

**Idaho Criminal Justice Commission**  
**Missing and Murdered Indigent Persons (MMIP) Subcommittee**  
**Initial Planning Meeting**  
September 10, 2021

**Location:** Zoom Call    **Time:** 10:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m.

**Members Present:**

Daniel Chadwick, Chair, ICJC Public Member  
Kevin Dunton, Retired FBI  
Other Members to be determined

Heather Cunningham, Idaho Council on Domestic Violence  
Bernie LaSarte, Coeur d’Alene Tribe

Minutes		Due Date
10:00 a.m.	Call to Order	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome and Introductions</li> </ul>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mission, Structure and Membership of Subcommittee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ ACTION ITEM</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>Heather Cunningham and Bernie LaSarte will be co-vice chairs and Kevin Dunton will be an advisor. Vice chairs will put together the agenda and Dan Chadwick will facilitate the meetings.</p> <p>This committee came as a recommendation from the Governor’s office. This subcommittee will make recommendations to ICJC.</p> <p>Draft mission statement: Research and identify current strategies and resources dedicated to addressing and combating the high rates of missing and murdered indigenous persons in the State of Idaho. Identify and seek to implement evidence-based strategies not currently utilized within the state. Evaluate Idaho’s statutory scheme related to MMIP and, if necessary, propose legislation to address and support efforts to curb the current trend. Possibly suggest proposed legislation.</p> <p>HCR33 2020 focuses on MMIP issues in Idaho. There will be a follow up report coming at the end of the month. Boise State is working on it. There is a MMIP conference in October.</p>

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	<p>Is there a need for this committee? What about jurisdictional issues? Who has primary responsibility in different areas? The idea is not to step on toes but to assist with these issues. Jurisdiction is one of the main issues of MMIP. The hope is to get some MOUs signed at the conference.</p> <p>Suggestions for other members:  Need to have all tribes represented  CDA: Bernie LaSarte  Kootenai: Peggy Maas  Shoshone/Ban: Audrey Jim  Nez Perce: Karee Picard  Shoshone/P: Kathy Gibson</p> <p>Federal Law Enforcement:  Kevin Dunton, Special Advisor</p> <p>US Attorney's Office:  Elizabeth Tollefsbol, Victim Specialist</p> <p>Idaho Coalition Against Sexual and Domestic Violence: Tai Simpson (Nez Perce Tribe)</p> <p>Tribes Law Enforcement:  Samuel Abramson, Chief of Police, CDA Tribe</p> <p>Local law enforcement:  Barry McHugh, Kootenai County PA or  Bob Norris Kootenai County Sheriff</p> <p>State Law:  Tenia Parmenter, Missing Persons Bureau, ISP</p> <p>FBI:</p>

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		<p>Doug Hart</p> <p>Legislative Rep.:  Greg Chaney hasn't responded.  Jim Guthrie is the Indian Affairs Chairman for the State Senate. Possible Caroline Troy helped with the HCR33. She is invested and interested. Dan will reach out to both.</p> <p>What about a court representative? Tribal and state? Judge Judge (Moscow) has been involved. He wants to help on this issue. He is connected to both tribal and state courts. Dan will reach out.</p> <p>Consider the Idaho Coalition as a member. They are very active. Ty is a tribal member of the coalition.</p> <p>Will send materials to each member for some background. Kelli to create a place for all materials (google drive or website).</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussion of October MMIP Conference</li> </ul>	<p>Because of the covid surge in north Idaho, the conference has been modified. October 14<sup>th</sup> will be the presentations (part 1). It will be four hours (9am PST) via zoom. Part 2 will be May 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>. The hope is that the surge will be gone and will be able to meet in person.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify Topics and Dates for Future Meetings</li> </ul>	<p>Work towards recommendations for next fall.</p> <p>The May conference would be a great time for the subcommittee to meet in person. Meet on Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup> in the morning.</p>
11:00 a.m.	Adjourn- Next Scheduled Meeting, TBD	Next meeting will be Oct. 25 <sup>th</sup> , 3:30-5:00 pm.

