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Operations Committee Meeting Minutes Sun Valley Inn, Sun Valley, Idaho Regular Scheduled Meeting June 1st, 2015

Meeting called to order by Sheriff Sanders, Chairman

Sheriff Goetz made a motion to approve minutes from February 2, 2015, seconded by Sheriff Gough, committee approved minutes.

ICRMP Update – Rick Ferguson, Executive Director

Lexipol – Company President Ron Wilkerson reached out to ICRMP acknowledging the program is not user friendly, promised a new version. ICRMP plans to continue with the program recognizing it is focused on larger agencies and it needs some tailoring based on local input and requested ISA to identify some people to participate in a user group.

Sheriff Raney is working on a basic program which is geared towards smaller agencies. Smaller agencies were having difficulty keeping up with Lexipol.

About 15 agencies in Idaho have dropped the Lexipol program however the majority of agencies are still using it.

Telematics – GPS in work vehicles is reducing auto loss. Currently there is no discount for utilizing the systems however ICRMP is currently looking into providing a 5% Risk Management discount. There is no measurable data regarding the use of GPS, cannot prove what didn't happen. ICRMP is looking to ISA and other law enforcement using the systems to provide feedback on use. GPS may reduce idling cars and promote officer safety. If the systems prove to be cost prohibitive then ICRMP should be able to justify the discount.

Drones- ICRMP wanted to advise there is currently no insurance coverage for drones. About 10 agencies are using drones or are looking into using them. There is legal statute to provide exemptions from drones used during search and rescue missions. In order to operate a drone, the user must have a pilot's license and aviation radio. Until ICRMP is able to cover drones it is recommended agencies obtain alternative coverage. Canyon County advised they have alternative coverage if other counties are looking into drones.

Employee Losses – Sheriffs were reminded of costs related to employee whistle

blower, wrongful termination, and sexual harassment claims/lawsuits sighting recent settlements. When legal assistance is need, ICRMP will obtain local counsel to assist rather than someone from the Boise office.

Line-Up Identify Reform – Chairman Sheriff Sanders

ISA will draft recommended standardized policy and procedures for conducting line-up based on new information presented at the December 2014 training. The policies and procedures will be available on the website. There was discussion regarding possible liabilities if agencies does not adopting the standards.

Offender Watch – Joel Shoultz, Watch Systems

- Watch Systems conducted a quality assessment in each county. The results will be mailed to the Sheriff in that county.
- It is recommended the Offender Watch web links on the Sheriff's Offices independent public page be located in the top one third of the site.
- Integration with ISP is coming along. It is anticipated the paperless submissions will save county employees time.

Warrants and Restraints – Vaughn Killeen, Executive Director

Sheriffs were asked to work with their Treasure to add their name on letters mailed out for taxes. Many agencies are already doing this and it has resulted in a better response.

Marine Deputy Certification – Sheriff Goetz, ISA President

There is nine day training for deputies and reserves. POST Director McCraw was to attend a portion to discuss a POST certification. He was unable to attend. Sheriff Nielson sits on the POST Counsel and advised POST does plan to move toward certification.

Search and Rescue – Sheriff Collins

Sheriffs were reminded to turn requests in for reimbursement for costs association with S&R with and without snowmobiles. There is \$45,469 in the S&R fund and \$52,868 in the snowmobile fund. Any funds over \$30,000 in snowmobile fund are lost.

Meeting adjourned – Chairman, Sheriff Sanders.