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IDAHO SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION

Board of Directors

ICRMP Building, Boise Idaho
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Board Members: Sheriffs Goetz, Nielsen, Humphries, Sanders, Bolen, Wilde, and Donahue
(Craig Rowland was ill and Ben Wolfinger's flight was cancelled)

Non-Board: Vaughn Killeen, Cindy Malm, Kristin Cundiff, Mike Kane and Tammara Tarvin

President Humphries called meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.

Minutes: Motion to approve September 27, 2017 BOD minutes made by Sheriff Goetz, seconded by Sheriff Sanders, minutes approved.

Directors Report: *Executive Director Killeen*

Budget-Reviewed. Director advised there was a correction on the report provided. Sheriff Goetz requested clarification on line item 531.90 Other Expenses. The line item is used to manage \$16,343 of PREA set-aside grant funds. Those expenses will be reimbursed via a PREA grant. Sheriff Sanders motioned to approve the budget, Sheriff Nielson seconded the motion, motion approved.

Programs Review-Director requested approval to seek VOCA funding for a one-time expense for Appriss Enhanced VINE. The current platform will be replaced with the enhancement resulting in an increase in costs to cover expenses. Director advised of the benefits of service. If ISA seeks and receives VOCA grants, Appriss has agreed to work on multiyear contract which includes language regarding proceeding if grant funds end before the project is complete. No motion needed, staff to proceed and keep board apprised.

Jail Standards Committee- *Chair Sheriff Wilde*

IPREA/PREA-Jail Inspector Malm advised three certificates have been distributed. Gooding, Elmore, and Washington are taking corrective actions. There are 12 audits scheduled for next year.

Mental Health- ACLU requesting meeting to discuss Jail Standards chapter on Mental Health. ISA subcommittee is updating and revising standards. Kate Pape, Ada County Medical Director reviewed mental health standards. ICRMP contracted with attorney Hall and Angel law firm to review mental health standards for legal issues. Several revisions were suggested based on 9th circuit's ruling and terminology. Reviews reveal jails incorporate mental health into screening. Reality, jails do not have the proper means to tend to the mentally ill and the community consensus is mentally ill are safer in custody than on the street. Statue states jails are not supposed to house mentally ill. Often patrol charge mentally ill with unnecessary charges in order to incarcerate them. Chair Sheriff Wilde sought board's direction regarding meeting with ACLU to discuss mental health issues. BOD put ACLU on the agenda for February.

Chair Sheriff Wilde will seek approval of the jail standards at the February meeting, allowing some discussion at the committee meeting of issues raised by the Jail Administrators. Issue to discuss include 03.04 regarding limiting non deputies working directly with inmates, and 115.11 booking process regarding delousing recommended but not required.

ICRMP passed guardian IFRD management logging system and will be matching agencies dollar for dollar to use the system in hopes of reducing liabilities.

Jail Inspections-*Cindy Malm* 28 jails were certified as passing inspections/standard. Eight were not certified: Gooding, Custer, Butte, Benewah, Clark, Payette, Idaho, and Lewis counties.

Operations Committee Report-*Chair Sheriff Sanders*

Driver's Licenses/Sheriff employee identifications continue to experience problems with new platform. It is unknown if the old system can be used until the issues can be resolved. It is estimated it will take a year to fix the issue. If the old system cannot be used, BOD discussed creating a statewide template internally to create Sheriff law enforcement identification cards. Representative will be at general meeting to speak with the body regarding this issue. President Humphries wishes to send a strong message that this is unacceptable. Based on response ISA will decide how to proceed. Sheriff Sanders recommended a letter of expectations to Director Ness, Alberto and cc Governor. ***Motion made by Sheriff Nielson to address all the issues to the Transportation Board and two legislative chair members, Sheriff Boles seconded the motion. Motion approved. Sheriff Donahue will draft letter.***

Sheriff Goetz asked to be relieved of CET representative. Sheriff Sanders will replace him. Sheriffs Huff and Anderson are also representatives.

Sheriff Collins is retiring. New chair is needed for Search and Rescue fund. Most likely will be Collins's undersheriff who should be appointed sheriff to complete the term.

Training Committee Report -*Chair Sheriff Nielsen*

Subcommittee is working on updating the Civil Manual. Civil School will be held May 1, 2, and 3 in Coeur d'Alene.

POST Report -*Chair Sheriff Nielsen*

Committee is working to improve communication with POST and is asking for any barriers experienced by agencies to assist in trying to solve problems.

Heavy blanket manufactured by IDOC inmates to use to calm inmates with mental health issues and/or suicidal. The blankets are free. Sheriffs Nielsen and Donahue recommend there use.

Another Sheriff will be needed next year on POST counsel if legislature approves recommended IDAPA change. The change adds a fourth region to the current three. Three Sheriffs names are to be recommended to the Governor's Office for his selection. Appointment July 1.

Legislative Committee Report-*Chair Sheriff Goetz/Mike Kane*

The following legislative information to be presented to the body at the general session. Board briefly discusses a few of the items.

1. Civil Asset Forfeiture: BOD discussed supporting if the language is printed as agreed upon.
2. Bail Enforcement Agents.
3. Jail Incarceration Fee: Discussion on increasing to meet the actual costs.

4. Tax Commission.
5. DUI Diversion Interlock: Discussion of opposition to legislation by Prosecutor's. Sheriffs see legislation as reducing crowding in jails. Participation in diversion is voluntary by Prosecutors as well as Defendants on first time DUI charges. If a defendant is successful completing diversion requirement then he or she will not be prosecuted. Membership will be asked to take a position.
6. DUI Interlock.
7. Wilks Trespass Draft.
8. Inmate Fee for Daily Incarceration: IAC voted to support increasing the cost IDOC pays to house offenders in county jails. Average amount is \$80. IDOC Director indicated moving 1,000 inmates out of state. The consensus is that they shouldn't be leaving them in the jails. Board sites lawsuit by Ada County Sheriff Killeen vs Director Vernon resulting in Supreme Court ruling requiring IDOC to remove prisoners from the jail within 7 days. The ruling is not being followed. Ada County looking at filing a law suit which would allow charging a higher rate for offenders in custody in the jail after seven days.
9. Inmate medical fee increase.
10. MOU for Peace Officer Powers model for those wanting to use it. ***Motion: Goetz, Donahue to recommend to the body not to support.***
11. Marijuana Issues.
12. Mandatory Minimum Sentencing.
13. Marcy's Law.
14. L.E. Records Retention.
15. County Justice Fund.
16. Justice Fund Levy Increase Resolution.
17. SANE discussion on ISP Matthew Gammett's work to hire two positions to facilitate and fund training 250 nurses in sexual assault examinations across the state.

Elections will swear in full board-Len Humphries

BOD recommends moving Sheriff Rolland from Secretary to Second Vice President, nominating Rick Skiles as Secretary, and keeping current Sheriffs in Chair positions. Membership will be asked to vote at general meeting.

Motion to adjourn made by Sheriff Donahue, seconded by Sheriff Sanders, motion approved.