

Idaho Criminal Justice Commission
Regular Meeting
January 30, 2026

Location: Hybrid – Idaho Supreme Court Building – [Zoom Link](#)

Time: 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Idaho Criminal Justice Commission Members Present:

Ashley Dowell, Chair, IDJC	Thomas Sullivan, Judge, Magistrate Court*
Tracy Basterrechea, Chiefs of Police Association	Todd Lakey, Senate Judiciary & Rules Chairman
Kieran Donahue, Vice Chair, ISA	Bart Davis, U.S. Attorney, District of Idaho*
Joe Alfieri, House Jud, Rules & Admin	Jeff Nye, Idaho Attorney General’s Office
Monty Prow, Health & Welfare	Darren Simpson, Judge, District Court*
Melissa Wintrow, Senate Judiciary & Rules	Bruce Skaug, House Jud & Rules Admin
Bill Gardiner, Idaho State Police	Carson Tester, Office of the Governor
Russ Wheatley Sr., Public Member	Denton Darrington, Public Member
Erik Lehtinen, SAPD	Ross Edmunds, Office of Drug Policy
Jonathon Brody, Judge, District Court*	

Eric Fredericksen, State Public Defender
Christine Starr, Comm of Pardons & Parole
Bree Derrick, Department of Correction
Bernadette LaSarte, Public Member
Sara Omundson, Idaho Supreme Court*
Grant Loeb, Prosecuting Attorneys Assoc.
Seth Grigg, Idaho Association of Counties
Greg Wilson, Department of Education

Comprising a quorum of Idaho Criminal Justice Commission (Commission)

*Non-voting members

Idaho Criminal Justice Commission Members Absent:

Others Present:

Agenda Who's Responsible		Meeting Outcomes/Decisions Reached
9:00 am	Call to Order— <i>Chair Ashley Dowell</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Welcome and Roll Call— <i>Chair Ashley Dowell</i> ● Review Commission's Vision and Mission Statement and Values—<i>Commission Members</i> 	
Commission Management		
	Action Item – Approve November 14, 2025, Minutes	
Promote Well-Informed Policy Decisions		
	Human Trafficking Presentation - Jen Rupe, Deputy Attorney General; Major Jens Pattis, ISP	
	Riders Presentation - Bree Derrick, IDOC; Judge Simpson	
	Subcommittee Updates: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sex Crimes - Tracy Basterrechea, ICOPA and Erik Lehtinen, SAPD 2. Neurocognitive Holds and Placements - Judge Sullivan, ISC and Jared Larsen, DHW 	

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	3. Support for Victims - Christine Starr, COPP and Bernie LaSarte 4. Public Safety Positions - Chief Deputy Doug Hart, CCSO and Wendi Secrist, Workforce Development Council 5. Coroner System - Kelli D. Brassfield, IAC; Senator Melissa Wintrow	
	Other Commission Business	
12:00 pm	Adjourn	

Regularly scheduled meeting to be held in Boise, Friday, April 3, 2026

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