Interstate Compact

Meeting Notes

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**Attendance**

**Absent**
Keith Hamilton

**Staff**
Jo Lynn Kruse, Tom Patterson

**Item:** Welcome
Notes: Leo Lucey opened the meeting and thanked Don Blackburn and Senator Karen Hale for their years of service.

**Item:** Interstate Compact
Notes: Don Blackburn is currently the National Compact Administrator and is currently training others regarding statewide compact rules. The purpose of the Interstate Compact is to help reduce recidivism and to promote comity between the states.

The original compact agreement began in 1937. The newest compact statute (which has a National Administrative Body) was passed by all 50 states. There are three elected officials. The new statute includes mediation and arbitration. This and WebEx training may be viewed on the website [www.interstatecompact.org](http://www.interstatecompact.org). Now, any changes to the rules actually change the compact.

When a judge issues an order contrary to the compact, the case goes to the U.S. Attorney General and legal action may be taken. Most compact order contests are over interpretation of the rules.

The Annual Business Meeting will be Oct. 1 – 5, 2006 in Phoenix, Arizona.

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 7, 2006 at 9am, Department of Corrections.
Notes prepared by Jo Lynn Kruse - Executive Secretary, CCJJ