

**General Meeting**  
**Boise Riverside Hotel**  
**Delamar Room**  
**February 6, 2020 0830-1200**

Meeting called to order by President Sheriff Rowland.

Motion to approve 12-10-2019 minutes made by Sheriff Bolen, seconded by Sheriff Snarr.

**Jail Standards, Chair Sheriff Wilde-**

President Sheriff Rowland began the meeting recapping discussion with Governor Little regarding IDOC inmates. Sheriffs Rowland, Wilde and Goetz attended the meeting and left with the understanding the Governor supported the current fee structure and backlogged prisoners would be removed from jails within 90 days. Following the meeting, Sheriff Donahue advised Colorado news is reporting the state does not want Idaho inmates. In addition, a resolution on the Ada County lawsuit with IDOC fell through.

Jail Administrators President Shawna had no report at this time.

Architect Ben Bernier on the Jerome County Jail expansion presented to general body. The addition will add 54 beds to a 139-bed jail. The original construction followed ACA standards verses ISA jail standards which is more restrictive than ISA. The original structure's kitchen and laundry facilities were built to accommodate the expansion. Due to budget constraints they may only be able to build out a portion of the expansion now and will continue as money becomes available. A bond funded the project. A motion to support Jerome County Sheriff's Office jail expansion was made by Sheriff Bolen, seconded by Sheriff Nielson. The motion passed.

Sheriff Wilde presented IPREA certificates to Idaho and Boundary County Sheriff's Offices.

**Training Committee- Chair Sheriff Nielson**

John Morton of POST explaining issues with testing. Half of the Detention Officer class failed first test with the highest score under 75%. Students are being allowed to retake the test after it was modified removing topics not covered. POST feels they have exhausted what they can do to address the issue. Those failing the test a second time will be sent home.

**Operations Committee-Sheriff Hansen filled in for Sheriff Dave Sanders**

OHV paperwork needs to be in by March 1<sup>st</sup> for distribution in April. For those who have not received reimbursement from 2018 submissions, ISP Julie Hamilton is overworked and snowmobile searches often take longer. Sheriff's Offices are encouraged to coordinate with other counties to submit at the same time to speed up the process. When Colonel Wills spoke, he stated the Financial Officer retired. He will follow up with the acting person regarding the delay in reimbursement and information through Executive Director Vaughn Killeen.

**ISP Update- Col. Wills**

The Colonel announced new persons in positions Deputy Col. and Teasha Ferguson in the role of Public Information Officer. Hemp can come legally through Idaho now. ISP can administer a road side test. It is non-conclusive but better than nothing. ISP has new motor patrol for traffic and special events in Northern and Eastern districts. They handle conflict investigations but have experienced a high volume. ISP has solved two cases by molecular genealogy. A basic narcotics class will be held in CDA. Legislation

regarding law enforcement data for research managed by the state controller is not appropriate and will be opposed. It has to be housed in a law enforcement agency as not to violate SEGIS requirements.

#### **POST Certificate Awards- Brad Johnson**

Executive level certifications presented to Sheriffs Henry and Wells.

Sheriff Rowland recommended ISA purchase challenge coins. Sheriff Nielson motion for an ISA coin. It was seconded by Sheriff Heyward. The motion was approved.

#### **Legislation- Sheriff Bartlett**

Driver's License Fees- The Governor supports the \$5.00 fee, a compromise from \$7.00

State Inmate Fees- Legislation for a flat fee, current fee structure has only been in place for 14 months, Sheriff Goetz asked to keep it in place longer before changing. If set fee, requesting \$75/day, current fee average is \$72. It will cost Idaho \$76.50 to send inmates out of state however that includes medical and transportation costs. ISA monitor this legislation

Local Option Tax for Jail- is dead

SJR103Warrant Misdemeanor Arrests- It is being rewritten. There is a meeting tomorrow at 3:00 p.m. in the Senate Minority Caucus room.

Motor Vehicle Act- ISA opposed

HO308/HO346/S1250 Distracted Driving- HO308 is dead, replace by 346. S1250 is a conflicting bill. Motor vehicle rules should be uniform. ISA is holding back decision to support or not on these two bills. Supporting one side or the other could affect driver's license fee increase bill. S1250 is supported by ICOPA and IPPA. Membership agrees to hold back on support or opposition.

S1222 Decriminalization of Drug Possession- legislation pulled, making a personalized statement, didn't intend to go anyway, wanted to create a conversation

Clean Slate- sealing records from employers, pulled this week. ISA opposes due to needing employee back ground investigations. Ex. Dir. Killeen has been attending meetings. Sheriff Wolfinger volunteers to attend meetings until he retires at the end of the year.

Driving Privilege Card- dead

S1241 Agriculture Hemp/S1253 CPD Oil- ISA is waiting on final language on both bills before taking a position, continue to monitor. Question posed who will be responsible for testing?

Tribal Law Enforcement- membership discussed Sheriff's Office cross deputizing. Not all tribes want this. Currently there is no bill.

HO383 Sexual Assault CPO- supporting

Protect Idaho Kids Religious Shield Law- Director is unsure if ISA has newest version, deferring to Sheriff Donahue for an update

Guns in School- legislation is being monitored with plan to obtain more information from Senator Lakey

HO394 Constitution Carry- Membership discussed concerns regarding the extensive time it would take to vet anyone outside the state of Idaho, to assure the person does not have any disqualifying factors such as a CPOR where one cannot possess a license. Current law identifies residence with CPOR cannot carry but doesn't identify an out of state CPOR. If passes, there needs to be amendments to include out of state CPOR. This law already exists in the counties, this is for cities. ISA is monitoring but leaving to individual sheriffs rather than taking an association stance while expressing our concerns. More information to come over the next couple of weeks.

Bail Agents, Extraditable Warrants- Agent want to be able to retrieve defendants in other states. ISA is monitoring this bill.

HO36 Drones- Holly Cook presented new legislation on drones prioritizing Law Enforcement and Fire Fighters, addressing other groups next year. The bill is being reintroducing today in the House. Sheriff Wolfinger points out concerns, taking photos of Fair for example, the bill requires written permission of those photographed. A motion to oppose legislation is made by Sheriff Wolfinger, Sheriff Goetz second motions to oppose as written. Motion passed.

HO397 Negligent Operation of a Vessel- Legislation moves the wake from 100 ft to 200 ft. Sheriff Wolfinger states the problem is there is no definition of "excessive wake", offenders cannot be prosecuted without a definition. Wording needs to be changed.

Garnishments- Olmstead requested the latest version.

Prohibition of Posting Certain Lands- dead

HO405 DUI Diversion- Those with a CDL cannot go through diversion. ISA is monitoring.

HO410 License Plates Valid for 10 years- The current statute is for 7 years, moving to ten. Sheriffs oppose. Licenses are very battered and difficult to read after seven years. Sheriff Nielson motions to oppose the bill with a message the ISA would like the statute to return to five years. Sheriff Hollingshead seconds the motion. Motion passed.

Limit H&W - Sheriffs expressed concern that more children will be declared by detectives if Health and Welfare are unable to assist. ISA is monitoring this legislation.

Mental Health Battery- This legislation takes away the enhancement due to perpetrators being under influence of their mental health. Questions were raised on how to prove someone is under the influence of mental illness. A motion to monitor this legislation made by Wolfinger, seconded by Sheriff Nielson. No vote taken.

### **Position Replacements**

Idaho POST Counsel – An eastern Idaho position will be open when Sheriff Nielson retires in June and Sheriff Henry was recommended to replace Sheriff Nielson. Motion to support recommendation made by Sheriff Wilde, seconded by Sheriff Anderson. Motion passed.

Sheriff Wolfinger is also retiring, leaving a Northern Idaho POST position available. Sheriff Skiles recommended for replacement, however no decision made as significant time remains for others to express interest.

Juvenile Justice Commission- Meetings are held quarterly. Sheriff Wells is recommended to replace Sheriff Nielson. A motion to support is made by Sheriff Anderson, seconded by Sheriff May. The motion passed.

Training Committee – A motion for Sheriff Gough to be the Chairman is made by Sheriff Bolen, seconded by Sheriff Anderson. Motion passed

IAC Legislative Committee- Sheriff Goetz recommends Sheriff Donahue for ISA rep as Sheriff Bartlett cannot make the meetings. Sheriff Snarr seconds. Motion passed.

IAC Behavioral Health Counsel, Seth Griggs recommended Sam Hulse for the IAC position however he would also represent ISA. The is an appointment. Further clarification is needed regarding requirements for elected official or not.

Anti-Terrorism Taskforce- A motion for Sheriff Anderson is made by Sheriff Bolen to replace Sheriff Nielson. Recommendation will be made to Attorney General and no one opposed.

Medal of Honor Committee- Sheriff May is on the committee and retiring. The position is an appointment by Governor. A motion to nominate Sheriff Davis is made by Sheriff Goetz. Sheriff Humphries seconds the motion. Motion passed

Jail Standards- Vice Chair Steve Anderson will become the Chairman upon Sheriff Wilde's retirement, learning about the position in the interim.

ICJC and ICRMP Positions- also filled by Sheriff Wilde will need to be assigned at the beginning of next year.

Motion to adjourn by Sheriff Nielson. Sheriff Wolfinger seconds. Motion passed and the meeting adjourns.