



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

December 1, 2021

Members Present: Terra Taylor, Interstate Compact Commissioner & Bureau Chief of Community Corrections, Melissa Kearney, Compact Administrator & Director of Probation & Parole; Bruce Ennis, Senator; Krista Griffith, State Representative; Honorable Paul Wallace, Superior Court; Melissa Pleasanton, Domestic Violence Coordinator, Wilmington PD. Jessica Carino, Victims of Domestic Violence; Heidi Collier, Deputy Chief of Community Corrections

- Call to Order – Commissioner Taylor called to order the meeting of the State Council for Interstate Adult Offender Supervision at 1:02 p.m. on Wednesday, December 1, 2021, via zoom call. Commissioner Taylor asked if present members would introduce themselves. Commissioner Taylor then introduced the new Deputy Bureau Chief of Community Corrections, Heidi Collier. Commissioner Taylor stated Deputy Chief Collier would be taking over as Compact Commissioner and that all positions on the commission are now filled.
- Commissioner Taylor called to review the minutes from August 2021. Senator Ennis moved to adopt the minutes and Judge Wallace Seconded the motion.
- Commissioner Taylor explained that everyone should prioritize issues that need to be tackled. Commissioner Taylor explained extradition issues are always a problem and educating those involved in sentencing to transfer is very important.
- Director Kearney explained that phone calls usually must be made concerning extradition, and this should be automatic. She also states this is not something unique to Delaware. Melissa Pleasanton asked what the cost of extradition are, and Commissioner Taylor explained that the cost depends on where the offender is being extradited from. Commissioner Taylor also states the issue seems to be manpower.
- Judge Wallace stated there are probably only 3 or 4 state detectives working interstate and they need to prioritize how they are doing it. Judge Wallace stated a small amount of people understand how it works. Commissioner Taylor asked

if extradition could be discussed at the annual Judges retreat. Judge Wallace stated he would look into this.

- The Commissioner explained that if noncompliance continues, that Delaware can possibly face a fine. She stated that help is needed and could possibly start with the AG's office. Representative Griffith suggested that a carefully worded memo may help for the attorneys to make a pitch. Representative Griffith also stated a standardize memo may be the first step for two reasons. It would make awareness of the case and second, it would bring education to Federal requirements.
- Judge Wallace asked if Commissioner Taylor could send him our current ICAOS results and any type of presentations we may have. He explained having the materials at the Judges retreat would be beneficial.
- Director Melissa Kearney motioned to adjourn the meeting at 1:35 p.m. and Judge Wallace seconded the motion.