



EAST REGION REPORT

To: Commissioners of the Interstate Commission for Adult Offender Supervision

From: Dale Crook, Chair, East Region and Commissioner, State of Vermont

As the East Region Chair, I am immensely proud to represent this region. The East Region is actively engaged in the Commission's operations with our commissioners and deputy compact administrators (DCA) involved in all committees. Including the last Annual Business Meeting, the East Region met on three occasions and had productive and informational meetings.

Every year, we have to say goodbye to some friends and welcome new commissioners and DCAs to the Commission. The outgoing members are Commissioner Terra Taylor (DE), DCA Natalie Latulippe (CT), DCA Margaret Thompson (PA), and DCA Parole James Carswell (NY).

The new members are Commissioner Heidi Collier (DE), DCA Alexandra Modica (CT), DCA Matthew Reed (PA), and DCA Parole Robert Fall (NY).

The East Region states continue to stand strong and collaborate with each other to guide the transfer of offenders in a manner that promotes effective supervision strategies consistent with public safety, offender accountability, and victim rights. I am thankful to all East Region DCAs who are the backbone of our effective operations.

East Region Mission

Serve as a liaison between the Commission and states within a defined geographic area, provide assistance, share best practices, recommend rule changes, and report to the Executive Committee.

East Region Goals

1. Develop a list of known best practices, emerging trends, and training opportunities.
2. Engage discussions on aligning compact practices with principles of reentry and justice reinvestment.

East Region Meetings

- September 22, 2021
- January 31, 2022
- August 17, 2022

Agenda items and topics of discussion at the meetings included:

- Region Chair Election
- Rule and ICOTS enhancement proposals for Commission’s consideration at the 2021 Annual Business Meeting
 - Bylaws Article 2, Section 2
 - Rule 1.101 Definition of Resident
 - Rule 5.108 – Probable cause hearing in receiving state
 - Warrant rule proposal package
 - ICOTS Enhancement to create warrant tracking process
 - Warrant Status Tracking
 - New Discretionary retaking activity
- States’ COVID-19 update
- FY 2023 Dues Assessment changes based on 2020 census and offender numbers
- FY 2023 ICOTS Enhancements Process Dates
- ICOTS enhancement proposals:
 - “ER_2023_XX_CARNoReplyOption to create option to select “No Reply Necessary” on CARs proposed by Pennsylvania
 - ER_2023_XX_NewRVR Option, to create new violation response option of “Deficient, in Need of Revision” proposed by Pennsylvania
- Annual dues assessment recommendation
- Rule proposal deadline for FY23

Respectfully submitted,

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