# Interstate Compact Council Minutes

**Committee** | Interstate Compact Council  
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**Date** | **Wednesday, December 2, 2009**  
**Time** | **10am – 11:30am**  
**Location** | **Utah State Capitol, Senate Bldg., CCJJ Conference Room**  

**Members Present**  
Judge Kevin K. Allen, Brent Butcher, Doug Fawson, Ron Gordon, Jim Ingle, Sheriff Kevin Holman for Sheriff Alden Orme, Sharel Reber  

**Members Excused**  
Forrest Cuch, Sharon Daurelle, Curt Garner, Katie Bernards-Goodman, Debra Moore, Lisa Remal, Shanna Wettstein  

**Staff**  
Jo Lynn Kruse, Jacey Skinner  

## Agenda Item: Welcome and Approval of Minutes  
**Notes**  
Brent Butcher welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order. Sharel Reber made the **motion** to approve the September minutes. Doug Fawson **seconded** the motion which passed **unanimously**.

## Agenda Item: Review of Current Compact Cases in Utah  
**Notes**  
The total number of offenders in our state from other states for probation/parole compactors is 606. The total number of offenders from our state currently on compact out of state is 422. There is a difference of 184 offenders. Jim presented a pie chart that shows the breakdown of compactors in our state by offense type. The largest percentage (25.8) is for property crimes, followed by person (16.4%), register-able sex offense crimes (14.3%), drug possession (14.1%), alcohol and drug (10.3%), driving (9.5%), other (5.3%), murder (2.2%), and weapons (1.9%).

A bar graph illustrated active compact “in” cases by relationship type (who they say they are living with). Most report living with a spouse or parents. Another bar graph showed active compact “in” cases geographically, with Salt Lake County having the largest number of active compacts, followed by Utah, Davis, Washington, and Weber counties. Another pie chart illustrated the percentage of compactors who are employed (88.32%) and those unemployed (11.68%).

Other statistics requested by council members for future meetings include:
- Compactors in, breakdown by state
- Types of violations and average number of violations per offender
- Which states have the most compactors being returned because of violations
- LSI – risk level

## Agenda Item: Report from the National Interstate Compact Business Meeting  
**Notes**  
Brent and Jim attended the annual interstate compact meeting in Reno, Nevada in November. They discussed how voting panned out on various proposed rules. Most notable is the fact that Utah’s proposed “three strikes” rule did not pass.

The National Compact Commission voted themselves a raise which was not well received in these tough economic times.

The state of Nevada has lifetime probation for sex offenders, which requires Utah to supervise those compact cases indefinitely.
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<td>A rule proposal passed this year saying that offenders placed on bench probation, where their only condition of supervision is a fine or monetary issue, does not trigger the compact. We are starting to see more bench probation cases. Jim says they are starting to recognize the need for AP&amp;P to communicate with the courts around the state regarding what the compact is about, how it works, who can and cannot compact etc. Our goal for 2010 is to talk with the courts and see what questions the courts have about the compact. When an offender hasn’t compacted properly, it creates a liability for Utah. Some “bench cards” are being developed to help judges become more familiar with the compact. Judge Allen suggested that Jim get this issue on the agenda for the Judges’ Conference in April, 2010. Jim will contact Debra Moore to have that done.</td>
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<td>Jacey is working with the Senate to obtain a replacement for Senator Bell on this council. Debra Moore will continue to serve on the council for the Administrative Office of the Courts and Curt Garner may appoint another Board member to attend in his place. Judge Allen will represent the Judicial Council.</td>
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| Next Meeting | The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 25, 2010, 9am, Utah State Capitol, Senate Bldg., CCJJ Conference Room E330 |

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