

SENATE HEALTH & WELFARE COMMITTEE  
Wednesday, February 24, 2016

ATTACHMENT 2

**IDAHO CRIMINAL JUSTICE  
COMMISSION**

**LEGISLATIVE UPDATE 2016**

## VISION

- Collaborating For a Safer Idaho

## MISSION

- The Idaho Criminal Justice Commission is committed to collaboration to address important criminal justice issues and challenges by developing and proposing **balanced solutions**, which are **cost effective** and based on “best” practices to **achieve a safer Idaho**.

## VALUES

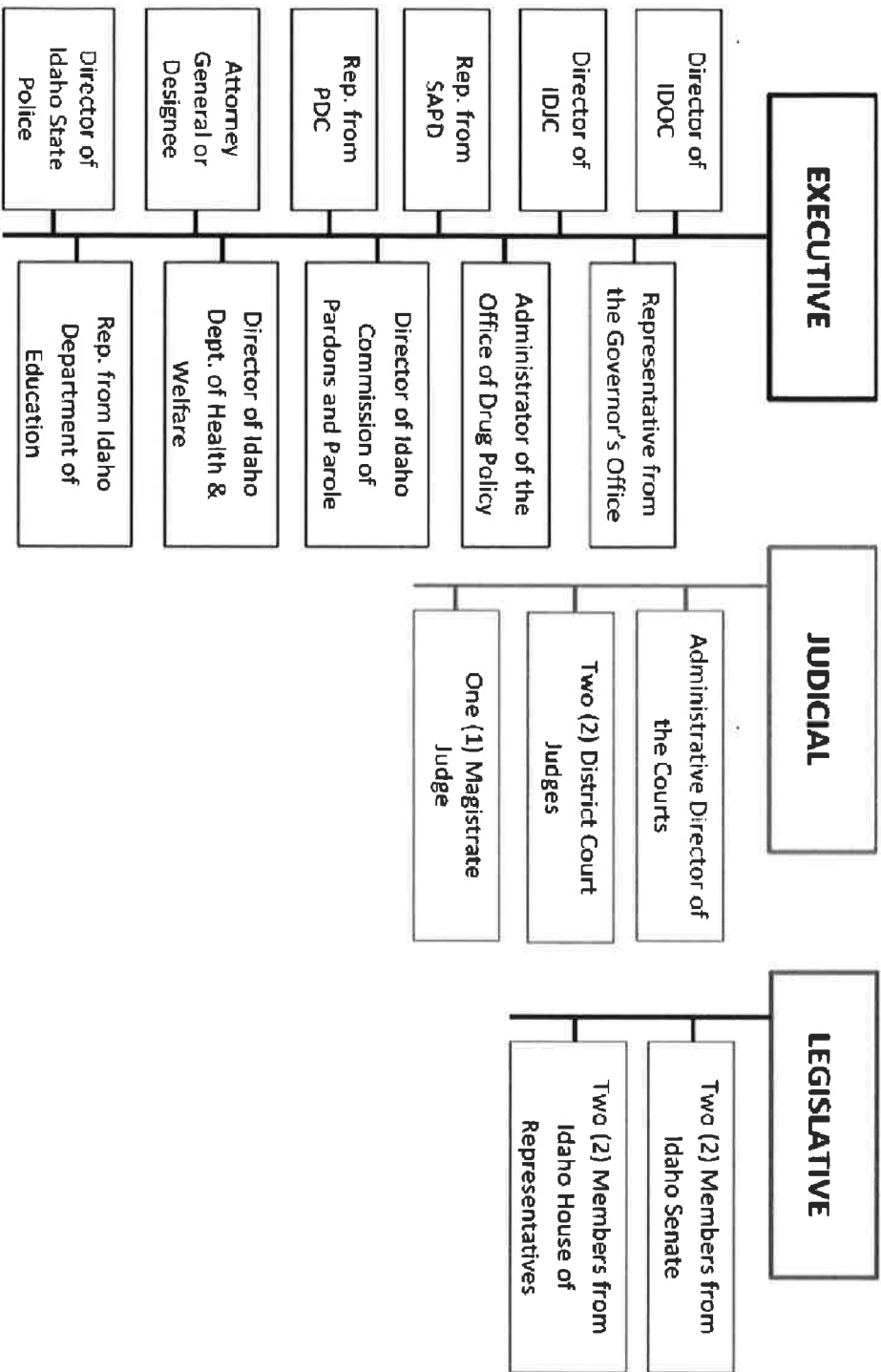
- We are **committed** to learning and enhancing our understanding.
- We **communicate** honestly.
- We **encourage** open dialogue and feedback.
- We are **flexible** and innovative.
- We **keep** our commitments.
- We **respect** all contributions.
- We are **sensitive** to the unique perception and needs of others.

# Executive Order 2015—10

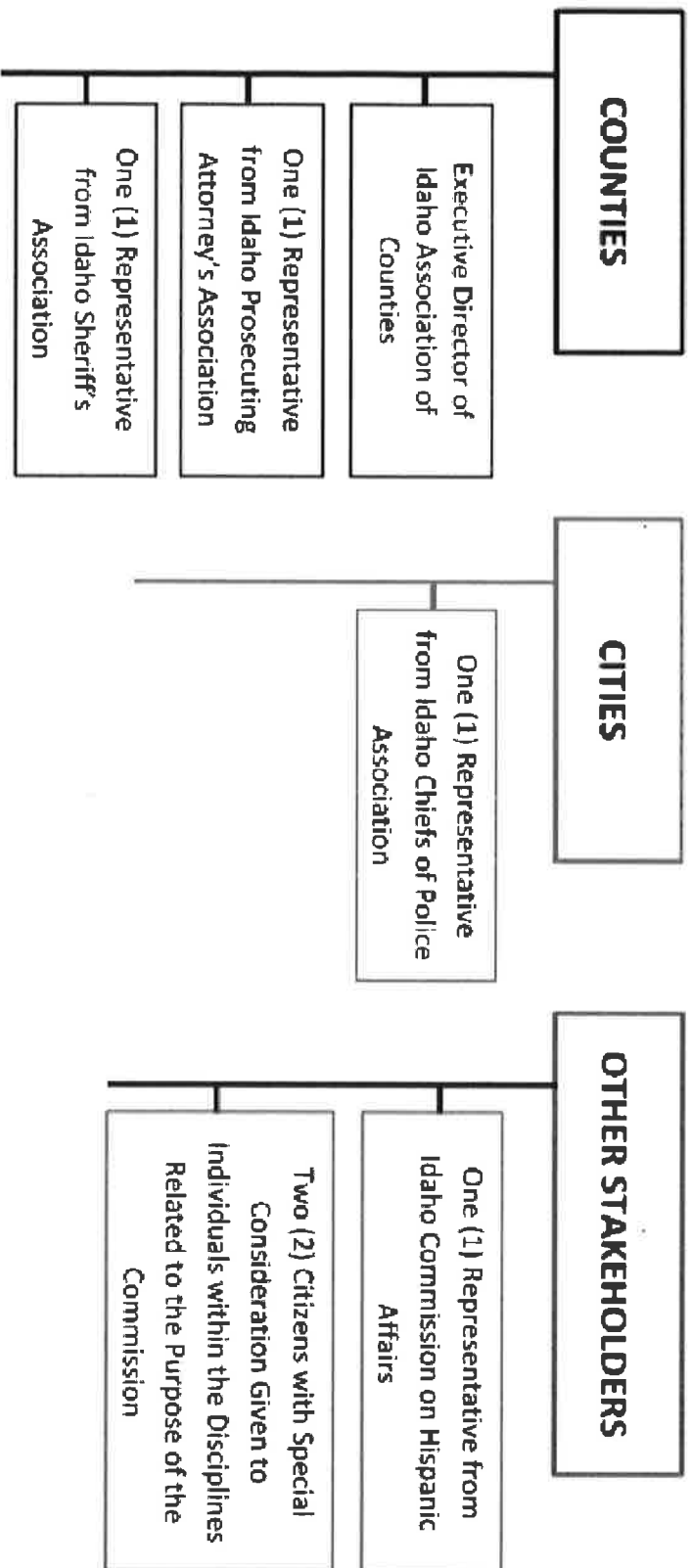
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*WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the citizens of the State of Idaho that government promote efficiency and effectiveness of the criminal justice system and, where possible, encourage dialogue among the respective branches of government to achieve this effectiveness and efficiency...*



*WHEREAS, communication and cooperation among the various facets of the community of criminal justice professionals is of utmost importance in promoting efficiency and effectiveness...*



**IDAHO CRIMINAL JUSTICE  
COMMISSION STRATEGIC PLAN  
FOR THE STATE OF IDAHO**



## COMBATING CRIME AND PROTECTING CITIZENS

GOAL - Reduce victimization and recidivism in the state of Idaho

Objective 1: Establish evidence-based and best practices relating to accountability, prevention, education and recidivism reduction

Objective 2: Strengthen knowledge base in Idaho by enhancing data collection abilities and sharing capabilities

## **PROVIDING POLICY MAKERS AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE DECISION MAKERS WITH ACCURATE INFORMATION**

**GOAL - Advance delivery of justice through effective interventions by proposing balanced solutions, which are cost effective and based on best practices**

**Objective 1 - Determine reasonable expectation of community needs and services based on resources**

**Objective 2 - Promote standards and equity**

**Objective 3 - Reduce criminogenic risk factors through the expanded use of risk assessments, policies and programming**

**Objective 4 - Ongoing assessment of problem solving courts and other community based sentencing alternatives**

**Objective 5 - Examine emerging issues**

# **PROMOTING EFFICIENCY AND EFFECTIVENESS OF THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM**

## **GOAL - Promote well-informed policy decisions**

**Objective 1 - Identify strategies to promote efficiencies and effectiveness in the criminal justice system**

**Objective 2 - Continue presentations and training on trends, best practices and priority issues**

**Objective 3 - Create and implement data sharing mechanisms and agreements among stakeholder agencies**

**Objective 4 - Maintain awareness of substance abuse trends and priority issues**

# **SUBCOMMITTEE WORK**

**PRE-TRIAL JUSTICE**

**STANDARDIZED RECIDIVISM DEFINITION**

**MENTAL HEALTH**

**RESEARCH ALLIANCE**

**CRIMINAL FEES AND FINES**

# SEX OFFENSE STATUTES REVIEW

## Recommendations:

1. Idaho should adopt a sexual battery of an adult statute;
2. Idaho should merge the female and male rape statutes into a single statute;
3. Idaho should remove the requirement that a victim resist when a reasonable person would either see resistance as futile or believe that resistance will result in harm;
4. Idaho should add rape by threats of harm to a third party to the spousal rape statute

# **Idaho Criminal Justice Commission**

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