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General Session Minutes Riverside Hotel, Boise, Idaho Regular Schedule Meeting, February 2, 2016

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Operations Committee-

- VINE- Tammara Slater reminded Sheriffs of Jail Standards regarding victim notification and to follow policies and procedures associated with the standard. ISA provides free, on-site training. Training is scheduled for Jail Administrators during the summer conference.
- Offender Watch-Watch Systems Joel Scholtz advised Sheriff's Offices are not using the system to its fullest potential. The service also provides notifications. In addition, the integration with ISP's repository is in testing in Canyon County. Once testing is completed, ISP will begin installing signature pads and ILETs on agency computers.

Training Committee-Second Chair, Sheriff Semrad

- Civil School-April 19-21 at Technical College in Idaho Falls. Registration is available on line.
- New Sheriffs' School-using 2012's outline, instructors are needed. Prior ones used have retired. Additions suggested include Critical Incident Taskforce. School will be held at the Riverside. Venue is better suited. Subcommittee Members: Sheriffs Patti Bolen, Lorin Nielson, and Jeff Semrad.
- POST-Representative Sheriff Nielson advised due to costs, ammunition and vests will need to be provided by the agency.
- National Human Society-Sheriff Alexander brought up the relevance of bringing in a national speaker provided by NHS to the 2017 Summer Conference.

Jail Standards Committee-Chair, Sheriff Wilde

- IDOC Tim Higgins provided an update and changes at the department.
- Jail Administrator's Report-Cpt. Darren Ward advised JA is working on cleaning up language in medical reimbursement law 20-619, sections (1) and (4) are in conflict with each other.
- Jail Inspections- Cindy Malm, March through June, reports to ICRMP by July.
- IPREA/PREA-Cindy Malm, first year of audits. Nine will be done this year between August and November. Process will be lengthy. Sheriff Wilde requested feedback from the Sheriff's regarding the process.
- Western States Sheriffs' Association, Consent Decree Presentation – Cpt.

Darren Ward will be presenting a 3 ½ hour presentation discussing multiple strategies for ACLU Consent Decrees. Canyon County provides 1,350 pages weekly to the ACLU. So far the reviews have been favorable.

- Open Discussion Topics
 - Raising Justice Fund Cap to access millions of dollars.
 - Considering Regional Detention Facilities due to shirking rural communities. Cassia and Minidoka Counties has used combined resources, housing adults in Cassia and juveniles in Minidoka. Executive Director Killeen suggested ISA help facilitate planning.
 - Idaho County Sheriff Giddings briefed the Sheriffs on his involvement and/or interviews regarding the issues in Burns over BLM lands.

GENERAL SESSION

Meeting was called to order by President, Valley County Sheriff Patti Bolen.

Motion to approve the December 2015 Meeting Minutes was made by Sheriff Donahue, seconded by Sheriff Goff. Minutes approved.

Second Vice President, Fremont County Sheriff Len Humphries was sworn into office by Madam President.

POST-Becky

Due to budget issues POST is asking to eliminate CPR course during the academy.

Motion to remove the CPR course from the curriculum was made by Sheriff Lorin Nielson, seconded by Sheriff Gough. Motion approved.

Executive Director Report- Vaughn Killeen

- Budget Report approved by Board of Directors
- VINE-Reminder to follow manual procedures when the service is disconnected from the JMS
- Board voted Sheriff's signature is required for retired and employee identification cards with expiration dates the same as the Sheriff's.
- Summer Conference presenter is Phil Chalmers, an expert on youth serial killers, partially funded by RMIN, a fee for outside groups will be charged to cover the cost of lunch.
- Board voted to contribute \$2,500 towards a national speaker for dispatcher training.
- Telmate Guardian Agreement can be found on line. Board will vote on approval once some concerns are addressed.

Legislation-Lobbyist, Mike Kane

ISA by laws requires two thirds of the vote in order to take a position. Twenty-eight Sheriffs were present at the meeting.

- Issues with the Attorney General's Public Official Investigation law will be addressed this session. An amendment will give the AG's Office ability to decline investigations on unwarranted complaints and retain prosecution on warranted complaints rather than sending it to the county for conflict.
- Permitless carry discussion, Sheriffs agreed in requiring restrictions for specific felons and the legally insane as Mike provided for in Representative Nate's bill. The NRA bill has not yet been made available, however sheriffs will oppose any bills that allow felons or the mentally ill to carry weapons concealed.

Motion to support permitless carry for citizens who do not have felonies, or are legally insane within city limits was made by Sheriff Wheeler, seconded by Sheriff Grant. Motion did not pass.

A counter motion for ISA to take a neutral position on permitless carry was made by Sheriff Donahue, seconded by Sheriff Gough. Motion did not pass.

Lack of required consensus resulted in a no position on permitless carry.

- Remove front License Plates-Body voted in favor of front license plates on vehicles.
- ID/Driver's License for Illegal Immigrants-Body voted against license or IDs for persons in the country illegally.
- Expungements:

Motion to expunge first time underage drinking offenses after 4 or 5 years if there is no re-offense was made by Sheriff Wolfinger, seconded by Sheriff Alexander. Motion passed.

- Garnishments-discussion of one flat fee, process the same for everyone.
- Bail Recovery Agent-after board reviewed legislation a motion was made:

Motion to move forward with Bail Recovery Agent legislation with amendments "shall wear identifying clothing" and "shall not wear a badge" was made by Sheriff Donahue, seconded by Sheriff Bowerman. Motion approved.

Historic Preservation Office-State Archeologist Ken Reid

Mr. Reid urged Sheriff's Offices to report dated human remains found and/or uncovered to the SHPO for testing to determine whether or not it is a Native American remain. Often, remains are reported to local tribes and are reburied in sacred locations. No testing is done to determine if the remains are in fact Native American. SHPO can determine the heritage of the remains and return them to tribes when appropriate.

Ken Reid, State Archaeologist and Director

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Idaho POST- Victor McCraw, Division Administrator
McCraw provided an update on POST.

Idaho Youth Plate-

Reminder to Sheriffs, a portion of the money from youth license plate sales goes back to the Sheriff's Office to fund youth programs.

Electronic Case Management with Writs-Michael Mehall, Supreme Court

The Idaho Supreme Court new repository, Odyssey, will be paperless. Details of writs are still being worked out.

Open Discussion-President, Sheriff Bolen

Motion to go into Executive Session with ISA Staff and Sheriff Office employees only was made by Sheriff Donahue, seconded by Sheriff Wolfinger. Motion approved.

Brief discussion

Motion to come out of Executive Session was made by Sheriff Alexander, seconded by Sheriff Wolfinger. Motion Approved.