

INTERSTATE COMPACT

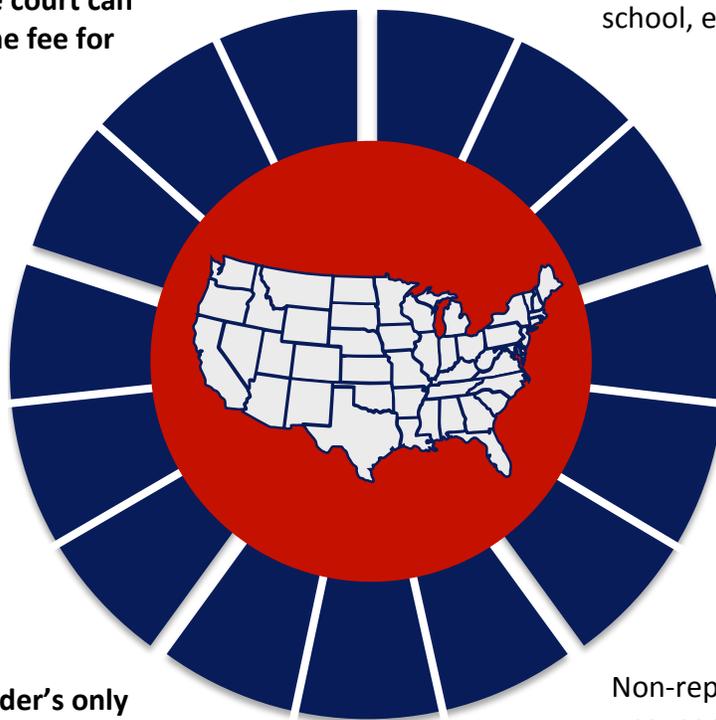
for Adult Offender Supervision

Did you know?

Offenders are to be assessed a non-refundable \$100 application fee for each attempt to transfer out of state. The court can waive/reduce the fee for inability to pay.

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 other conditions are being monitored and the offender is not required to report to anyone in any manner, the case does not require transfer through the interstate compact.

Non-reporting and unsupervised cases must be transferred through the compact if the offender is required to abide by any standard or special conditions of supervision.

SUPERVISION OF OFFENDERS BY 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. Receiving states may impose special conditions on interstate offenders in the same manner they would impose conditions on their own offenders.
4. The level of supervision is determined by the receiving state.
5. 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. Violations of the conditions imposed by the receiving state must be dealt with in the same manner as violations of the conditions originally imposed by the PA court.
3. 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.
4. Absconders who were under interstate compact supervision should not be afforded bail once apprehended.
5. Warrants/detainers must remain active/in place until an offender is retaken. Cases cannot be closed or early terminated to avoid retaking even after the maximum date of sentence has expired.
6. If an offender establishes a pattern of non-compliance in the receiving state with 3 or more significant violations, PA must either retake in custody or order the offender's return to PA within 15 business days. *This is the only violation rule with an option to order an offender's return.*