



## Idaho Sheriffs' Association

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### **General Session Scheduled Meeting, February 2, 2014**

President Sheriff Goetz calls the meeting to order. Sheriff Nielsen motioned to approve minutes from December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2014. Sheriff Heward seconded the motion. Minutes were approved.

#### **Emergency Communication Technology- Sheriff Humphries**

There is a national push for dispatcher certification. Association discussed involvement in molding what certification will look like since a majority of Idaho's dispatch centers are within Sheriff Offices. Currently Idaho provides a two week optional course. ISA will continue to play an active role in dispatcher certification discussions. In addition, members discussed applying the rule of 80 to dispatcher instead of the rule of 90 currently being applied.

#### **Military Surplus – Vaughn Killeen, Ex. Dir.**

President Obama is signing an order governing federal rules/policies regarding the distribution of equipment.

#### **IDOC – Director Kempf**

Brief update on changes the director is making within the agency and information about legislation. Currently Idaho administers drugs in death penalty cases. Despite having enough drugs to proceed with scheduled executions within the next couple of years, the drugs are difficult to come by. As a result, IDOC was presenting legislations which would allow a firing squad to be used as a second option. Due to controversy, IDOC is not proceeding with legislation.

#### **ISP- Director Powell**

Provided information on legislation the agency will be submitting. Legislation included changing language in current statute IC 31-2202 Sub 13 to allow ISP to shut down traffic on road ways in the event of an accident. Currently only the Transportation Department can do this. Additional legislation includes making it illegal for juveniles to be in possession of chewing tobacco.

#### **POST-Administrator McCraw**

Formal introduction to the association.

#### **Radiological/Nuclear Detection Program- Tom Clawson**

Presentation on availability of technology and assistance is to law enforcement for detecting radiation and nuclear material.

Legislation Update- Mike Kane

Legislation is being sent out on the list serve.

Other legislation being presented that the Sheriffs should be aware of is an amendment to a statute that allows judges to dismiss cases outright without going to court. IPAA, IAC and AIC will be presenting legislation which changes the first offense Minor in Possession and minor trying to pass as 21 charges to an infraction, second offense a misdemeanor. Sheriffs questioned if the requirement to inform the defendant of sequential penalties will be required like they are in other charges.

Sheriff Neilson motioned to support the NRA bill concept and for Lobbyist Kane to work out some remaining details with the sponsors. Sheriff Olson seconded the motion. There was a brief discussion on oversight issues which is why all legislation needs to be voted on before lobbyist can move forward and/or represent ISA at hearings. Sheriff Wilde commented that he would provide Kane with additional areas to review within the concealed weapons statute.

Elected Official Investigations (I.C.31-2002)-AG Attorneys Panther, Spillman and Steen Legislation went into effect July 1, 2014 regarding the investigation and potential prosecution of elected officials. Complaints can be submitted on the AG's website. If a complaint is substantiated then the county is to obtain a special prosecutor. If the complaint is a prosecutor then the AG's office will handle the case.

Sheriff Alexander motioned to adjourn the meeting, Sheriff Heward seconded the motion.

Meeting adjourned.