INTERSTATE COMMISSION
for Adult Offender Supervision
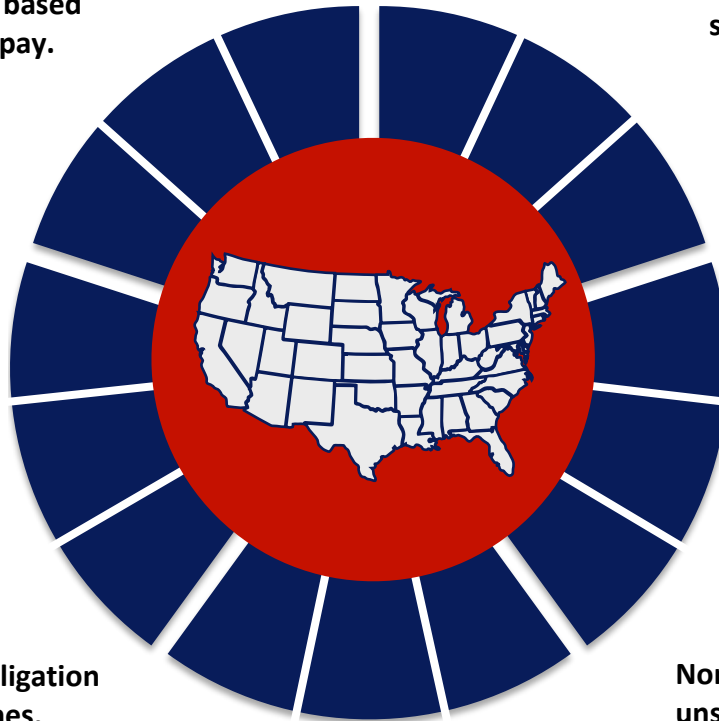# Did you know?

Offenders are to be assessed a non-refundable $125 application fee for each Transfer Request submission. The court may waive/reduce the fee based on financial ability to pay.

At the time of application for transfer, offenders sign a waiver of extradition from any state to which they may abscond while under compact supervision.

Court orders should not state that an offender may proceed to another state for any reason, including treatment, school, employment, etc.

Sex offenders, who must register in PA or in the receiving state, cannot proceed until permission is granted by the receiving state.

Offenders eligible for compact services cannot be permitted to live in another state and report to the PA Probation Department or be placed on mail-in or phone-in reporting.

If an offender's only obligation is to pay court costs, fines, restitution, i.e.: no conditions are signed or being monitored and the offender is not required to report in any manner, transfer through the interstate compact is not required.

An electronic violation hearing may be held for an offender serving a sentence of incarceration for a new crime conviction that occurred during compact supervision.

Non-reporting and unsupervised offenders convicted of an eligible offense must be transferred through the compact if the offender is required to abide by any conditions of supervision.

SUPERVISION IN THE RECEIVING STATE

1. If an offender is in the receiving state on approved reporting instructions and the receiving state rejects the Transfer Request, the offender must be ordered to return to PA within 15 business days of receipt of the denial. A fully extraditable warrant must be issued if the offender fails to return as instructed.

2. The receiving state cannot terminate supervision of an offender prior to the expiration date unless ordered by the PA sentencing court.

3. Offenders must comply with any registration and DNA testing requirements of the receiving state.

4. Receiving states may impose conditions on interstate offenders at the time of acceptance or at any time during the course of supervision.

5. Violations of conditions imposed by the receiving state must be dealt with in the same manner as violations of conditions originally imposed by the PA sentencing court.

6. Interstate offenders must be afforded the same supervision incentives and sanctioning options available to the receiving state's offenders.

7. The level of supervision is determined by the receiving state.

8. Only the receiving state may impose and collect a supervision fee once the case is accepted for compact supervision.

VIOLATIONS AND RETAKING RULES

1. The receiving state has 30 calendar days from the discovery date to report an alleged violation and PA has 10 business days to provide a response regarding action that will be taken.

2. If requested by the receiving state, a fully extraditable warrant must be issued for any offender who:
   a. Is convicted of a new violent or felony offense in the receiving state.
   b. Absconds from supervision.

3. Interstate offenders who are apprehended after absconding are not entitled to bail or other release conditions.

4. Warrants for interstate cases must be entered in NCIC with a nationwide pick-up radius with no bond amount set.

5. Warrants/detainers must remain active/in place until an offender is retaken when mandatory retaking rules apply.

6. Retaking is not required if the sentence imposed during an electronic violation hearing for an offender serving a sentence for a new conviction that occurred during compact supervision satisfies the PA violation sentence.

7. Cases cannot be closed or terminated early to avoid retaking even after the expiration of the maximum date of sentence.

8. PA must either retake in custody or order an offender's return via reporting instructions when the receiving state submits a violation report for behavior requiring retaking. *This is the only mandatory retaking rule that allows for a non-custodial return.*