1) Report from Charles Placek, ND Commissioner
   a. Council membership.
      • Charles Placek replaces Leann Bertsch as ND Commissioner. Chuck retired from the DOCR on January 31, 2012.
      • Victim advocate is currently vacant. Amy Vorachek was hired by the DOCR to replace Chuck. A new victim representative needs to be appointed.
   b. August 2012 ICAOS annual business meeting in Madison, WI.
   c. Issues facing ND in the oil patch.
   e. Interstate Compact proposed changes by Midwest Region. Rule 3.106 amend request for transfer expedited reporting instructions

2) Interstate Compact rule changes effective March 1, 2012
   a. Rule 1.101 revised definitions – resident and violent offender
   b. Rule 3.105 (amendment) transfer of paroling offender
   c. Rule 3.107 (amendment) transfer request
   d. Rule 4.111 (amendment) return to sending state
   e. Rule 4.112 (amendment) closing supervision by receiving state

3) Rules Training
   a. Parole/Probation Officers in April 2012
   b. Indigent Defense Seminar in June 2012
   c. Strategies and goals for ongoing/future training needs

4) Interstate Compact Offender Tracking System (ICOTS)
   a. Public web portal at https://pwp.interstatecompact.org/PWP/. This Web site allows the public to search for information about offenders who have completed the transfer process to another state or are in another state with permission while the transfer of supervision is under consideration.
   b. Interstate compact activity

5) Open discussion, roundtable
The Interstate Compact State Council convened at 1:00 p.m. on April 3, 2012 in the Department of Corrections conference room.

Members present:
- Leann Bertsch, Director, DOCR
- Representative Duane DeKrey
- Mr. Wade Enget (via conference call)
- Senator Stanley Lyson (via conference call)
- Charles Placek, ND Commissioner

Members absent:
- Judge Donald Jorgenson

Staff present:
- Ken Sorenson, Assistant ND Attorney General
- Amy Vorachek, ND Compact Administrator, DOCR
- Janice Young, Deputy Compact Administrator, DOCR

1. Commissioner Placek announced the following:
   a. He retired from the DOCR on January 31, 2012 and was appointed as ND Commissioner, replacing Leann Bertsch in that capacity.
   b. Amy Vorachek was hired by the DOCR to replace Chuck as Director of Administrative Services. This will leave a vacancy to the victim advocate appointment on this council. It was moved by Senator Lyson and seconded by Representative DeKrey to recommend Heidi Smith, DOCR victim services coordinator, as the new appointment. DOCR staff will submit this recommendation to the Governor’s Office.
   c. Discussion on issues facing ND in the oil patch. Senator Lyson suggested educating local law enforcement on handling interstate compact offenders. Mr. Enget also suggested attending the state’s attorney conference scheduled in June 2012. Commissioner Placek announced that new training for jail administrators will soon be available from the national commission. Director Bertsch suggested attending the sheriff and chief meeting. DOCR staff will explore these training options.
   d. Janice reviewed statistics on Rules 5.103-1 and 5.103-2 (new mandatory retaking rules effective March 1, 2011 for offenders who abscond and violent offenders/violent crimes). Comparing two calendar periods ending February 2011 and February 2012, ND had a 21% decrease in offenders retaken under the compact. While MN had a 9% increase, SD had a 62% increase. Commissioner Placek reminded the council that these returns are at the expense of the DOCR through the return fund mandated by the legislature in early 2000.
2. Interstate compact rule changes passed at the 2011 annual business meeting were previously distributed. Janice reviewed the following rules that were effective March 1, 2012.
   a. Rule 1.101 revised definitions – resident and violent offender
   b. Rule 3.105 (amendment) transfer of paroling offender
   c. Rule 3.107 (amendment) transfer request
   d. Rule 4.111 (amendment) return to sending state
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3. Amy reported that the Department of Corrections will provide training on interstate compact to the following groups:
   a. Parole/Probation Officers in April 2012
   b. Indigent Defense Seminar in June 2012
   c. Training suggested in prior discussion

4. Commissioner Placek reminded the council of the interstate compact public portal at https://pwp.interstatecompact.org/PWP/ that allows the public to search for information about offenders who have completed the transfer process to another state or are in another state with permission while the transfer of supervision is under consideration.

5. Roundtable – No reports.

The meeting adjourned at 2:00 p.m. The next meeting will be scheduled within the next six months. DOCR staff will contact council members to coordinate a date and time.