Rules

Rules, expected to be voted on in November, were discussed. Additionally, David mentioned two rules that he submitted, which were not approved.

1. One rule concerned mandatory warrants from the sending state when an offender is arrested for a violent offense and probable cause is established.

2. The second rejected rule concerned making criminal history reports a mandatory document for transfer requests.

ICOTS

The Council was given an update on ICOTS. David mentioned that compact and field personnel are becoming more familiar with the program. Recent modifications, listed below were discussed:

Release 5.0

1. Attachment sizes will be increased from 1mb to 3mb
2. Only active cases display for the Overdue or Action Required Reports
3. Formatting for dates, phone numbers, social security numbers and zip codes are enforced
4. Users should no longer receive errors when adding offenses to a criminal case
5. Internal database changes and clean-up

Release 6.0

1. Add an alert to warn/confirm that a user is about to withdraw a case or compact activities
2. User Preferences established
3. Priority Model - Submitted and Due Dates exposed in the Compact Workload
4. Print all documentation for an entire compact case in one document
5. Find Remaining Duplicate Action Item causes and clean-up the database

Probation Update

Kimberly Jones provided an update on Probation Interstate. She advised that she continues to train on rules and ICOTS. All Georgia Probation offices have been trained, face-to-face. Kimberly indicated that she still has Compact rule related trouble with District Attorneys and Judges. Kimberly advised that most problems revolve around nation-wide warrants and extradition. Kimberly proposed submitting legislation to increase the Interstate Transfer Fee and allow DOC to retain the fee for extradition costs. She also mentioned proposing legislation, allowing Compact personnel to issue warrants and make extradition decisions, rather than deferring to Judges and District Attorneys. Judge Ott suggested that we first discuss these issues with the District Attorneys, to develop an acceptable plan of action. David asked Judge Ott to assist with being placed on the District Attorneys Annual Conference’s training agenda. Judge Ott advised that he would speak with his DA, concerning this matter.

Training

David indicated that training still continues at basic Parole Officer and DOC Counselor training. Additionally, Kimberly and David discuss Compact and ICOTS related topics with field personnel on a daily basis. Kimberly advised that she frequently speaks with District Attorneys and Judges on Compact related topics. She also said that all Probation offices have received ICOTS and ICAOS rules training by her, face-to-face. Finally, David again asked the Council for their assistance with being placed on training agendas.

Offender Update

David presented the below numbers:

**Parole**
- Georgia offenders transferred to other states – 1,561
- Other states’ offenders transferred to Georgia – 846

**Probation**
- Georgia offenders transferred to other states – 9,851
- Other states’ offenders transferred to Georgia – 5,504

Committee Appointments

David indicated that he was placed on the Rules and Technology Committees since the last State Council meeting.

Future State Council Meeting
The next State Council meeting was scheduled for March 4, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. This will be a face-to-face meeting at 2 MLK Jr. Dr. S.E. East Tower, Suite 470 Atlanta, GA 30334.

Adjournment