

Idaho Criminal Justice Commission

Missing and Murdered Indigenous Persons (MMIP) Subcommittee

July 25th, 2022

Location: Zoom

Time: 3:30pm-5:00pm

Join Zoom Meeting

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Mission Statement: Research and identify current systems and resources dedicated to addressing and combating significant and unacceptable rates of missing & murdered Indigenous persons in the State of Idaho, and among members of Idaho tribes in neighboring states. Identify and seek to implement evidence-based strategies and community-centered practices not currently utilized in 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.

Members Present:

Audrey Jim, Shoshone Bannock Tribe

Josh Hurwit, Acting U.S. Attorney

Scott Sergeant, Kootenai County

William Barquin, Kootenai Tribe

Zachary Schoffstall, FBI

Bernie LaSarte, Coeur d'Alene Tribe, Co-Chair

Tai Simpson, Idaho Coalition Against Domestic Violence

Tanea Parmenter, ISP

Adam Mabey, Caribou County Sheriff

Jason Davis, Lewis Co. Sheriff

Jared Larsen, Governor's Office

Heather Cunningham, ICDVVA, Co-Chair

Members Absent:

Daniel Chadwick, ICJC Public Member

Samuel Abrahamson, Coeur d'Alene Tribe

Jackie McArthur, Nez Perce Tribe

Jim Woodward, State Senator, District 1

Leotis McCormick, Nez Perce Tribal Officer

Kevin Dunton, Retired FBI

Greg Chaney, State Representative, District 10

Amanda Lopez, Nez Perce Tribe

John Judge, Latah Co District Court

Observers: Diosa Bahe, Melanie Fillmore, Cheryl Miller, Willoemina George

1. Welcome and Call to Order

- a. Co-Chair Heather Cunningham called the meeting to order at 3:30pm.
- b. Jessica Marshall took roll call.

2. Acton Item: Approve minutes for June 21, 2022 Meeting

- a. Tai Simpson motion to approve June 1, 2022 minutes with one spelling correction. Jason Davis seconded. Motion carries.

3. Discussion Item: Update July 6th Presentation to Indian Affairs Committee

- a. Tai Simpson and Dan Chadwick attended and presented to the Indian Affairs Committee. Tai updated the committee on the EMPA bill, an MMIP Conference debrief, and other

activities on this Subcommittee. Tai asked Subcommittee members for recommendations on new members as there are new legislators. Jared Larsen noted that these are legislative appointments, so they do not come from the Governor's office.

4. Discussion Item: Update on EMPA Committee/ISP Data Switch Development

- a. Tanea Parmenter gave an EMPA update. Committee appointments will come out soon. The first organizational and introductory meeting will be held in August pending committee availability.

New servers will be installed sometime in August, and that will then allow for the alert portion of the Missing Person Clearinghouse to be completed. This process was delayed due to servers being on backorder. To get the switch completed, there first needs to be an EMPA Alert built into the Clearinghouse. This will enable the Alert to be sent out. At this time there is no statement of work or timeline for deliverables. Tanea will update the Subcommittee when there is more information.

There will be a Data Collection Discussion meeting on August 11th at 3:00pm MTN which is open to anyone who wants to participate.

5. Discussion Item: Possible meeting with each tribe (by invitation) on the reservations; available funding for travel, potential dates, and goals.

- a. Heather Cunningham is exploring funding options for Subcommittee members to have an in-person meeting and asked if lack of funding was an obstacle for member attendance.

Subcommittee is missing representation from the Shoshone-Paiute tribe. Tai Simpson notes Kathy Gibson is very busy so she will not participate in Subcommittee meetings but Tai will keep her up to date. Jared Larsen is working with Shoshone-Paiute Chairman Brian Thomas on other items, so will plan to speak to him regarding appointing someone to the Subcommittee.

Subcommittee tribal representative Billy Barquin, Audrey Jim, and Bernie LaSarte will look at possible dates to hold in-person meetings at the Kootenai, Shoshone-Bannock, and Coeur d'Alene tribal reservations.

6. Discussion Item: Possible Policy Development & Next Steps

- a. Heather asked Subcommittee members for an update on cross deputization issues and working with law enforcement. Subcommittee members did not have an update. Sheriff Mabey will discuss the idea at the Idaho Association of Counties meeting in September. Sheriff Davis supports the idea of cross-deputization and will speak with other sheriffs he works with.
- b. Discussion Item: MOU
 - i. Bernie LaSarte will table the MOU discussion until the next Subcommittee meeting.

Next Meeting: August 22, 2022, via Zoom: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82666361327?pwd=bHlpTkNWTkhmbIA2V21wTFA2dDBqUT09>