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IDAHO CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMISSION

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE 2023

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…

VISION

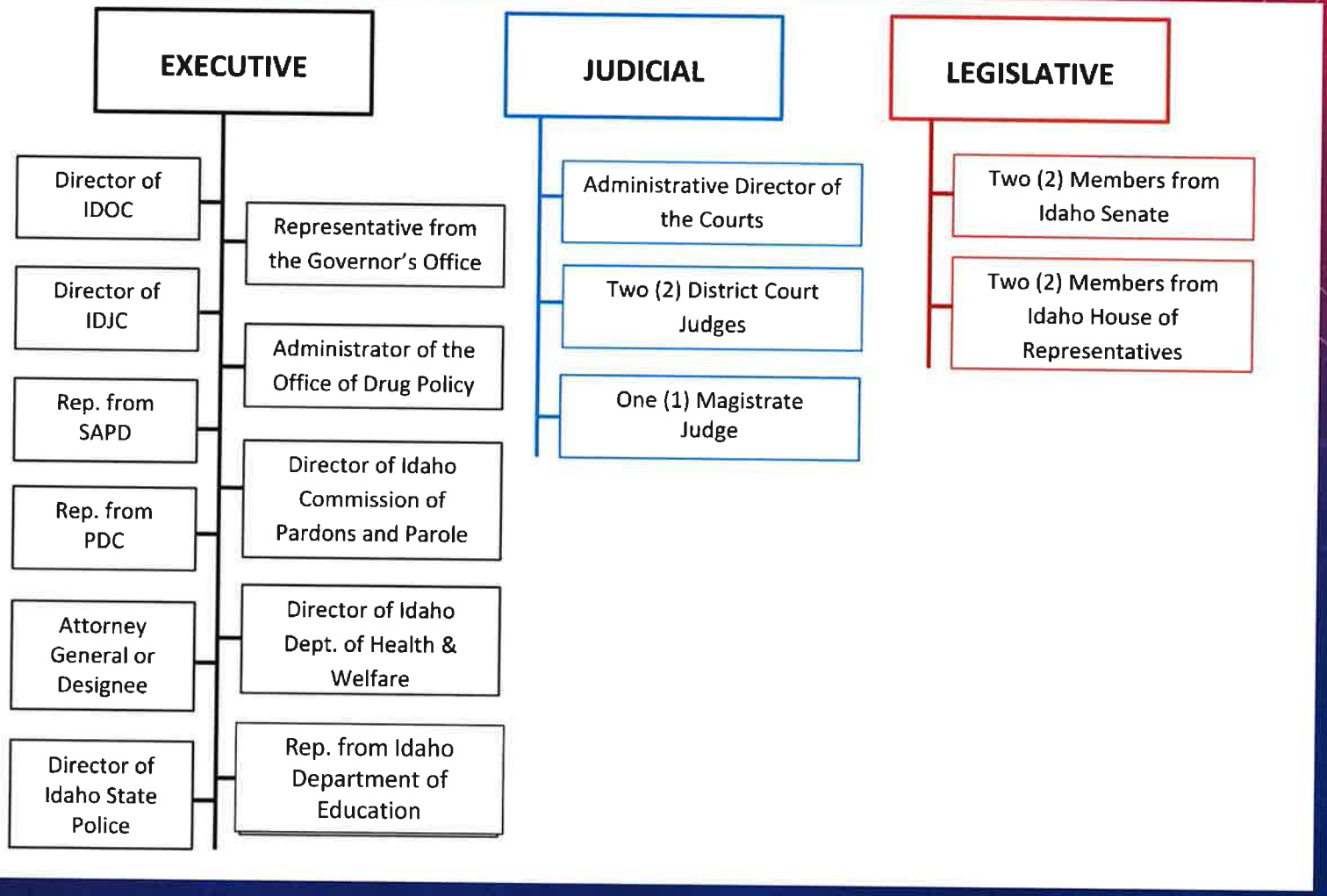
- Collaborating For a Safer Idaho

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
Director of IDOC
Director of IDJC
Rep. from SAPD
Rep. from PDC
Attorney General or Designee
Director of Idaho State Police
Representative from the Governor's Office
Administrator of the Office of Drug Policy
Director of Idaho Commission of Pardons and Parole
Director of Idaho Dept. of Health & Welfare
Rep. from Idaho Department of Education
JUDICIAL
Administrative Director of the Courts
Two (2) District Court Judges
One (1) Magistrate Judge
LEGISLATIVE
Two (2) Members from Idaho Senate
Two (2) Members from Idaho House of Representatives

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…

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.

Idaho Criminal Justice Commission

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http://icjc.idaho.gov/