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## **June 4, 2019**

The first day of the conference consisted of opening remarks by Governor Little followed by a day of training: Use of Force, Office of Community Policing, POST update, Rape Investigation Case Study, Next Generation Identification, Criminal Case Study on Deputy Shooting, and 1983 Federal Law Review.

## **June 5, 2019**

Meeting called to order by President Sheriff Wolfinger. Motion to approve the minutes of February 7, 2019 was made by Sheriff Nielson and seconded by Sheriff Carter. Minutes approved.

### **JAIL STANDARDS COMMITTEE, Chair Sheriff Wilde**

Jail Administrators Report, President Lt. Bybee provided an update on IDOC billing. It was unclear when the cost of housing an IDOC prisoner in a jail changed from the lower to higher rate. Executive Director assisted the Jail Administrators with clearing up the issue.

IPREA/PREA Audit and Jail Inspections Sheriff Wilde provided report. The Jail Inspector was not present. The most pressing issue with passing audits and inspections is overcrowding.

Flash drives for jail inspections will be mailed out in December this year. 2020 Inspections will begin earlier. Paperwork can be submitted via e-mail if preferred.

Steve Anderson appointed Vice Chair of the Jail Standards Committee by consensus of the board and members following recommendation by Chairman Wilde.

Chair Sheriff Wilde advised that a request by Sheriff Donahue to change the cell check requirement (7.02 Idaho Jail Standards) from 30 minutes to 60 minutes has been sent to the Jail Administrators Association for their review and recommendations.

Sheriff Wilde advised members that two Arizona jails have been quarantined due to scabies and tuberculosis outbreaks. Los Angeles jails have had a break out of measles. Sheriff Wilde advised new hires may not yet have had their inoculations.

### **OPERATIONS COMMITTEE Chair Sheriff Sanders**

Twelve counties applied for OHV Grants amounting to \$92,000. Approximately \$33,508 was available and based on the scoring system rating county request in order of priority, funds were distributed to six counties.

<u>County</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Recommended Funding Amount</u>
Bear Lake	3	\$ 2,940.00
Bonneville	4	\$ 3,309.99
Cassia	4	\$ 5,109.00
Owyhee	4	\$13,500.00
Boundary	5.5	\$ 3,640.00
Kootenai	7.25	\$ 5,009.01

Sheriff Sanders will be taking over the OHV grant program from Sheriff Wolfinger at the end of Sheriff Wolfinger's current term as he will be retiring.

Bonneville requested to use funds awarded last year to pay for maintenance. Body did not object.

Sheriff Bolen had nothing to report on Waterways.

Sheriff Hansen reported the Search and Rescue Reimbursement Fund is in good shape. The most updated forms are on the sheriff's association website to request funds. When requesting reimbursement for vehicles, only vehicle hours OR mileage, not both can be requested.

**TRAINING COMMITTEE** *Chair Sheriff Nielsen*

POST Rebecca Sarver advised the emergency communication academy was conducted with a second academy possibly in December. The online academy curriculum is still being developed and is tentatively to be completed by the end of year.

A Detention Academy is starting on June 18<sup>th</sup> with 31 students. POST is in the process of updating the curriculum which was last updated in 2012. POST would like Sheriff's input. This is good time to add or remove topics. POST also plans to spread out academies providing one in January/February, May/June, and October. Currently the academy is 4.5 weeks. If days need to be added, there is room to do so. Sheriff Nielsen encouraged people to respond to a survey inquiry he will be sending out in the near future.

Reserve Training Sheriff Hollinshead will be putting out an inquiry for answers to three questions purposed to him regarding training reserves. One academy was conducted but not completed. There were problems with scheduling. Reserve training was bumped several times at the POST campus. A POST certified instructor conducted gun training then POST stated a regional rep needed to observe. Sheriff Kaczmarek advised the new curriculum for patrol is 569 hours. The reserve academy in 2014 was 216 hours. Revising the training, Sheriff Kaczmarek advised the reserves should receive 337 hours to be adequately trained. The curriculum will be distributed to sheriffs for review. Once approved, ICOPA will be asked to review before submitting to POST Council for approval. Appropriate training is needed

for Reserves in order to avoid law suits. Sheriffs encourage reviewing their agency policies for Reserve FTOs.

Marine Deputy Sheriff Wolfinger discussed POST rules and certifications regarding marine deputies with POST member Jan Bennet. Marine deputy training issues are a work in progress with many issues yet to be resolved such as peace officer powers and core curriculum.

Mike Kane provided information on Hepatitis C. Treatment is expensive. If state inmate wants treatment, counties are encouraged to move the inmate to the prison rather than the county paying for treatment. Sheriffs encouraged working with physicians to treat or release county inmates. Contact ICRMP if they receive a treatment request.

#### Open Discussion led by President Sheriff Wolfinger

Boundary Sheriff Kramer brought up overcrowding issues as a result of housing state prisoners as well as payment for housing. IDOC will present later to discuss issues.

Sheriff Heyward and his agency is being sued. A federal court ordered him to provide personal financial records as part of the law suit. ICRMP will provide legal counsel in these situations. Association discussed looking at amending 1983 Federal law; work together with other State Sheriffs' Association. Sheriffs Wilde and Wolfinger will discuss this issue at the National Sheriffs Association Legislative Committed next week.

CWL is on line via ISA's website. Vaughn advised members of program and encouraged sheriffs to put the CWL link on their web page. The course covers basic safety and legal information and a certificate provides the necessary information to qualify for firearm familiarity when applying for a basic CWL.

Seth Grigg of IAC said the legislature is looking at funding Medicaid by reducing payments to counties. This is a concern and AIC will be closely watching developments in the next session of the legislature.

#### **LEGISLATION COMMITTEE**, Mike Kane (Chris Goetz was absent)

The following proposed legislation the association should prepare for whether proposing or opposing.

- Driver's License fee, \$2 to go to the counties
- Allowing firearms in schools
- Hemp transportation and/or growing
- Recreational marijuana use
- Mandatory Minimums repeal, Prosecutors have compromise
- Marsy's Law
- Rule of 80 for Dispatchers

Whistle Blower Act has changed. Anyone can sue Sheriffs for termination of employment under this act.

Sheriff Nielson brought up the issue of PREA and state law in conflict over housing juvenile offenders charged as adults. Under PREA standards juveniles cannot be house within sight or sound of adults

which results with them being placed in solitary confinement which violates human rights. Members may work with the Governor's Office and Juvenile Corrections to see if Juvenile Corrections can take this type of inmate.

ISP Colonel Wills addressed membership advising the back log for DNA processing is less than a 30 day turn around. ISP hopes to have the second phase of testing finished by this time next year. They have hired more biologists. Sexual assault kits, threats to community and victims, and then court dates are prioritization of tests. Sheriffs are encouraged to contact Matthew Gamette if there are any concerns or issues.

Oregon reporting hemp transportation is being used to camouflage marijuana. Port of Portland found 100% shipments identified as hemp were in fact marijuana. Hemp is used in edibles and CPD oil.

ISP is working to improve communication with counties by providing access to the state's CAD.

IDOC Director Josh TeWalt provided an update on the growth of probationer/parolees and regular inmates and discussed conforming billing practices with federal and local agencies.

Molly Kaczmarek of the Idaho Network of Children's Advocacy Centers spoke regarding Improving the response to child abuse by expanding children's advocacy centers in Idaho as they help coordinate medical, social work and law enforcement professionals to combat child abuse.

Joel Shultz of Offender Watch provided an update on their service including mobile apps that assist on location of registered sex offenders.

Meeting adjourned to vendor room for drawings

June 6<sup>th</sup> 2019

National Integrated Ballistic Information Network (NIBIN) was presented by Ken Cooper, ATF and a team of professionals including a D.A. from the King County D.A.'s Office and a police sergeant from the Portland Police Bureau. They presented on the NIBIN system and the technology that allows matching shell casings in criminal cases as well as agency policies that uniformly and consistently require the collection of shell casings regardless of whether a crime is reported.

Conference adjourned at 10:00 AM.