

Idaho Criminal Justice Commission
Regular Meeting
November 18, 2022

Location: In Person

Time: 9 a.m.–11 p.m.

Idaho Criminal Justice Commission Members Present:

Eric Fredericksen, Chair, SAPD
Tracy Basterrechea, Chiefs of Police Association
Kieran Donahue, Idaho Sheriffs Association
Chris Mathias, House Jud, Rules & Admin
Dave Jeppesen, Health & Welfare
Grant Burgoyne, Senate Judiciary & Rules
Ashley Dowell, Comm of Pardons & Parole
Kedrick Wills, Idaho State Police

Daniel Chadwick, Public Member
Thomas Sullivan, Judge, Magistrate Court
Jonathon Brody, Judge, District Court
Todd Lakey, Senate Judiciary & Rules Chairman
Joshua Hurwit, U.S. Attorney, District of Idaho
Mark Kubinski, Idaho Attorney General's Office
Darren Simpson, Judge, District Court
Denton Darrington, Public Member

Marianne King, Office of Drug Policy
Monty Prow, IDJC
Kathleen Elliott, Public Defense Commission
Bernadette LaSarte, Public Member
Grant Loeb, Prosecuting Attorneys Assoc.
Seth Grigg, Idaho Association of Counties
Vacant, Department of Education

Comprising a quorum of Idaho Criminal Justice Commission (Commission)

Idaho Criminal Justice Commission Members Absent:

Bruce Skaug, House Jud & Rules Admin
Jared Larsen, Office of the Governor

Josh Tewalt, Department of Correction
Sara Omundson, Idaho Supreme Court

Others Present:

Thomas Strauss, ISP
State Controller's office
Lee Flinn, Idaho Crisis and Prevention Hotline

Agenda Who's Responsible		Meeting Outcomes/Decisions Reached	Due Date
9:00 am (5 min)	<p>Call to Order– <i>Chair Eric Fredericksen</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome and Roll Call— <i>Chair Eric Fredericksen</i> • Review Commission's Vision and Mission Statement and Values—<i>Commission Members</i> 	Call to order 9:06am	
Commission Management			
9:05 am (10 min)	<p>Action Item – Approve July and September 2022 Minutes</p> <p><u>Subcommittee Reports</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Human Trafficking • Mental Health • Sex Offense • MMIP 	<p>There was a motion to approve the minutes from July 2022 by Ashley Dowell and was seconded by Kendrick Wills. Motion carried</p> <p>There was a motion to approve the minutes from September 2022 by Kieran Donahue and was seconded by Ashley Dowell. Motion carried</p> <p>Human Trafficking- The next meeting is to make a formal vote that would bring training initiatives to the whole body. There will also be a proposal to amend Idaho Code 8156-01, harboring prostitutes, to say person vs. persons in cases related to individuals being trafficked over state lines</p> <p>MMIP- At the October meeting the committee discussed where law enforcement struggles, communication and training gaps were discussed. The committee will have a request for ICJC to assign a delegate to MMIP for POST.</p> <p>Sex Offense- The committee will do a wholesale review of all legal code, but specifically chapters related to juveniles, and photographs taken without consent. They will also review codes for constitutionality.</p>	
Promote Well-Informed Policy Decisions			
9:20 am (40 min)	INSIGHT – <i>Ashley Dowell, Pardons and Parole executive director</i>	At the INSIGHT meeting reduction of recidivism, data storage and oversight through INISGHT were discussed. The Data Oversight council agreed to partner with the Idaho Behavioral Health Council for data needs. PSI contains most of the data INSIGHT wants to import. There will be meeting with the ISC Justices to determine how to remove any identifiers but still have access to the data.	

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		<p>The data presented is directed at the ~5,000 juveniles who have been committed to IDJC custody. Inclusive of all juveniles who have gotten into legal trouble before would be closer to 150,000 individuals.</p> <p>Data sharing is the biggest barrier, the biggest worry is compromised data security.</p>	
10:00 am (10 min)	Break		
10:10 am (25 min)	988 Update – <i>Nicole Coleman, Division of Behavioral Health</i>	<p>988 is the new suicide and crisis lifeline. It does not take the place of the 1-800 national number. There has been a request to use 988 for all promotional materials regarding suicide and crisis prevention initiatives. There was a 50% increase in the number of calls received by the 988 number compared to the 1-800 number.</p> <p>Idaho has seen a 30% increase in calls; however, there is expected to be a 50-70% increase for annual stats. The end goal is a crisis care continuum, to sustainably establish mobile crisis centers, and to have the staffing to answer the calls.</p> <p>To date, the youngest caller was 7 years old, and the oldest has been 92 years old. The call volume is about 2000 calls per month, or 70 per day. There has been an 85% success rate in crisis counselors keeping caller safe/ de-escalate.</p>	
10:35 am (20 min)	Draft Legislation – <i>Rep. Mathias</i>	<p>The dollar thresholds in the draft are updated to reflect current inflation. The dollar threshold hasn't been adjusted in the past 25 years. The \$2,500 threshold that has been proposed in the past was "too much money" but was on par with Texas. This proposal is \$1,800.</p> <p>We want to ensure that we aren't putting non-dangerous people in the same cell as dangerous people. There was opposition stating that people who are stealing shouldn't be given preferential treatment. The victims of theft are being harmed by this legislation by incentivizing crime.</p>	

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		<p>The Idaho Sheriff's association is against the legislation because the fact of the matter is that the people who commit grand theft are likely perpetrators of violent crimes but haven't been convicted.</p> <p>Rep. Mathias hasn't found any evidence that alludes to the fact that legal code serves as a deterrent to theft.</p> <p>The Idaho Chief's of Police Association agrees with the Sheriffs and the Prosecutors citing disservice to the victims of crime.</p> <p>The Idaho Criminal Justice Commission does not vote to approve or disapprove proposed Idaho State Legislation.</p>	
10:55 am <i>(5 min)</i>	Other ICJC Business	<p>Part of the initial E.O. is to fill any vacancies on the Grant Council. The council needs some vacancies to be filled.</p> <p>Recommendations: Misdemeanor Probation- Jeff Breach Twin Falls Prosecuting Attorney- Denyce Udink Gem County Prosecuting Attorney- Jamie Sullivan</p>	
11:00 am	Adjournment	11:05am meeting adjourned	

Next regularly scheduled meeting to be held in Boise, Friday, December 16, 2022

“Collaborating for a Safer Idaho”