OREGON STATE COUNCIL FOR THE
INTERSTATE COMPACT FOR ADULT OFFENDER SUPERVISION
(ICAOS)
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2009
Dome Bldg, Rm 108
9:00 – 11:00 AM

AGENDA

1. Approval of February 6 Minutes

2. SB 74 (Compact Return Fund) Draft Rule – Fran Lushenko/Mark Cadotte

3. Active Warrants/Detainers – Mark Cadotte/Denise Sitler

4. Compact Eligible Misdemeanors – Denise Sitler


7. Open Discussion
Council Members in attendance:

Mark Cadotte, Community Corrections Chief, Oregon Department of Corrections (ODOC)
Denise Sitler, Deputy Compact Administrator, Interstate Compact Unit (ODOC)
Darcy Baker, Vice-Chair, Board of Parole and Post-Prison Supervision
Diana Simpson, Benton County Sheriff, Oregon State Sheriffs Association (OSSA)
Bill Taylor, Legal Counsel, Senate Judiciary Committee
David Factor, Staff Counsel, Ofc of Education, Training, and Outreach, Oregon Judicial Dept
Nancy Cozine, Deputy Trial Court Administrator, Multnomah County
Phil Cox, Assistant Director for Programs, Oregon Youth Authority

Review and Approval of Minutes
The minutes of the February 6th meeting were reviewed and approved.

SB 74 - Compact Return Fund
SB 74, passed during the last legislative session, creates a requirement that all Oregon offenders must pay a fee prior to transferring their supervision out of state. The fee will be used to create a funding source to use when returning these offenders. The effective date of the fee is January 1, 2010. Shortly after passage, a small workgroup was formed to draft the administrative rule for this fee. The rule will be temp adopted while it’s out for review and comment.

Handout: Draft Version of OAR Amendment

Active Warrants/Detainers
Historically, Oregon does not submit transfer requests to other states when the offender has an active warrant. The national commission, however, has prohibited states from rejecting incoming transfers due to warrants, if the issuing agency is unwilling to extradite the offender. Should Oregon consider revising its policy?

Discussion: The Council discussed the issue and the general consensus was that Oregon offenders should be treated the same as incoming cases and be allowed to transfer with active warrants. At the same time, most agreed that some review of the case should occur taking into account the severity of the warrant and the merits of the transfer plan being proposed.

Compact Eligible Misdemeanors
Handout: Finalized Version of Oregon Compact Eligible Misdemeanor Offenses

Out-of-State VA Access for Offenders
A legislative group has recently been formed to look at issues facing veterans. They have discovered that some of these veterans are having problems getting into VA treatment facilities in other states because their length of stay will potentially violate the ICAOS rules.

Handout: List of major VA facilities in Idaho, Oregon, and Washington
Discussion: The Council discussed the barriers facing these offenders and possible ways to improve communication between all those involved.
Action: Mark and Denise are scheduled to meet with the Washington Compact representatives at the upcoming Annual Business Meeting to see if an agreement can be worked out in regards to these offenders.
Proposed Rule Changes
At the next ICAOS Annual Business Meeting scheduled for November 4-5, 2009 in Reno, Nevada, the commission will be considering twelve rule amendments.

Handout: Summary of the 2009 proposed ICAOS rule amendments
Discussion: The Council reviewed each of the amendments, discussed the local and national impacts, and made voting recommendations.
Action: Denise will request a report from the national office to determine how many Reporting Instructions were requested and rejected for Oregon offenders who were returning to their home state immediately after sentencing to probation that are required to register as a sex offender; however the offense for which they are currently under supervision is not a sex offense.
POST NOTE: The national office attempted to run this report for us but they were not able to provide accurate data of our electronic tracking system.

Next Meeting: TBD