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# IDAHO CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMISSION LEGISLATIVE UPDATE 2022



## 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

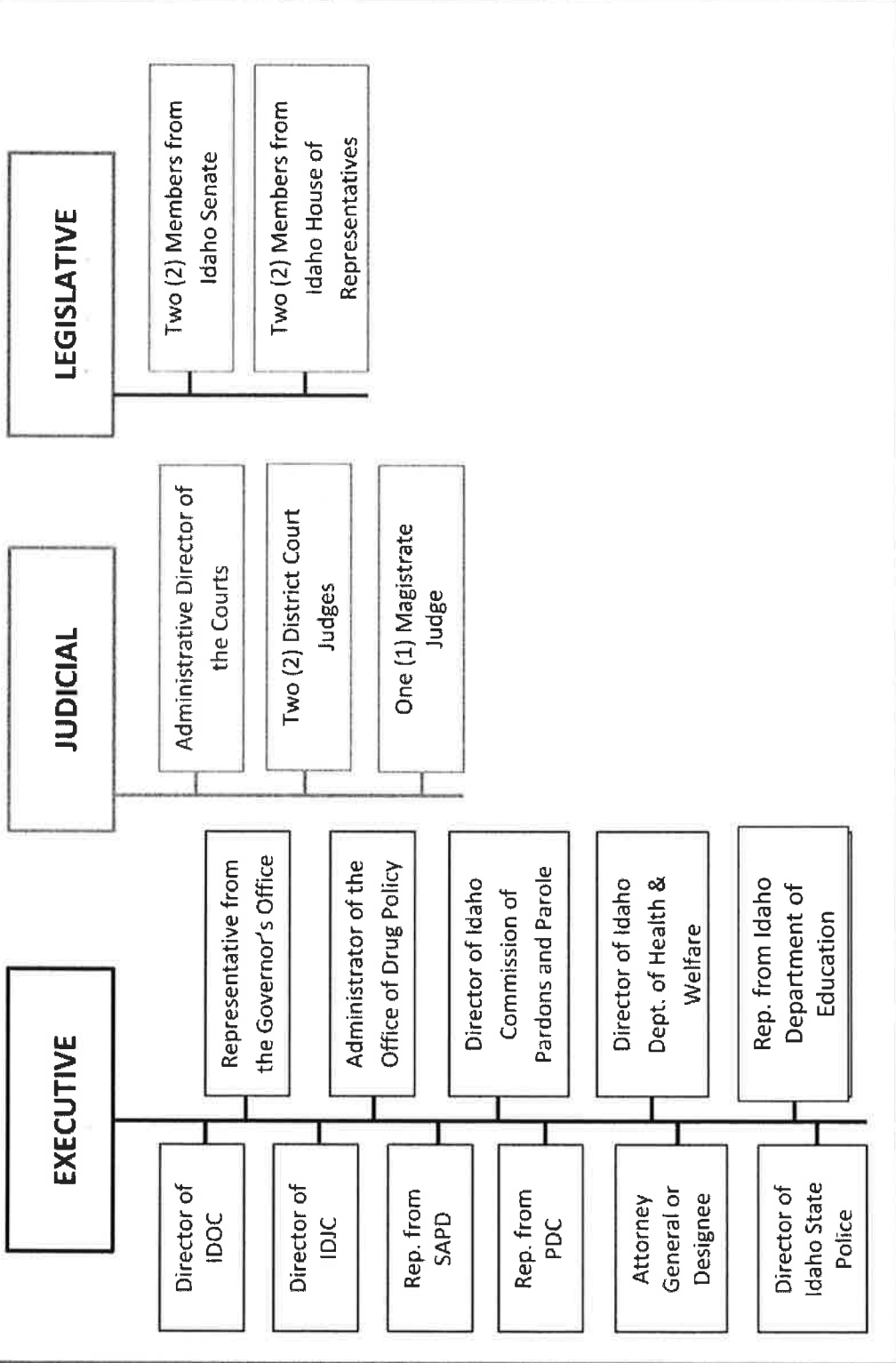
- We are **committed** to learning and enhancing our understanding.
- We **communicate** honestly.
- We **encourage** open dialogue and feedback.
- We are **flexible** and innovative.
- We **keep** our commitments.
- We **respect** all contributions.
- We are **sensitive** to the unique perception and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

# Executive Order 2020-20

BRAD LITTLE  
GOVERNOR



*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...*



**COUNTIES**

One (1) Representative  
from Idaho Prosecuting  
Attorney's Association

One (1) Representative  
from Idaho Sheriff's  
Association

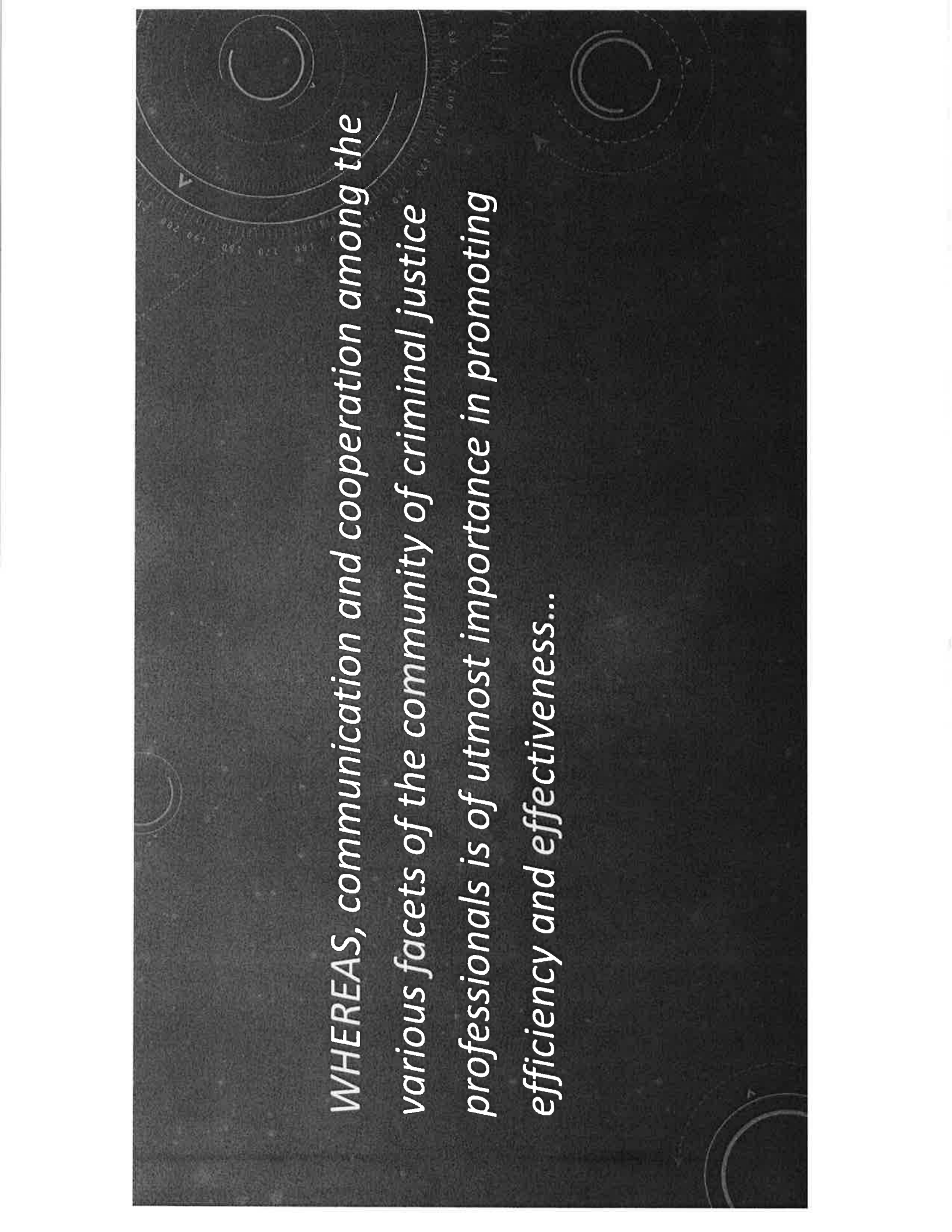
**CITIES**

One (1) Representative  
from Idaho Chiefs of  
Police Association

**OTHER STAKEHOLDERS**

Three (3) Citizens with  
Consideration Given to those with  
Experience/Education Related to  
the Mission of the Idaho Criminal  
Justice Commission, and/or those  
Representing Tribal or other  
Underrepresented Communities in  
Idaho

The U.S. Attorney for the  
District of Idaho



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

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# 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: Identify and establish subcommittees 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**

**Objective 5 – Identify sustainable funding for priorities in ICJC’s strategic plan**

# SUBCOMMITTEE WORK

MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE

RESEARCH ALLIANCE

HUMAN TRAFFICKING

GRANT REVIEW COUNCIL

MISSING AND MURDERED INDIGENOUS PERSONS

SEX CRIMES/OFFENSE

# MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SUBCOMMITTEE

- Largely on hold with the Commission.
- Awaiting direction from the Idaho Behavior Health Council

# RESEARCH ALLIANCE

- In 2020, the Idaho Legislature passed the I.C. 19-4801-4804:
- The Criminal Justice Integrated Data System Act
  - A centralized data repository to maintain and link data across separate entities – to aid in evaluating the effectiveness of the criminal justice system and enable data-driven, cost-saving decision making.
- Began meeting in December of 2020. Most recently in December of 2021.

# HUMAN TRAFFICKING

- Committee's Focus
  - Gaps in Enforcement
  - Detection
  - Support Systems for Victims
- Drafted Amended Language for I.C. 18-8601-8603 (Passed 2019)
- Created Safe Harbor Provision for victims of human trafficking I.C. 18-8606 (Passed 2019)

## SEX OFFENSE/CRIMES

- Statutes were reviewed, proposed changes include:
  - Removal of unconstitutional statutes:
    - Adultery, fornication and infamous crimes against nature.
  - Creation of new statutes to address sexual abuse of animals and human remains.
  - Additions to criminal statutes to include foreign convictions.
  - Amendments to timeframes for mailed registration notices.

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# Idaho Criminal Justice Commission

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