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General Session

Riverside Hotel in Boise
June 14 & 15, 2017

The meeting was called to order by President Sheriff Humphries. ***Motion to approve the minutes of February 7, 2017 made by Sheriff Sanders, seconded by Sheriff Gough. Motion passed***

Director's Report-Executive Director Vaughn Killeen

Director updated membership on new approved dues structure as outlined in the Board of Director minutes for June 12, 2016. Budget information is available on the website www.idahosheriffs.org under the password protected Sheriffs/Jail Administrators tab on the right of the page.

RMIN-Jeff Basterrechea

Sponsored speaker of Mexican Drug Cartel, RMIN has training and equipment available, encouraged to contact for assistance.

ICRMP Policy Coverage-Sheriff Wilde

Justin Nyquist of ICRMP and Gary Raney provided information on group policies available to agencies. Insurance limits will be reduced from three million to one million for counties not using police manuals approved by ICRMP.

Jail Standards Committee- Sheriff Wilde (Jail Administrators in attendance)

IDOC Report- Tim Higgins provided an update on changes in personal, probation and parole, programs, and facilities.

Jail Administrators Report- President Davis advised the administrators are concentrating on deconflicting interpretations of housing and medical standards. Continued discussions today on medical/pharmaceutical and mental health inmate concerns.

Jail Inspections and PREA Audit Report- Cindy Malm finished on site portion of jail inspections last Friday and is writing reports and following up on those needed to make corrections. Sheriffs have been working diligently to correct issues in their jails that have prevented them from passing the standards. Shoshone County has not been in compliance for years, however is being certified this inspection year. IPREA/PREA Audits for 2016 are complete, 2017 are beginning in August. Several jails working hard to come into compliance with standards.

Boundary County Jail Standards Variance Sheriff Kramer of Boundary County converted an open room into a holding/temporary holding room and is requesting a variance from the

committee for Standard 18.12. The modifications meet the standards requirements. **Motion made by Sheriff Nielson, seconded by Sheriff Carter to accept the variance. Motion passed.**

Statewide Pharmacy Formulary At February 7, 2017 meeting, a formula for medications was proposed. Agencies were asked to speak to medical providers about going to a statewide formula. The association will be asking the body to vote in December for a recommendation to go to a statewide formulary. Suggestion made by commissioner committee member that ISA include other entities like EMT etc. If adopted, medications would come from a single source provider, promoting medication distribution consistency and reducing costs. Medical provider will have the option to keep medications on site as well. IDOC would put out the bid.

ICE Detainers A sample form is available on the website. ICE detainers are controversial nationwide as it is a civil document used to incarcerate suspected immigration violators without judicial oversight. Killeen contacted the A.G. and he agreed to review and provide guidance on ICE detainers. ISA wants to cooperate and work with ICE, and be constitutionally compliant.

Standards Review/Mental Health Additions A Jail Standards subcommittee is meeting to review jail standards Thursday and Friday this week. It is made up of the Executive Director, Jail Inspector, Sheriffs Thomas and Wilde along with Jail Commanders Edmondson, Bybee and Gaven. The group will review and update all standards. This new version will be available for approval by membership at the December 2017 meeting.

IPREA/PREA Certificate Awards The following certificates were awarded for PREA: Ada and Bannock. The following counties were awarded IPREA certificates: Bonneville, Bingham, Canyon, Caribou, Kootenai, and Twin Falls.

Other Business

Telmate Guardian Sheriff Rowland spoke regarding his experience using the program. This is an out of custody inmate tracking device alternative to ankle monitors using the inmate's smart phone. Inmates pay to utilize the program. Telmate bills the association then ISA bills the agency for service. The cost to the inmate is \$3/day, \$2 to Telmate, \$1 to ISA. Currently Bingham is the only county in Idaho using it mainly for felony/misdemeanor drug court.

Sheriff Bolen introduced Matt Bannon as the new Jail Commander for Valley County.

Training Committee- Sheriff Lorin Nielsen

Review Detention Officer Training- This issue was not addressed at the meeting.

Topics for Future Conference Training It was agreed that a panel of sheriffs involved in the August solar eclipse would talk about their planning and response to the solar eclipse event.

Major Case Review No response from sheriffs on the issue.

POST Curriculum Change Process Sheriff Nielsen spoke regarding some communication issues at POST. He mentioned it is important that if a sheriff has a concern to contact one of the three sheriff's POST Council members.

Lowering Minimum Age for Detention /Dispatch Officers There are 3 POST representatives: Gough, Wolfinger, Nielsen. Lowering the minimum age to 18 for detention officers was proposed, however it was tabled as no sheriff's representative was present to support the recommendation. Lowering the age to 18 for corrections and dispatch was approved. ISA representatives will try to add detention officers to the rule change for lowering the minimum age to 18, however it may have to be done next year as time may have elapsed for this year.

Civil School Requested that the next school move to another location other than east Idaho where it has been conducted for the last few years. The suggestion included north Idaho as it hasn't been held there in quite some time. ISA will focus on north Idaho for the next Civil School.

Sheriff Nielsen encouraged agencies to share trainings, provide instructors for those in need, and call on the experience of others. For example, Ada County is holding their own POST detention officer academy and have an open invitation for others to attend.

Operations Committee *Sheriff Dave Sanders*

S&R, OHV and Waterways Updates The OHV grants were: Boise County-\$2,570, Cassia County-\$9,371, Idaho County-\$11,280, Madison County-\$840, and Owyhee County-\$8,722. Sheriff Collins advised S&R funds are under used. Sheriff Bolen did not have an update on water ways. Members encouraged to visit the association website for the organization document to find out what committees and assignment members have.

VINE and Offender Watch *Tammara Tarvin*

Reminder to include VINE interface in contracts with Jail Management Vendors. Update provided on the interface between County Sex Offender Registration data base and ISP's State Repository to provide electronic submissions. Next phase will be adding electronic finger printing.

24/7 Program *Tami Faulhaber*

This was a presentation on the sobriety project, requiring all first time DUI offenders to install the interlock device in their vehicle. Idaho Codes requires the program to operate through local Sheriffs' Offices with fees going back to SOs. The goal is to reduce recidivism, improve public safety, provide an alternative to incarceration, keep participants alive and working soberly in their communities, and restoring participants' driving privileges.

Legislative Committee *Sheriff Goetz/Lobbyist Kane*

Session Review Track phone case settled, all counties except Ada will be getting money from the settlement. Settlement was 4 million dollars. Ada has a separate settlement agreement.

Dispatch Certification Implementation Lt. Kevin Haight spoke of the new standard. Both full and part time dispatchers fall under new certification law and a grandfather clause allows dispatchers hired prior to 2012 not be certified. There may be a possible academy November 6-17. On line options will be available to certify dispatchers.

Planning for Next Legislation Session

Asset Forfeiture. This bill passed but was vetoed by the Governor. It is anticipated it will return next session.

Jail Incarceration Fee. *Motion to request an increase from \$45 to \$60 per day for state offenders housed in local jails made by Sheriff Goetz, seconded by Sheriff Huff. Motion passed*

Marsy's Law. Senator Todd Lakey briefed membership on the law which passed unanimously in the Senate, but failed in the House. The law gives the victim an effective voice in the court process and clarifies that victim's rights don't supersede defendant's rights. *Motion to support Marsy's Law was made by Sheriff Goetz, seconded by Sheriff Donahue. Motion passed.*

Other Legislation. Sheriff Donahue advised membership on Faith Healing issues in Canyon County. Children are dying of treatable illnesses. No action taken at this time.

L.E. Media Retention. Teresa Baker of IAC is moving forward again with a law enforcement media retention bill which requires mandatory retention of law enforcement media such as body cam video. Temporary records 2 years, media recordings 200 days, dash cams 60 days, and surveillance buildings specific to law enforcement and jails 30 days. *Motion to support made by Sheriff Huff, seconded by Sheriff Bolen. Motion carries*

Extra Territorial Authority of Peace Officer. No position taken as current information is that ICOPA will not move forward with this bill next year and we will not do anything on it unless approached by ICOPA

Bail Enforcement Agent. Sheriff Donahue, Mike Kane and Executive Director Vaughn Killeen met with the Professional Bail Agents of Idaho regarding a bail enforcement agent bill that failed in the legislature because ISA and the bail association were at odds over the issue of bail enforcement agents using a badge for identification. The proposed bill would require bail agents to wear identifying outer clothing however there may be instances whereas the agent is unable to change into proper attire. The badge would thus allow them to identify themselves to law enforcement and/or concerned citizens. *Motion to support made by Sheriff Goetz, seconded by Sheriff Hollingshed, one nay by Sheriff Wolfinger. Motion passed.*

Justice Reinvestment Initiative IDOC/Parole Commission. Dep. Directors Jeff Zmuda/ Jarod Cash provided an update on changes in Justice Reinvestment Initiative. They won't be using short term inmate sanctions in jails as much as they previously did.

Use of Deadly Force. Terry Derden, Ada Sheriff Legal Advisor provided one hour of certified training.

Safe Route to Schools. Ceci Thunes spoke about safety programs for children walking to school. She encouraged walking to school as physical activity activates the brain, better learning etc. There has been a 250% increase in pedestrian deaths Idaho.

Rural/Urban Counties and Financial Assistance Sheriff Jim Kaczmarek has been tracking rural counties in close proximity to large populated counties/areas and has found that 82% of crimes committed originate by citizens who live outside of the county. Membership established a committee to look at possible funding sources. Committee members are Sheriffs Kaczmarek, Dave Sander, Mike Hollingshed, Grant, Bolen, and Humphries.

Real ID/ITD Leadership Changes and DL Issues. *Vince Trimboli, Alan Frew and Bonnie Fogdall* updated on statewide change implementation, continuing to work on a better solution for SO and customers. Real ID is an option or a person can keep their regular license. Idaho's real ID will be required for flying, getting onto military bases and other federal facilities. Target date for REAL ID is January 2018. Alan Frew apologized to Sheriffs regarding the difficulties experienced in the new driver's license system upgrade and committed that they are working to fix problems as soon as possible. Law enforcement ID will be ready in 4 to 6 weeks following approval of the formatting on the back of the card. ***Motion to accept the language on the back of the L.E. ID card made by Sheriff Bolen, seconded by Sheriff Huff. Motion passed.***

Search and Rescue-Idaho State Aeronautics. *Michael Pape, Administrator* provided a description of services, search and rescue mission, reviewed state authority, and advised cell phones helpful in locating people.

General Discussion/Executive Session *Sheriff Donahue*

Sheriff Nielson proposed a bill that would not allowed to hold juveniles in the jails. It is a violation of PREA. He has spoken with Department of Juvenile Corrections. There is a juvenile system to house them if charged as an adult. He would like to research it, expressed that it is wrong to put 16 year-old in solitary because nowhere else to house them.

Meeting adjourned