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Justice and Public Safety Committee

June 26, 2025 | 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm Zoom

MEETING MINUTES

Call to Order | Chair Brent Reinke

Bill Lewis made a motion to approve the minutes from January 2025, Bill Lasley seconded. Motion carried.

Committee Policy Statement Review Update | Chair Brent Reinke

Kelli explained there wasn't much of an update but want to make sure she got everyone listed from the last meeting that wanted to participate in the policy statement committee. Jimmy Roberts wants to be part of the policy statement review subcommittee. No one else volunteered.

Open Discussion: 2026 Potential IAC Legislative Resolution Ideas | Chair Brent Reinke

IAC policy staff would like to see the committee more involved in the resolution process. What are some ideas for resolutions or topics that may need to be addressed:

- -Inmate reimbursement: ISA will be submitting a resolution.
- -Local Option Tax: for jails and courthouses.
- -Law clerks/staff attorneys: Need to review funding and how they are administered subcommittee discussed wanting this to be a high priority for this committee and membership. To also include trial court administrators. We need to get the state to understand the illogical structure of this topic. Concern from some counties but not sure that if all counties are on board now. One of the concerns is the state won't be able to fund them at the level of what the counties are currently funding them. That could create a loss of good law clerks. One big challenge we will see this next legislative session is they are going to have a difficult budget year as they reduced taxes over the last number of years, and we are starting to see that impact. There will be a much tighter budget. Create a subcommittee: Ben Allen, Doug Miller, Kristina Glascock.
- -Emergency communications OPE is currently working on this issue. They are doing a major study on the topic. The report should be release right around the start of the next legislative session.



-Coroners – The Idaho Criminal Justice Commission (ICJC) created a subcommittee to work on the recommendations from the OPE report released a couple of years ago. The Governor requested that ICJC take a look at this. ICJC will combine its subcommittee with the current Idaho State Association of County Coroner's Association legislative committee to continue the work they have already built.

General Open Discussion | Chair Brent Reinke

What do we want to see at the IAC Annual conference on the JPS agenda?

- Update from IDOC Director Derrick is already confirmed.
- NG911 Update and what the commission is doing. Kelli and OPE, Eric Neuman
- Delinquent debt workgroup Update Doug miller
- Four phases of the Governor's challenge? Brent Reinke Need more information
- Resolutions

The meeting adjourned at 3:12 pm MT.



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