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General Session

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The meeting was called to order by President Sheriff Humphries.

A motion to approve the minutes from December 6, 2016 made by Sheriff Wilde, seconded by Sheriff Nielsen, minutes approved.

Jail Standards Committee-Chair Sheriff Wilde

Formula Medications-Dr. Eliason, Psychiatric Supervisor Correctional Psychiatry/Mental Health Care from IDOC/Ada County, proposed the jails use formulary medications and consider collectively selecting one provider for the all the jails. Formulary medications are more affordable especially when purchased in large quantities; decrease the opportunity of getting diverted and abused; and ensure prescription consistency in all jails. Medication in jails is often dictated by what is being used by providers in the community rather what is the most cost efficient. There is no difference in the medication itself only in costs. ISA will explore a standard formulary for statewide use.

Jail Administrators – President Jay Davis suggested a round table for those who have had their PREA audit completed at the summer training. Sheriff Wilde read a letter from Cpt. Cowley requesting the Sheriffs review a list of persons identified to vote in the association on behalf of their agency. Cpt. Cowley would like the list to be updated and a person selected for agencies that are not represented. Thumb drives were passed out for jail inspections. Jails are to put all documents on thumb drives and answer the jail standards questionnaire required for Jail Inspections. The thumb drives are to be mailed back to Cindy to review prior to her going to the jail for the inspection. Executive Director Killeen encouraged agencies to complete this prior to inspection as it reduces the time the Inspector has to spend at the agency.

Jail Certifications –Sheriff Wilde read the following jails recommended for certification by the jail Inspector Cindy Malm: Bingham, Power, Bonneville, Canyon, Ada, Owyhee, Mini-Cassia, Twin Falls, Blaine, Bannock, Fremont, Madison, Elmore, Jefferson, Caribou, Lemhi, Kootenai, Bonner, Gem, Adams, Payette, Nez Perce, Latah, Jerome, Clearwater, Valley, and Washington. Sheriff Nielson motioned to distribute the certificates, Sheriff Wheeler seconded the motion, motion passed. Special recognition went to Latah and Jerome counties as newest members to become certified. The following counties were inspected but not certified: Gooding, Clark, Butte, Custer, Boundary, Benewah, Idaho, Lewis and Shoshone. Sheriff Wolfinger requested

certificates of compliance for those who have passed IPREA and/or PREA audits. Inspector Malm advised she would have to seek approval for PREA certificates however she should be able to issue IPREA. Bannock County was the first to be PREA compliant in Idaho.

Jail Building/Extension Approvals -Kootenia County asked the committee for approval of their jail extension which will add another housing pod, along with unfinished portion for future buildout when financing is available. The addition increased beds to 125 (from 452 to 558) with 112 to be added in the future. On a side note, the extension also provides a sally port in the medical unit large enough for an ambulance. The building plans were made available for Sheriffs to review throughout the day. Sheriff Wolfinger also invited Sheriffs to ask question and/or express concerns regarding the plan. At the end of the day Sheriff Nielsen motioned to pass Kootenia County's Jail Expansion Project, seconded by Sheriff Sanders, motion passed.

Inmate Fees –There is and continues to be ongoing discussion regarding the amount the state pays to house inmates in county jails verses actual costs. Sheriff Heward talked to Rep Scott Bedke about raising daily inmate fees for state inmates by \$10. Bedke didn't have an objection to this, however there is insufficient time this legislative session to move this forward. This may be a possibility next year if it is part of the governor's package. Even if the increase is not supported by the Governor, legislators could still pass it. General body discussed receiving actual costs reimbursement based on each jail rather than an average amount. Discussion ensued citing the difficulty of tracking and the State likes a flat fee for projecting costs. The Justice Reinvestment act may affect the costs as well.

Jail Standards Sub-Committee – Sheriff Wilde advised the committee is putting together a sub-committed to review the standards within the next two months. In addition, the committee will be meeting with Kate Pape regarding mental health. Sheriff Wilde also reminded the general body that Carl Ericson of ICRMP sits on jail standards as well.

Operations Committee-Chair Sheriff Sanders

Things are going fine with Search and rescue. Sheriff Collins was not there to report on snow mobile searches however Sheriff Sanders believes things are going well there also. Sheriff Bolen talked about boats and water ways. Sheriff Goetz briefly spoke about searching boats for muscles that contaminate lakes as central Idaho is a huge conduit year around for water sports. The Recreational council had a meeting on out of state trail users. Idaho is considering charging neighboring states that charge Idahoans. Next year expect a change adding another \$1 per ATV in county registrations. OHV/ATV grant reports are due by March 1st. Reports should include number of citations, contacts, public safety training questionnaire, money for overtime and equipment.

Training Committee-Chair Sheriff Nielson

Executive Director Killeen reported on the New Sheriffs' School. Evaluations were positive. Attendees expressed panels and legal training the most beneficial. Requests for more leadership training was also made. Training topic suggestions can also be incorporated into summer and winter conferences. Next school ISA will look at combining some of the curriculum with IAC's newly elected official training to eliminate redundancy. There was a discussion of the importance of submitting training ideas during committee meeting to determine the type of

training participants want in the future. ISA is working closely with ICRMP to help identify training needs to reduce potential liability. Jail Commanders have requested a track specifically for them during the New Sheriffs' School.

POST Council Members - Sheriffs Sanders, Gough and Nielsen represent ISA on POST Council. Sheriff Nielsen discussed concerns regarding challenging POST Certifications whereas POST deemes an employee deceitful resulting in Brady issues. He also discussed reducing marijuana use from three years to one year for hiring candidates.

Committee meetings ended. President Sheriff Humphries advised all members are expected to sign up for a committee and encouraged those who are not part of a committee to become a member.

Legal Update-Lobbyist Kane

- Fail to Stop for Endangered Species Inspection: Motion to remain neutral made by Sheriff Goetz, seconded by Sheriff Wolfinger, motion passes.
- Single License Plates-Motion to oppose made by Sheriff Gough, seconded by Sheriff Sanders, motion passes
- Motorcycle Profiling- Motion to remain neutral by Sheriff Gough, seconded by Sheriff Sanders, motion passes
- Immigration-Motion to support concept of non-sanctuary cities without mandatory requirement of law enforcement reporting to immigration services during booking process made by Sheriff Wolfinger, seconded by Sheriff Heward, motion approved
- Mental Health Holding facility-4 beds- Sheriff Sanders motioned to support, Sheriff Nielson seconded, motioned passed
- Speeding while passing-15 miles over posted limit to pass someone-General body discussed no objection on state highways, this is not a bill at this time however Sheriff Humphries motioned to support, Sheriff Sanders seconded
- Extraterritorial Authority of Peace Officer – Motion to oppose made by Sheriff Gough, seconded by Sheriff Nielsen, motion passed
- Reduce first time penalty for marijuana- Motion to oppose made by Sheriff Sanders, Sheriff Gough seconded, motion approved
- CBD Oil- Motion to stay neutral made by Sheriff Wolfinger, seconded by Sheriff Sanders, motion approved
- Sex Kit Retention-Sheriff Goetz motioned to support IF reduced from 55 years to 10 years with removal of victim notification requirement, seconded by Sheriff Heward, motion passed.
- Garnishments-Motion to support concept that fees are actual costs by sheriffs made by Sheriff Nielson, seconded by Sheriff Boles, motion passed
- Supreme Court Rule 616-photo line ups- Membership okayed a letter to Justice Eismann to be drafted by the Executive Director for President Sheriff Humphries to sign including information from attorney Dearden regarding why this is not practical.
- Electronic Media Retention-Dearden, provides a minimum retention schedule for various types of media produced by county government such as surveillance

videos of jails. Currently the law requires keeping the data for two years and most all counties are violating this law. This is an IAC bill.

- Collection of DNA on Sex Offenders- Sheriff Bolen motions to support, Sheriff Snarr seconded, motion carries

Mike Johnson, President of the Idaho Peace Officer Memorial Fund spoke to us thanking us for our support of the memorial and to announce he was stepping down. The new president is Sheldon Kelly. Johnson said that all Idaho peace officers killed in the line of duty are now on Idaho's memorial and on the National memorial in Washington DC.

Federal Air Marshall-Mark Denhardt spoke to the group regarding appropriate ID for transporting prisoners.

Serve Idaho Jane Rogers, Heather Loft, Maria Hattaway, and Emily Smith spoke regarding Idaho Youth plates, money is not being spent, of the \$26,000 collected less than \$5,000 was used.

AG-Jason Spillman and Mike Steen spoke regarding the role of the Attorney General in Public Corruption investigations.

Mental Health Transports-Peak Security, Rich Froshiesar and Jeff Howel. They spoke to the group regarding their ability to transport mental patients at any time of the day or night. They are currently being used by several sheriff's agencies with positive results.

Military Surplus-eligibility, Sam Sibert, Bureau Chief of Federal Surplus Property said that anything you can think of they have it. Go online to explore <http://www.fsp.idaho.gov/>

State Advocacy St. Als Trinity Health- Corey Surber on Tobacco 21 raising tobacco products purchase to the age to 21

ISP Lab Manager Matthew Gamette and BCI Manager Dawn Peck spoke of Sex Kit Retention and Sex Offender DNA Collection legislation. They sought our support on legislation to required taking DNA samples of sex offenders who have not yet provided samples. A motion was made to support their efforts.

Meeting adjourned.