Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Supervision  
South Carolina State Council  
September 4, 2008  
10:00 AM  

Minutes

Attendance: Flora Brooks-Boyd, Don Zelenka, Mitchell Ray, Victoria Jakes, Mary Schroeder, Laura Hudson and Sam Glover. Sheriff Mark Richardson, Senator Michael Fair, and Representative Bakari Sellers were not in attendance.

Invited Guest: Jeff Cogdill

Commissioner Samuel Glover welcomed and introduced the Council members. Mr. Glover then provided an overview of the Department to include the Department’s mission statement, offender population and information regarding the field staff and offices.

Mr. Glover continued to educate the State Council on its purpose regarding the Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Supervision concerning State Structure which includes a Governor’s Representative, Legislative Representative, Judicial Representative, Victim’s Advocate, and other appointed members which make up the State Council. The Council should be familiar with compact and its purpose; become educated on SC’s compact process; become familiar with how SC appoints the Commissioner and Compact Administrator; become familiar with the authority vested in the Interstate Commission, and assist in determining if compact office has adequate staff for the operation of the compact. Compact Services Section are responsible for maintaining the integrity of the Interstate Compact Rules; ensuring that ISC transfers are in compliance with ISC rules; efficiently responding to all states and local county offices concerning transferred offenders; responding to offender violation reports within 10 business days and retaking offenders who have transferred out of state in compliance with ISC Rules. South Carolina receives more transfers in than we send out. The top five states that send cases to South Carolina are George, North Carolina, Florida, Virginia and New York. The average caseload for Interstate Compact Agents is 330 cases each. There are 152 Offenders in SC from other states that are registered sex offenders and 70 offenders out of State or pending Out of State. There is a $100 application fee for all transfers.

Victoria Jakes, Compact Administrator gave an update to the council on the Interstate Compact Offender Tracking System (ICOTS). This system is a nationwide electronic information system of the Interstate Commission for Adult Offender Supervision used to facilitate the sharing of information regarding offender movement under the rules of the interstate compact. Training for this system will be September 15-19, 2008 with a makeup date on September 23, 2008. The system will be up and running on October 6, 2008 nationwide.

Mr. Glover then reviewed the upcoming Interstate Commission activities. The 2008 Annual Meeting will be held on September 7-11, 2008.

The next scheduled meeting will be on December 11, 2008 at 10:00 a.m.

With no further business to be discussed, the meeting was adjourned at 11:00 AM.