

Idaho Sheriff's Association

Meeting

June 9, 2011

Sun Valley Inn, ID

Attendance: Sheriff's Raney, Smith, Wheeler, Rausch, Wilde, Johnson, Goetz, Watson, Anderson, Bunn, Bolen, Kidd, Crandall, Semrad, Nielsen, Klingler, Collins, Sanders, May, Giddings, Williams, Bowerman, McFall, Huff, Humphries and Ryan Kaufman, Travis Chaney, Gary Deulen, Dave Sasser, Vaughn and Mike Kane.

Jail Standards Committee: Sheriff Wilde- ACLU 13 complaints concerning legal and medical access. Working on guidelines to comply with IC Committee established to look at the monthly ISA inmate report to see if it needs changes made to it. In February the committee asked IAC to get a Commissioner from each district to be on the Jail Standards Committee. Those are District 1: Ron Smith – Boundary County District 2: Carroll Keith – Lewis County District 3: Rudy Endrikat – Payette County District 4: Cathy Roemer – Elmore County District 5: Howard Manwaring – Bannock County District 6: Tod Shenton – Clark County. With this mix of Commissioners we hope that they will get a better understanding of the Jail Standards and why they are important. Cindy has started the annual jail inspections. Sheriff Olsen will be presenting to the County Commissioners at their next meeting. Sheriff Bolon is working with POST on the new medical classes for the Detention Academy. Sheriff Sprungl was not able to find any set guidelines on staffing levels but NIC puts on a class and is exploring bringing them to Idaho. Tate Mc Cotter presented on the NSA Jail initiative and a few jails in Idaho are now using the program.

Training Committee: Sheriff Wheeler- The Civil Committee has met and has revised the way the civil school is conducted. They are currently working on updating the civil manual. They are also working on a best practice guide. The next Civil School will be in Caribou County in October. All of the funds from Civil School will be going through ISA. Will be doing survey on civil fees to see where we are all at currently. Working on December training for a presenter on suicides in law enforcement and what we can do as administrators to try and prevent it. The committee is looking to bring in an expert in the civil field for future training.

Operations Committee: Sheriff Goetz- There has been an issue with some mental hold transports to State Hospital South with people with medical conditions. The problem is these people have been spending too much time restrained in a vehicle we are encouraging Sheriff's to participate in the 1033 surplus property program. Secure Rural Schools Title III funds must be allocated by Sept. 30, 2011 and spent by Sept. 30, 2011. If these funds are not spent they must be returned to the Federal Government.

Legislative Committee: Mike Kane- Tribal bill is not supposed to resurface but it could. NRA did not push their bill on concealed carry but will probably bring it this year. They pulled it back to support the carry on campus bill which died. We need to start to find funding for the VINE program this year. We are looking for funding from probationers. Mike will start meeting with Legislators next month. We will try to work on Sheriff's standards again this year. We will try to fix some of the problems with the blood testing requirement for people that are arrested. Mud flap law needs some adjusting concerning the language about factory or factory installed bumpers.

ECC/ 911 update: Teresa Baker- PSAP standards committee has been doing a lot of work. Their next training will be on customer relations and they are also working to update the POST Academy Dispatch Training. The application period is open for the 911 fund grants and closes the first of August. The extra \$0.25 fee expires in 2014 unless it is extended by the legislator. This fall they will start working on a State plan for NG911 and will need County participation to help put this plan together. The ECC is working on legislation to close the loophole regarding the prepaid phone 911 fee.

VINE update: Tammara Slater and VINE Reps- Finding funding for VINE is our biggest Legislative item for this session. Mike will be making contact with as many Legislators as possible this summer and will be contacting Sheriff's to meet with them. VINE has been statewide since 2007 and has been funded with grants the entire time. There is a server at your jail that collects the inmate's info and provides it to VINE. When someone signs up for notification the system will be notified by email or telephone. The new court module will make notifications to someone that has signed up every time that there is anything scheduled for court for that suspect. The court module should be up and running by the end of June. The VINE information is also put into the Justice Exchange system. Access to this system is free to all Idaho Law Enforcement agencies. For your County to have access the County needs to be signed up and each Deputy will need to be signed up.

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Treasurer's Report: Dan Chadwick- All dues have been paid with the exception of one Counties Jail Administrators dues. There were no significant problems identified in our audit.

911 Dispatch Review: Erin Hidalgo- Dispatch has changed significantly over the several years. Erin explained how important she thinks it is for dispatchers to become certified. Presently the dispatch academy is not mandatory for dispatchers and some Counties never send their dispatchers to the academy. There are currently 27 States that require dispatch certification and Idaho is not one of them. Certification would mean requiring the POST Academy, continuing educations hours and would allow for decertification. **Motion to support pursuing dispatch certification requirements through the ECC/PSAP committee and reporting back to the Sheriff's for further action by Sheriff Wilde, second by Sheriff Bolen, motion passed.**

Jail Commanders Bylaw Change: Jay Davis- Jail Commanders are asking to change their bylaws to try and bring more professionalism to their organization. Their bylaw amendments match the ISA bylaws for officers and voting procedures. **Motion to support Jail Administrators bylaw changes as written with the following changes: change to Article I subsection B to read "The Association shall operate under the authority and supervision of the Idaho Sheriff's Association. (ISA)" and Article VIII subsection C "The First Vice President shall assume the duties of the President in his/her absence or inability to perform. The First Vice President shall serve as Ex-Officio on all committees" by Sheriff Raney, second by Sheriff Williams, motion passed.**

Driver's license update: Sheriff Smith- The new central issue has started in Payette and Ada Counties and things are going good.

ISP update: Colonel Russell- ISP budget for the budget year starting July 1st is 4.8% lower than the previous year budget. Forensic lab in Pocatello had three employees that were not following proper procedures. They had a box of unaccounted for drugs and paraphernalia that was used for show and tell presentations and tours of the lab. There were no criminal violations only policy violations. All three employees no longer work for ISP. The recent Supreme Court decision concerning an ISP officer that perjured himself is currently being investigated and will be reviewed. Fusion center is becoming more active and is providing deconflicting services for case investigation.

IDOC update: Director Reinke- August 1st they will be closing the Community Work Center in Twin Falls. State wide they are having a hard time keeping all of their work centers full of inmates because of a lack qualified inmates. The CAPP program for female inmates will be moving from Pocatello to Boise at SIC1. There has been an increase in the rider program and less inmates doing their term.

Juvenile Corrections update: Director Harrigfeld- They currently have 12 detention centers but there are still some juveniles being housed in the Counties. They are currently trying to increase the use of videoconferencing for arraignments. If there is a need for assistance with funds for video arraignment let them know.

NG 911: Sgt. Robert Whitney- Talked about the current 911 system and what changes will come with NG 911. The ability to take 911 info from all electronic devices and puts it into the PSAP.

Mexican Consulate: Ricardo Pineda- The Consulate in Boise has been open since April 2009 and is the first Consulate in Idaho. They provide services to Mexican citizens that are in Idaho. They are responsible for all of Idaho and Montana and for four Counties in Oregon and Elko County in Nevada. They have been visiting Mexican inmates in several Idaho jails. Another service that they provide is verification of Mexican documents.

Idaho BHS update: Sheriff Nielsen- Sheriff's should be involved in their local DIGB's since they control 90% of the dispatch centers.

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