



LOCAL INMATE DATA SYSTEM (LIDS) NEWSLETTER

Compensation Board

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2005 LIDS CONFERENCE

The Compensation Board held two four-hour sessions at the LIDS Conference September 21 & 22, 2005. One hundred thirty-six (136) attendees from across the state attended the two four hour sessions. Held at the Sheraton Richmond West Hotel. This was the first year that Compensation Board provided the opportunity for the jail's to send LIDS Technicians and a back-up to the LIDS Technician to the conference.

Guest speakers were outstanding and spoke on a variety of relevant topics.

Barry Green, Director of Juvenile Justice and involved with several state Committee's working with fore-

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COMPENSATION BOARD STAFF CHANGES

There have been quite a few changes here at the Compensation Board over the past 12 months. Jim Matthews, former Assistant Executive Secretary, officially retired on May 1, 2005. Robyn de Socio, former Budget and Finance Manager, succeeds Jim as the Assistant Executive Secretary. Wade Jewell was hired in July 2005 to succeed Robyn as the Budget and Finance Manager. Meredith Farrar-Owens, was hired in October 2005 as our Policy and Planning Manager. Alice Coe, former Customer Service Manager, officially retired on November 1, 2005, and Charlene Rollins succeeds Alice as the Customer Service Manager. Sue

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JAIL COST REPORTING

The FY 2004 Jail Cost Report has been posted to the Compensation Board's web page and can be seen at <http://www.scb.state.va.us/reports.html#pubs>. Inmate days recorded to LIDS impact the Jail Cost Report in two major ways: 1st the cost per day is calculated based on the actual Fiscal Year annual financial expenditures divided by all inmate days for the same period and 2nd through Federal Inmates Recovery Cost for federal inmates recorded to LIDS.

Item 63 of the FY2005 Appropriation Act required the Compensation Board and the Auditor of Public Accounts develop options for a revised cost recovery methodology to recover all costs reimbursed by the Commonwealth, including capital costs, associated with housing federal inmates, District of Columbia inmates or inmates from other states. The Compensation Board was required to submit options for a revised methodology and estimated recovery amounts by source to the Governor and Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance Committees no later than October 15, 2005. The options submitted by the Compensation Board are located on our web page at: <http://www.scb.state.va.us/docs/froptions.pdf>.



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casting inmate populations, provide an excellent insight into importance of LIDS data in the forecasting process. Barry says that "the quality, timeliness, and accuracy of LIDS data is critical to the managing of state and local resources and to making rational policy decisions."

The presentation of the New Magistrate System by Sharon Duncan, Magistrate Team Leader, and John Robert Lewis, Jr., Magistrate Technical Assistant, Supreme Court of Virginia drew considerable attention of all attendees. The questions and answer period provide insight into the magistrate issues facing LIDS Technicians across the state and the Supreme Courts Magistrate staff efforts to enhance the magistrate committal and release processes to resolve user issues.

The Compensation Board's staff and the Supreme Court Magistrate staff have been working together for some time to resolve users issues. The conference provide a great venue for an open discussion and problem resolution. We plan to invite Supreme Court staff back next year to continue efforts to enhance the interface between the systems.

Mary F. Loiselle, Field Office Director at the Washington Field Office of Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) spoke on the detention and removal of criminal and non-criminal illegal aliens. There are four offices in Virginia for detention and is located in Fairfax, Harrisonburg, Richmond, and Norfolk.

Phone numbers for the Fairfax office is 703-285-6700 and their Law Enforcement Service Center (LEDC) telephone number is available 24/7 for law enforcement agencies (802-872-6000).

Gary Bass, Chief of Operations for Offender Management Services at the Department of Corrections provide guidance on several offender programs including Jail Contract Beds, Offender Re-entry Program, Work Release, and Home Electronic Incarceration.

Patricia Tucker, Director of Extraditions and Clemency, in the Secretary of the Commonwealth Office explained the Extradition Process for obtaining individual with Virginia Offense that are arrested out of state and also extraditions of individuals held in Virginia by law enforcement.

Joel Hoppe, Assistant Attorney General Administrator for Interstate Agreements and Detainers explained the procedures for obtaining temporary custody of a prisoner incarcerated in another state so they may be brought to trial in Virginia.

Anne Wilmoth, Chief Information Officer, Compensation Board discussed FY2005 legislative budget updates and brought everyone up to date on recent LIDS enhancements.

Alice Coe, the Compensation Board's - Customer Services Manager, discussed Ordinance, Parole and Probation Violators.

Mark Wood, External Auditor for the Compensation Board - talk on audit issues with Parole and Probation Violators with technical and additional charges, Home Electronic Incarcerations, and the use of scanned documents supporting data entered into LIDS.

Oliver Bradshaw, Supervisor External Audit for Compensation Board - reviewed headcount and financial reconciliation audit issues.

LIDS Technicians were encouraged to ask questions at each session. Survey results were positive. Several good suggestions were made and will be considered during the planning stages of the 2006 LIDS Conference.

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Kelly-Graham, former LIDS Technician, resigned in August 2005 and Mark Wood, former LIDS auditor, has moved into the enhanced LIDS Analyst position. Pamela Bradley, Training and Development Coordinator, resigned in August 2005 and NiKeta' (Nikki) Outlaw succeeds Pamela. Nikki began work with the Compensation Board in November 2005. The Compensation Board is currently recruiting for a LIDS Auditor position, and hopes to have the position filled in the near future.

Purchasing LiveScan Equipment

Have you purchased LiveScan equipment? If not, NOW may be the right time for you to make a request for funding. The Compensation Board staff and the Virginia State Police have worked together to develop a document to provide you with the step-by-step process necessary to obtain LiveScan equipment and/or a digital camera for submitting fingerprints. This information is available on the Compensation Board website. Click here http://www.scb.virginia.gov/docs/livescan_purchase_instructions.pdf

LIDS BASIC TRAINING

December 15, 2005

Training will be held at the Hanover Sheriff Department Training Facility.

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