

Idaho Criminal Justice Commission
Regular Meeting
July 25, 2025

Location: Hybrid – Idaho Supreme Court Building – [Zoom Link](#)

Time: 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Idaho Criminal Justice Commission Members Present:

Ashley Dowell, Chair, IDJC	Thomas Sullivan, Judge, Magistrate Court*
Tracy Basterrechea, Chiefs of Police Association	Todd Lakey, Senate Judiciary & Rules Chairman
Kieran Donahue, Vice Chair, ISA	Justin Whatcott, U.S. Attorney, District of Idaho*
Chris Mathias, House Jud, Rules & Admin	Jeff Nye, Idaho Attorney General's Office
Monty Prow, Health & Welfare	Darren Simpson, Judge, District Court*
Melissa Wintrow, Senate Judiciary & Rules	Bruce Skaug, House Jud & Rules Admin
Bill Gardiner, Idaho State Police	Carson Tester, Office of the Governor
Vacant, Public Member	Denton Darrington, Public Member
Erik Lehtinen, SAPD	Jessie Dexter, Office of Drug Policy
Jonathon Brody, Judge, District Court*	

Eric Fredericksen, State Public Defender
Christine Starr, Comm of Pardons & Parole
Bree Derrick, Department of Correction
Bernadette LaSarte, Public Member
Sara Omundson, Idaho Supreme Court*
Grant Loebs, Prosecuting Attorneys Assoc.
Seth Grigg, Idaho Association of Counties
Greg Wilson, Department of Education

Comprising a quorum of Idaho Criminal Justice Commission (Commission)

*Non-voting members

Idaho Criminal Justice Commission Members Absent:

Others Present:

Agenda <i>Who's Responsible</i>		Meeting Outcomes/Decisions Reached	Due Date
9:00 am	Call to Order— <i>Chair Ashley Dowell</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome and Roll Call— <i>Chair Ashley Dowell</i> • Review Commission's Vision and Mission Statement and Values—<i>Commission Members</i> 		
	Commission Management		
9:05 am (5 min)	Action Item – Approve June 27, 2025, Minutes Action Item – Vice Chair selection		
	Promote Well-Informed Policy Decisions		
9:10 (55 min)	Subcommittee Updates 1. Human Trafficking- Office of the Attorney General and Idaho State Police 2. Sex Crimes- Chiefs of Police Association and Erik Lehtinen 3. Public Safety Positions- Sheriffs' Association and State Department of Education 4. Coroner System- Kelli Brassfield and Senator Wintrow 5. Neurocognitive Holds and Placements- Idaho Supreme Court and Department of Health and Welfare 6. Support for Victims- Christine Starr and Bernie LaSarte 7. Riders- Idaho Department of Correction and Idaho Supreme Court		

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10:00 am (1 hr.)	ICJC/ISC focus group - <i>Sara Omundson, Idaho Supreme Court</i>	They requested a 10:00 am time for the facilitators and said it would take ~1hr.	
11:00 am (1 hr.)	Other Commission Business		
12:00 pm	Adjourn		

Next regularly scheduled meeting to be held in Boise, Friday, September 12, 2025

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