# Interstate Compact

## Meeting Notes

**Date:** Thursday Oct. 26, 2006  
**Time:** 9 – 10:30am  
**Place:** Dept. of Corrections

### Attendance
- Linda Goudreau, Leo Lucey, Sharel Reber, Charlotte Van Straten

### Staff
- Jo Lynn Kruse, Tom Patterson

### Item: Welcome
**Notes:** Leo Lucey opened the meeting and welcomed everyone. Tom Patterson stated that retired Judge Robert Yeates will be the new Sentencing Commission director.

### Item: Interstate Compact Compliance Sanctions
**Notes:** Leo Lucey informed the committee about two sanctions, one against Ohio and the other, Texas. The original sanction against Texas was for one million dollars, but was brought down to $10,000 if they meet with corrective actions. Tom Patterson asked what if this ever happened to us. Leo stated that we would have to approach the Governor for the funding to pay for the sanction.

Court probation is a weak spot in our system. There is great need to work with the judges and hopefully Judge Yeates may be able to help us with that.

### Item: National Interstate Compact Conference Agenda
**Notes:** The national meeting was a couple weeks ago in Phoenix. There were not a lot of rule changes. Some states are engaging in a political “get tough on crime” stance with some states all but banning sex offenders from their state. When that happens, surrounding states have to follow suit. California passed legislation without having the funding to carry it out. Utah may look at charging a monitoring fee to offenders that come here from other states.

There is a possibility of having regional meetings for compact administrators. New rule changes are posted on the inner-web. Training for judges, prosecutors and defense attorneys is needed. Mark Jones may be able to do that.

### Item: Statewide Training
**Notes:** Leo asked for suggestions on how to get the word out regarding interstate compact training. Sharel Reber said she would speak to Mark Nash about statewide training.

### Item: Interstate Compact Database
**Notes:** The National Compact Commission spent $350,000 on the program and has gotten nothing. There is now a lawsuit against the provider. The system was not user-friendly. Now there is a contract dispute between the contractor and provider over who owns the documents that have been produced. National dues have been raised also.

There will be a national study to determine how many staff members are needed to run a compact office, which will be based upon the number of offenders coming and going. Presently we have approximately 1000 offenders on compact. The national office has inner-web training available now at [www.interstatecompact.org](http://www.interstatecompact.org).

### Item: Need New Legislator for Interstate Compact Committee
**Notes:** We have the need for a new Legislator on our committee. Tom Patterson stated he will try to get a Legislator from the CCJJ Board to replace Senator Hale.

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The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, December 7, 2006 at 9am, Department of Corrections.

Notes prepared by Jo Lynn Kruse - Executive Secretary, CCJJ