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IDAHO CRIMINAL JUSTICE  
COMMISSION  
LEGISLATIVE UPDATE 2023

# Executive Order 2020-20

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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...*

## VISION

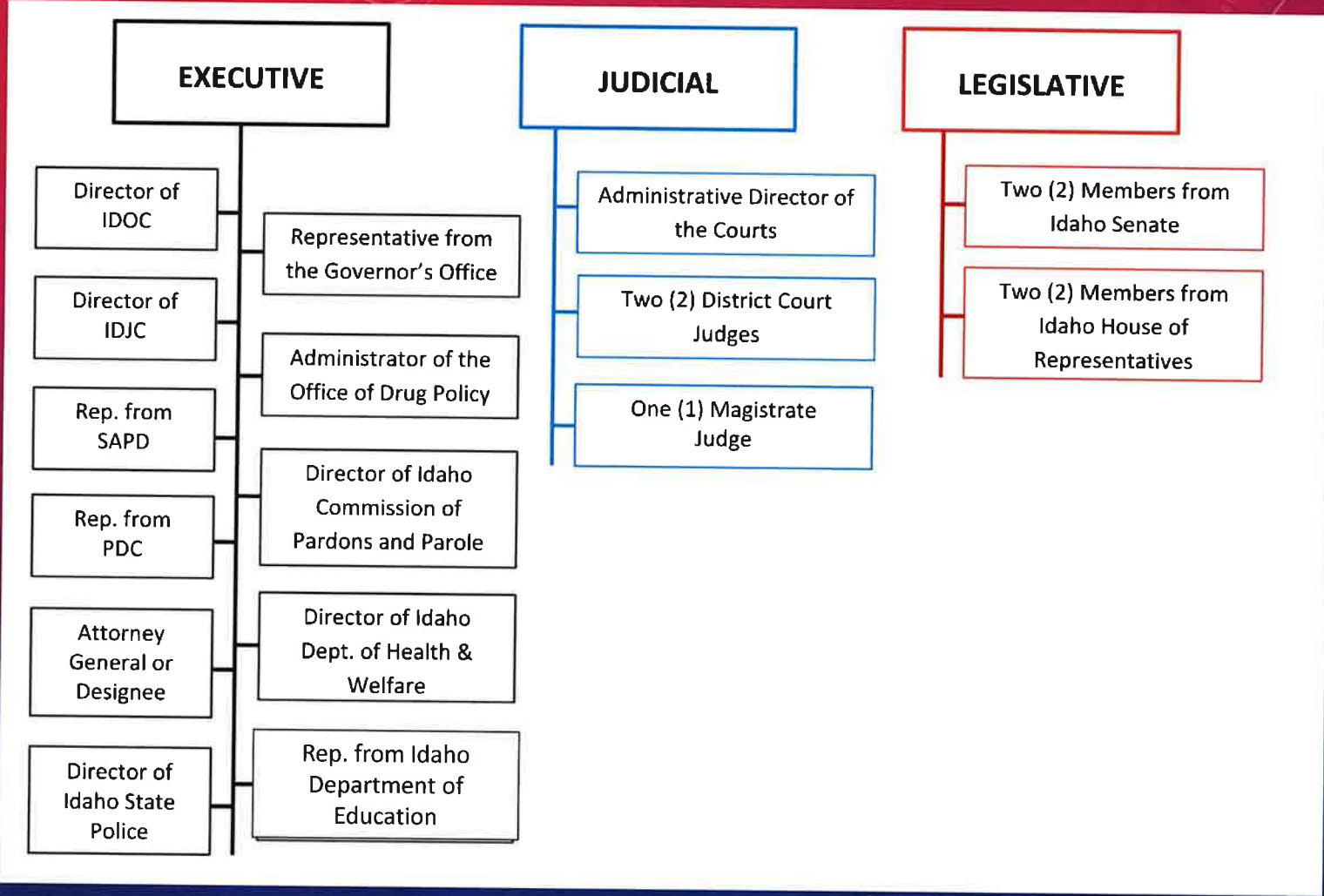
- Collaborating For a Safer Idaho

## 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.



**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

INSIGHT

HUMAN TRAFFICKING

GRANT REVIEW COUNCIL

MISSING AND MURDERED INDIGENOUS PERSONS

SEX CRIMES/OFFENSE

# INSIGHT

- 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.

# 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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