



STATE OF DELAWARE
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION
BUREAU OF COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS
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State Council for Interstate Adult Offender Supervision – Meeting Minutes

August 30, 2021

Members Present: Terra Taylor, Interstate Compact Commissioner & Bureau Chief of Community Corrections, Melissa Kearney, Deputy Compact Administrator & Director of Probation & Parole; Chris Denunzio, Compact Coordinator; Bruce Ennis, Senator; Krista Griffith, Representative; Melissa Pleasanton, Domestic Violence, Victim Services Wilmington PD.

- Call to Order – Commissioner Taylor called to order the meeting of the State Council for Interstate Adult Offender Supervision at 10:05 a.m. on Monday, August 30, 2021 via zoom call. Commissioner Taylor asked if present members would introduce themselves. She then stated we have a new Director, Melissa Kearney and that Rick Figurelle has since retired.
- Commissioner Taylor called to review the minutes from September 2020. Senator Ennis moved to adopt the minutes and Representative Griffith Seconded the motion.
- Commissioner Taylor explained that there have been many leadership changes recently at DOC. The Commissioner plans on attending the annual National ICAOS meeting the end of September via Zoom. The Commissioner also states we continue to have problems with getting extradition approved. The Commissioner plans on tackling the problem head on once a Judiciary is appointed. Representative Griffith wanted to know if there had been any situations in the last 6-9 months regarding extradition being denied. The Commissioner replied that there haven't been in the last 6-9 months but she could share examples of that in prior years. Representative Griffith stated she will forward recommendations when approved by Chief Justice to the State Council.
- Commissioner Taylor explained that offenders have absconded and fled to other states only to have a judge grant bail. The Commissioner stated this is a hot topic not only at our level but also at the National Level.

- The Commissioner stated the council needs to designate appointees and would like that done by end of year. Melissa Pleasanton stated she would send two candidates for nomination by email to the Commissioner.
- Senator Ennis motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:27 a.m. and Chris Denunzio seconded the motion.