

## Justice and Public Safety Committee

September 23, 2019 | 2:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Boise Centre | Boise, ID | Room 100C

### MEETING MINUTES

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**Call to Order | *Chair Paul Wilde***

#### **Consideration of Approval of February 2019 Meeting Minutes**

There was no quorum. The minutes will be considered at the next meeting.

#### **Idaho Sheriff's Association | *Vaughn Killeen, Idaho Sheriff's Association executive director***

The sheriffs will be working with IAC on a local option tax for jails and driver's license fees. A presentation on privatization of driver's licenses coming soon. A couple of counties may want to pilot this. The rule of 80 for dispatchers is being reviewed again this year. PERSI would not support or oppose this proposal but would supply information to the legislature. PERSI is going to have legislation this year. It will clarify who qualifies for rule of 80 and will give them authority to audit rule of 80 employees.

#### **Marijuana Initiative | *Monte Stiles, retired Deputy U.S. Attorney***

Idaho medical marijuana act is the petition that is being circulated right now. It appears that Idahoans believe this is a great idea. This is legislation will legalize a quarter pound of marijuana and all individuals to grow 6 plants. There are no limitations to grow locations. Health and welfare will be in charge of processing and prescription. There was a suggestion to form a subcommittee to review this issue. There will be dispensaries all over and there will be zoning problems around this.

New drug dogs will need to be deployed. Currently the drug dogs in Idaho are trained to smell marijuana. They would need to bypass this. There are other problems/consequences that will come with this.

Some feel that the petition, if passed, could be challenged in court as it appears to violate many federal laws. The counties could get together and talk about strategies. Citizens need to be educated to prevent it from being on the ballot.

Kelli to send out Monte's contact information. [Monte@montestiles.com](mailto:Monte@montestiles.com)

### **Idaho Department of Correction | *Josh Tewalt, executive director***

IDOC is growing. Inmate population is 9,191 as of today. 3 out of 4 are individuals who have failed programs. They have had opportunities to change their future. IDOC recognizes this as an outcome problem. IDOC capacity is 7,300. Each inmate over that is either in the county jail or in an out of state facility. IDOC is working towards better outcomes to keep recidivism down.

The board has endorsed a plan to move forward. There is a request for more beds and a plan to create new community connection centers. This is to help individuals change behaviors. The rate of violations has not changed in 15 years.

### **Idaho Department of Juvenile Correction | *Monty Prow, executive director***

95% of juvenile justice services is delivered at the county level. The Department of Juvenile Correction and county partnership is working. In 2004 there were over 20,000 arrests. In 2018 there were only about 6,700 arrests. This is great.

The department is providing funding for services for these children to change their behaviors. Services are helping keep the children out of their facilities. The department also provides funding for training.

### **Resolutions (Action) | *Chair Paul Wilde***

- JPS-01 Pre-Adjudicated Fees  
This affects Ada and Bonneville. This is a problem coming from the courts because they will not collect the fees through Odyssey. Bonneville would like to see this consist with having the courts ordering the programs and they would collect this also. Members felt this should be covered in the more general resolution JPS-03.

*Goetz made a motion to not support JPS-01. Johnson seconded. Motion carried.*

- JPS-03 Odyssey and Fees  
The Supreme Court will not allow collection of county fees unless they are authorized in statute. There are more fees that the courts have determined are not allowed to go through Odyssey. Counties were asked to shutdown other collection systems, which would put all fees in one system. Misdemeanor probation administrators support this resolution.

*Johnson made a motion to approve JPS-03. Neilson seconded. Motion carried.*

- JPS-04 Pretrial Release  
This is a clean up bill that the individual would pay for any charge.

*Neilson made a motion to approve JPS-03. Johnson seconded. Motion carried.*

- JPS-05 Informal Probation Fees  
Some counties have commissioner resolutions to collect informal probation fees. The Supreme Court says that it isn't in statute so they can't collect in Odyssey. Fee is used for probation officers. Just like JPS-01, members feel this should be covered with JPS-03.

*Goetz made a motion to oppose JPS-05. Skiles seconded. Motion carried.*

- JPS-06 Magistrate Commission  
*Goetz made a motion to support JPS-06. Thompson seconded. Motion carried.*

- JPS-07 Public Defense  
*Neilson made a motion to approve JPS-07. Johnson seconded. Motion carried.*

Meeting was Adjourned at 4:26 pm.

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## MEMBERSHIP

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Paul Wilde  
Bonneville Sheriff

### VICE CHAIR

Bill Thompson  
Latah Prosecutor

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