

## Cost of Supervision (COS)

Idaho Code 20-225 explains payment for Cost of Supervision. Any person under state probation or parole supervision shall be required to contribute not more than fifty dollars (\$50.00) per month as determined by the Board of Correction. Any failure to pay such contribution shall constitute grounds for the revocation of probation by the court or the revocation of parole by the Commission of Pardons and Parole.

COS is billed on the first day of the month following the month being charged. In other words, we do not bill in advance; we bill after the month of supervision has been completed. On the statements it shows "JAN COS BILLING". This is for the supervision done in December.

We do not charge for the first partial month of COS. However, we do charge for the last partial month of supervision. If the offender is incarcerated with a term status they will be charged for the last partial month. If the offender is incarcerated for DJT or Discretionary Jail Time, the Probation and Parole Officer (PPO) will continue supervision. Therefore, the offender is still supervised and will be charged.

We accept money orders or cashier's checks only. Payments must be mailed, and must not be given to the PPO or district staff directly. The money order or cashier's check must be made payable to IDOC or Idaho Department of Correction. It must include the offender number and name (legibly) so that it may be applied to the correct account. Payments must be mailed to IDOC-COS, 1299 N. Orchard, Suite 110, PO Box 83720, Boise ID 83720-0118. Your receipt is your money order or cashier's check receipt, as we track the payments by the number on the money order or cashier's check.

We mail out monthly statements to the offenders. The addresses are entered into our system by the PPO. Any corrections to the addresses are also made by the PPO. Please notify the PPO in case of an address change. There is an address change form on the back of the statement. We provide a self addressed stamped envelope with the statement. Envelopes are also available at the district offices.