



BOARD OF CORRECTION

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BOARD OF CORRECTION (BOC) MEETING

March 4, 2026, 9:00 AM – 11:51 AM MT

Idaho Department of Correction, 1299 N. Orchard Street, Suite 110, Boise, ID 83706
3rd Floor Conference Room

Attendees:

- Voting members in attendance:
 - BOC Chairman Dodds Hayden
 - BOC Vice Chairman Luke Malek
- IDOC guests in attendance:
 - Bree Derrick, Whitney Ascuena-Bolt, Chad Page, Tina Transue, Karin Magnelli, Andee Brown, Kim Brown, Brian Underwood, Amanda Gentry, Russell Ross, Liz Neville, Kristi Perales
- Members of the public

Call to Order:

The quarterly Idaho Department of Correction BOC meeting was held on 03/04/2026 at Idaho Department of Correction, Central Office in Boise, Idaho. Chairman Hayden opened the meeting at 9:02am with welcome, and introductions. The meeting was presided over by Chairman Hayden and Vice Chairman Malek.

Minutes Motion:

- Vice Chairman Malek motioned to pass BOC meeting minutes from December 3, 2026
- Chairman Dodds seconded the motion
- Motion passed at 9:02am

Review of IDOC open issues, presented by Whitney Ascuena-Bolt, IDOC Chief of Staff
9:02-9:15am

Costs/day

- Comparative cost/day from neighboring states
 - Idaho has 2nd lowest cost/day
 - ACTION – Why are Idaho's costs so low
 - Low staffing numbers
 - Low staffing wages

Accomplishments

- Updated Sexual Misconduct SOP
- Mandatory staff review & testing of Sexual Misconduct SOP
 - Due 3/1/26
 - Clean up of staff no longer employed
 - Leadership contributions
 - Identifying staff on leave (FMLA, etc.)
 - Cover in NEO (New Employee Orientation)
 - Potential red flags

- After actions
 - SIR
- Collaboration, room for improvement, using trends
- PREA resources are easily available to residents on their tablets

Comparative PREA data from neighboring states

- Not every state has PREA data available
- Data is 2 years in arrears
- Data is for Idaho only; residents housing in AZ facilities are not included in Idaho reports

Idaho Correctional Industry Quarterly Business Update, presented by Andee Brown, ICI Acting Chief 9:16-9:39am

- 698 training positions filled in October
- 745 training positions filling in January
- Tours
- Second chance employment
- Goals
 - Provide job training for resident trainees
 - New & transferable skills
 - Develop staff
 - Staff education/training
 - Purpose
 - Everyone at CI has gone through PURPOSE training
- Challenges
 - Growth
 - Cash flow
 - Training
- How many residents are involved in CI?
- How much training?
- What is the goal?

Legislative Update, presented by Tina Transue, IDOC Government Relations Advisor 9:39-9:50am

- Introduced by IDOC: H0525
 - Karin Magnelli
 - Amended to clarify
 - Extends Title 19, Chapter 27, protect from discovery or disclosure of certain persons and entities involved in carrying out the death penalty by lethal injection or firing squad.
- H0556
- Proposes increasing the daily reimbursement rate paid to counties to \$80 to help offset the current financial burden on counties
- H0684
 - Brian Underwood
 - Cost to IDOC of out of state supervision
 - Authorizes sheriffs to seek reimbursement for cost of collecting people from out of state, not to exceed \$200,000
- H0522

- Proposes a misdemeanor charge and a fine of up to \$5,000, or incarceration of less than one year, for operating an unmanned aircraft over a prison facility.H0969
- Amends §18-6110 to include kissing as a sexual contact with an inmate
- AI Bill
 - Director Derrick
 - Unbiased AI bill

Break from 9:53-10:02am

Prison and Transport Safety, presented by Chad Page, IDOC Chief of Institutions and Operations
10:02-10:13am

- Transport & arrival updates
- 2-year anniversary of St. Al's incident
- Serious Incident Team
- Work w/ St. Al's admin & Boise Police Department for transport & intake
- Work w/ St. Al's security team for hospital security

Reforming Disciplinary Codes, presented by Amanda Gentry, IDOC Deputy Chief of Prisons & Russell Ross, IDOC Deputy Chief of Prisons
10:14-10:48am

- Reforming disciplinary codes
- Stepped discipline approach
- Focus
 - Mail
 - Pilot incoming mail scanning at IMSI and ISCC
 - Body scanning
- Positives
 - Residents are asking for help b/c they are not getting a DOR
- Budget for treatment?
 - Community, resident mentors
- Future BOC Meeting - dedicate a BOC meeting to addiction
- Future resident graduations – invite BOC members

Break from 11:02-11:08am

P & P Safety Initiative, presented by Brian Underwood, IDOC Chief of Probation & Parole
10:59-11:02am; 11:08-11:18am

- Approach matters

Motion for Executive Session

- Vice Chairman Malek motioned to move into Executive Session at 11:20am
- Chairman Hayden seconded at 11:20am

Adjourn at 11:51am