



# Idaho Sheriffs' Association

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## IDAHO SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION

### Board of Directors

ICRMP Building, Boise Idaho  
February 6, 2017

**Board Members:** Sheriffs Sanders, Wolfinger, Goetz, Humphries, Wilde and Boles

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

President Humphries called meeting to order at 3pm.

**Minutes:** Motion to approve December 4, 2016 BOD minutes made by Sheriff Goetz, Sheriff Boles seconds the motion, minutes approved

### **Directors Report:** *Executive Director Killeen*

- Budget- Reviewed, first quarter report not very informative as invoices still being paid from December and corrections to budget line item placements still being done. Overall, finances in good shape with budget summary and cash positives about \$275,000. BOD encouraged to ask questions. Sheriff Sanders motioned to approve the budget, seconded by Sheriff Wolfinger, budget approved
- DEA-ISA is expecting less money but has no idea how much, should know by end of April or the beginning of May.
- Program Review-DOT, Offender Watch, VINE-Tammara provided a brief update on programs
- NSS review-Good comments from attendees, only one person had negative comment. Executive Director is making notes for the next NSS in four years, working towards not duplicating IAC newly elected conference. The law requires first time elected sheriffs to attend but not necessarily standing sheriffs and it does not specify how many hours.

### **Jail Standard Committee Report-** *Chair Sheriff Wilde*

- PREA-Jail Inspector Malm has completed two PREA and six IPREA audits. Bannock is the first to be PREA compliant. Kootenia and Caribou are IPREA compliant. Inspector Malm is still completing the other audits.
- Jail Certifications-General body to approve certificates of certification for jails passing inspection. The following jails have not passed Gooding, Clark, Butte, Custer, Latah, Jerome, Benewah, Lewis, and Shoshone (just staffing).
- Jail Standards Review Sub-committee. A sub-committee made up of small, medium and large jails will meet to review standards. Needed updates were brought to the attention of committee which indicated an overall review is

necessary. Motion by Sheriff Wolfing, seconded by Sheriff Nielson to approve the request to utilize \$1500 from the general fund for hotel and food for those participating in the review, motion approved. Meeting will be scheduled within the next couple of months, completed by May.

- Mental Health-Kate Pape asked ISA to look at Jail Standards for mental health. She is medical director Ada County, expertise mental health. ACLU wants to meet also to discuss mental health. Question is if this is a county or state issue. ISA plans to keep open communication, meeting later this month on Disability Rights Idaho Anne Cunningham and Ritchie Eppink.

#### **Operations Committee- Chair Sheriff Sanders**

- OHV reports are due March 1st for reimbursement.
- Idaho Recreational Counsel is looking charging \$12 per sticker for out of state people to use the trails per Sheriff Geotz. It appears there is a lot of support for this.

#### **Training Committee-Chair Sheriff Nielson**

Chair plans to ask general body to get involved, specifically new sheriffs. Sheriff Nielson would like to change the process for training committee meetings, formal discussion of what training people would like.

#### **POST Report-Sheriff Nielson**

Detention officers will no longer qualifying with firearms at the POST Academy. POST determined it is the agency's responsibility to provide firearms training. Board had a brief discussion on other course material no longer taught at the academy. Chair went on to discuss deputies being denied certification based on seemingly minor errors, accused of not being honest when making honest mistakes, POST determining deceitful conduct and they cannot get into POST and they have letter on file. Nielson asked for guidance. Wolfinger and Nielson are both sitting on counsel and will discuss this at the next POST meeting.

#### **Legislative Committee Report-Lobbyist Kane**

- Forfeiture: draft form, not being provided information
- Marijuana: reducing penalty for first time possession to infraction
- Justice Reinvestment: Problems with offender released under the act, shooting issues are JRI. We have limited knowledge as we were not invited to participate in initial drafts. We are taking a wait and see position.
- Close the gap: A draft letter of support was presented to the board however the board decided to not take any action on Close the Gap.
- Bail agents: Bounty hunters, two different proposals being made, ours and another bonding association. The other draft requires licensing through the Department of Insurance, however both require agents to be clearly identifiable by wearing outer garments identifying them when working.
- Dispatch Certification: moving along
- Dispatch Rule of 80: not doing well.

- Garnishments: Good with everything except fee piece. Awaiting language on fees however told it would mirror our practice so shouldn't damage what we already charge for fees.
- Restoration of firearms rights: hearing Thursday
- Immigration: This draft will require additional duties for jail detention officers by requiring confirmation of legal status of arrestees. Problematical on how this will be accomplished. May not survive Senate anyway.
- Sex Offender DNA Collection: taking swab of sex offenders at time of registration, waiting until Matthew Gamette of ISP Lab talks tomorrow.
- Sex Assault Kit Retention: waiting for comments from Matthew.
- CWL Residency for Military Personnel-support
- L.E. Record Retention: IAC bill
- Speeding while passing: only state highways or 55 mph.
- Single License Plate: ISA has traditionally opposed single plates.
- Extraterritorial Authority of Peace Officer: ICOPA, warrant service, concern that no accountability would fall on Sheriff.
- Secure Mental Health Facility: H&W heavily supported by Canyon County Sheriff Donahue as there is definitely a need.
- NACO/Executive Order on Interior Enforcement-information only

**Future Appointments:**

Amber Alert Committee, replacing Sheriff Alexander to be referred to general body for a volunteer.

**Executive Session:** Sheriff Lorin Nielsen made motion to go into Executive Session, requested staff leave with exception of Mike Kane. Board meeting did not reconvene following executive session.