

Idaho Sheriff's Association
Board of Director's Teleconference
December 27, 2011

Attendance: Sheriff's Smith, Alexander, Goetz, Johnson, Wheeler, Raney, Wilde, Rausch and Vaughn, Dave Sasser, Teresa Baker, John Duvall

Tracphone Lawsuit: ECC Member Teresa Baker- We have been asked to join in a lawsuit against Tracphone regarding their refusal to pay E911 fees. ECC has been having problems with Tracphone and other prepaid wireless providers not paying the E911 fees. Tracphone has been trying to obtain a special status through the Idaho PUC. They have been denied and have now appealed the decision to the Idaho Supreme Court. The ECC would like us to join them in an amicus brief to the Idaho Supreme Court. Motion to join and support the amicus brief after it is reviewed by Mike Kane and Dave Sasser by Sheriff Smith, second by Sheriff Alexander, motion passed.

Idaho Bail Bonds Association Legislation: John Duvall- They would like our support on their legislation regarding no-credit bail. Senate Bill 11 from last year will be brought back to this year's legislative session as there was no action taken last year on this bill. The Judges support this legislation and will require that bail agents collect the money at the time that a bond is posted. If credit bail is allowed to continue the person in custody can get out of jail for less than the standard ten percent that is now used. The large bail companies can afford the risk of taking a smaller percentage and the small companies cannot afford to take the risk. They have no way to know what effect this will have on jails. Motion to remain neutral on the proposed bail bond legislation by Sheriff Goetz, second by Sheriff Raney, motion passed.

Update on Jail Inspections and ICRMP: Vaughn- Vaughn has talked to Rick Ferguson from ICRMP about Jail Inspections and life safety issues. The ICRMP Board will discuss the possibility of ICRMP helping fund the Jail Inspections and having the Inspector spend more time at each Jail. That additional time would focus on core life safety issues and possible mitigation measures for these issues. Vaughn will continue to work with Rick Ferguson and ICRMP on the Jail Inspections.

Motion to adjourn by Sheriff Smith, second by Sheriff Alexander, motion passed.