



## DIVISION OF PAROLE AND PROBATION

October 01, 2017

### UPDATED PUBLIC & MEDIA INFORMATION RELEASE

On October 1, 2017, Mr. Orenthal Simpson was released from the Nevada Department of Corrections to his grant of parole supervision as ordered by the Nevada Board of Parole Commissioners. In the interest of public safety and to protect the privacy interests of those who use the Division of Parole and Probation's facilities, as well as to protect the safety and privacy interests of Mr. Simpson, the initial meeting between the Division and Mr. Simpson occurred at the Lovelock Correctional Center prior to his release. This allowed Mr. Simpson to be released directly to his approved parole plan in Nevada without further requirement to immediately report to a physical field office location. In past cases where there have been strong safety or privacy interest concerns, the Division would also arrange to meet with the offender outside of the physical field office setting to satisfy a reporting requirement when deemed appropriate.

For inmates being released to parole supervision, this initial meeting with the Division provides them with the opportunity to review and sign their parole agreement, have any questions or concerns about the conditions of supervision answered and to discuss the expectations of supervision. The Division of Parole and Probation's expectations are that each person supervised by the Division will actively be engaged in their rehabilitation, satisfy the requirements of their supervision and successfully discharge supervision. For your convenience, the Nevada Board of Parole Commissioners maintains a publicly accessible website (see links below) and uploaded a copy of Mr. Simpson's parole conditions immediately following the parole hearing. A copy of this document may be viewed from the Dropbox account on their website at <http://parole.nv.gov/Information/Simpson/Simpson-Hearing/>. Specifically, review the link under the "Drop Box Access for Photos, Video & Notes" link and click on the "Documents" folder.

**Nevada Parole Plan:** Once granted parole by the Nevada Board of Parole Commissioners, an inmate is required to submit their proposed parole release plan for consideration, investigation and approval. Mr. Simpson submitted a parole release plan for a residence in Las Vegas, Nevada.. The plan was investigated and approved by the Division of Parole and Probation. His case is assigned for supervision to Sergeant B.Stankus with the Division of Parole and Probation, Southern Command, in Las Vegas. For anything more specific on Mr. Simpson's release plan, interested parties would need to reach out to Mr. Simpson directly, his family and/or his attorney as it would be up to them whether or not to share that information.

**Interstate Compact Questions:** Due to privacy concerns for the individual inmate, our Division is limited on the specifics that may be provided on a specific case. In general terms, any supervised parolee or probationer, who meets the criteria of the interstate compact as outlined in the rules of the Interstate Commission for Adult Offender Supervision (website [www.interstatecompact.org](http://www.interstatecompact.org)), may be submitted for compact transfer consideration at the discretion of the sending state (state of original jurisdiction). An inmate that elects not to request transfer consideration at the start of their parole supervision is not restricted from requesting consideration at a future date (provided that they are in compliance with the requirements of their supervision at the time of any request).

The ICOTS (Interstate Compact Offender Tracking System) Public Web Portal allows the public to search for information about offenders who have either transferred supervision to another state or are in another state with permission while the transfer of supervision is under consideration.

## **IMPORTANT LINKS**

<http://npp.dps.nv.gov/> - website maintained by the NV DPS Division of Parole and Probation with information about the Division, Programs and Resources.

<http://www.interstatecompact.org/> - website maintained by the Interstate Commission for Adult Offender Supervision (ICAOS) with information about the Interstate Compact, rules, requirements and transfer process.

<http://doc.nv.gov/> - website maintained by the NV Department of Corrections which includes facilities information and inmate information.

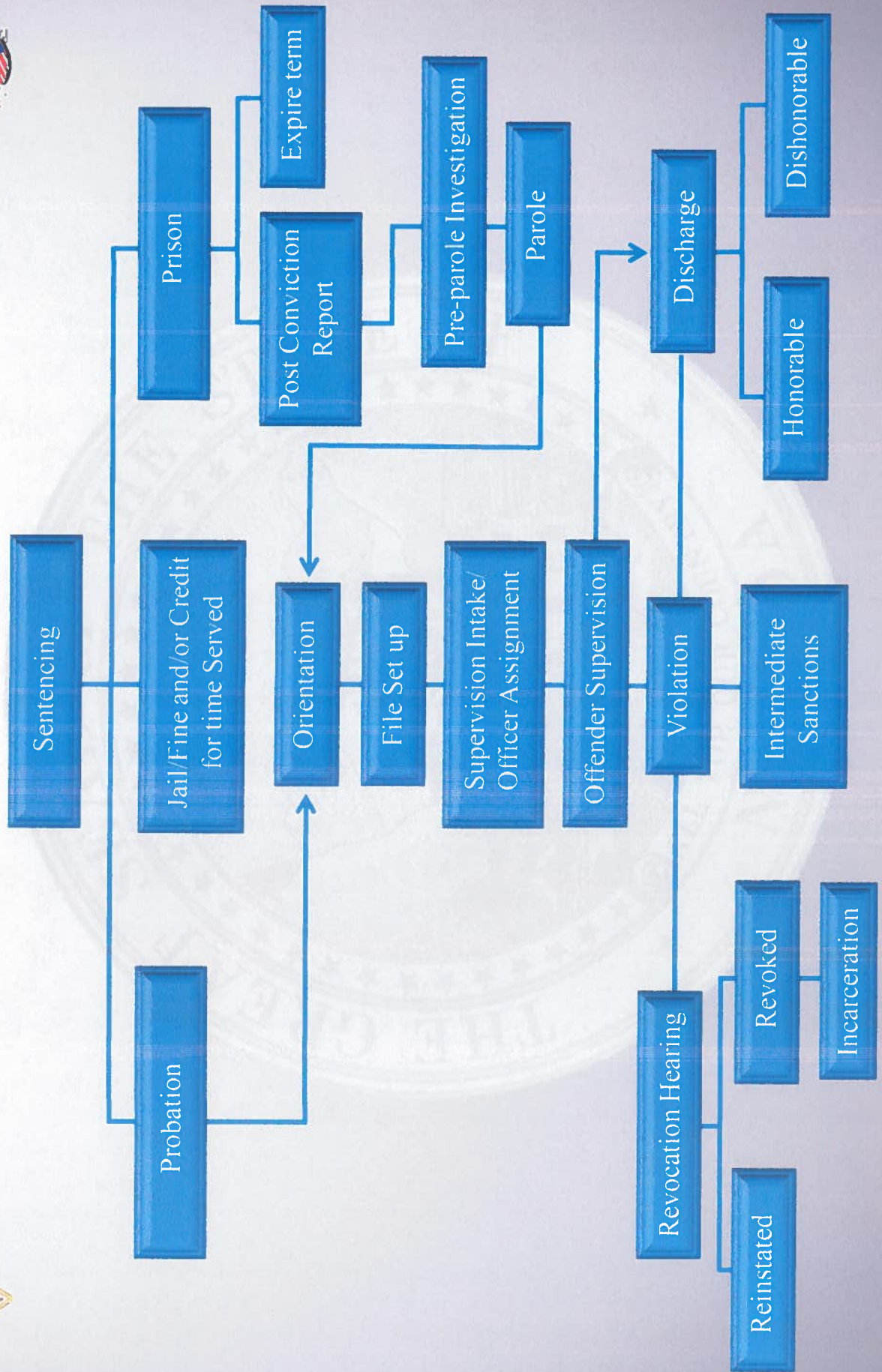
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## **MEDIA INQUIRIES RE THE ORENTHAL SIMPSON CASE**

Please direct any inquiries to Captain Shawn Arruti at (702) 486-3179 or via email at [sarruti@dps.state.nv.us](mailto:sarruti@dps.state.nv.us).



# Nevada DPS Community Supervision Overview



## Accessing the ICOTS Public Web Portal on the ICAOS Website ([www.interstatecompact.org](http://www.interstatecompact.org))



**ICOTS Public Web Portal**  
Interstate Compact Offender Tracking System

Welcome to the ICOTS Public Web Portal. This Web site allows the public to search for information about offenders who have transferred supervision to another state or are in another state with permission while the transfer of supervision is under consideration. Click on the Search Now button and enter search criteria for an offender. Only offenders that have completed the transfer process will be displayed in search results.

**What is ICOTS?**  
The Interstate Compact Offender Tracking System (ICOTS) is the nationwide electronic information system of the Interstate Commission for Adult Offender Supervision (ICAOS). The system is used by all states to track offenders who are authorized to travel or relocate across state lines. The system is also used to share information regarding offender movement under the rules of the interstate compact. For more information on the Interstate Commission for Adult Offender Supervision, visit the web site at [www.interstatecompact.org](http://www.interstatecompact.org).

**Who has access to ICOTS?**  
Only individuals associated with the Interstate Commission for Adult Offender Supervision (ICAOS) or state compact offices have access to the ICOTS application. Some of the information contained in ICOTS is available to the general public via this Web site. For more information about an offender, contact the compact office listed on the offender search results page.

**How do I find an offender?**  
Search for an offender by navigating to the offender search area and search for an offender by name or state offender ID number. Only offenders who have completed their transfer will be displayed.

**How do I find out more information about an offender?**  
Search for an offender then click on the name of the sending or receiving state to see contact information for that office. Then contact that individual compact office to obtain further information about that offender.

**SEARCH NOW**

**ICOTS Public Web Portal**  
Interstate Compact Offender Tracking System

**Search for an Offender**

SEARCH FOR OFFENDERS

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Initials: \_\_\_\_\_  
State Offender ID: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_  
Planned: \_\_\_\_\_

Filter by search criteria

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Race: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sending State: \_\_\_\_\_  
Receiving State: \_\_\_\_\_  
Supervision Type: \_\_\_\_\_

ICOTS PUBLIC PORTAL

**Search** **Clear**

**INFORMATION PROVIDED  
AT THE  
PAROLE HEARING  
AND  
AFTER HEARING CONFERENCE  
FOR  
ORENTHAL SIMPSON  
ON JULY 20, 2017**

**Brian Sandoval**  
Governor



**James M. Wright**  
Director

**Natalie A. Wood**  
Chief

## **DIVISION OF PAROLE AND PROBATION**

July 20, 2017

### **OVERVIEW**

The Division of Parole and Probation is a branch of the Department of Public Safety as authorized under Nevada Revised Statutes Chapters 176, 176A and 213. The agency's primary responsibility is community safety, employing sworn peace officers who balance their responsibilities and duties associated with case management by focusing on offender reentry and rehabilitation within the community. Additionally, the Division completes Pre-Sentence Investigation Reports of individuals convicted of felony or gross misdemeanor offenses, makes sentencing recommendations to District Courts statewide, conducts pardons investigations for the Pardons Board, and produces post-conviction reports for the Parole Board.

The Division has ten offices, with its headquarters located in Carson City. The urban offices located in Las Vegas, Reno and Carson City account for the majority of the Division's workload. Although the rural offices account for a smaller amount of the workload, they are responsible for coverage of 75% of the state's geographical area or 87,699 square miles.

The urban offices have the ability to divide the workload into specialized operational units such as Court Services, General Supervision, Gangs, Intensive Supervision, Sex Offenders, Parole, House Arrest, etc. Officers in rural areas perform all the functions of the specialized units, with the exception that they often travel long distances to accomplish their duties and responsibilities.

Division employees work frequently with other law enforcement agencies on matters of mutual concern that impact the local community. The Division plays an integral role in the criminal justice system and enjoys an excellent working relationship with other local, state and federal law enforcement agencies as we recognize the importance of successful reintegration of our offenders within the community.

The Mission of the Division of Parole and Probation is to enhance public trust and community safety, and to provide assistance to the Courts and Parole Board by providing professional supervision of offenders to promote their successful reintegration into society.

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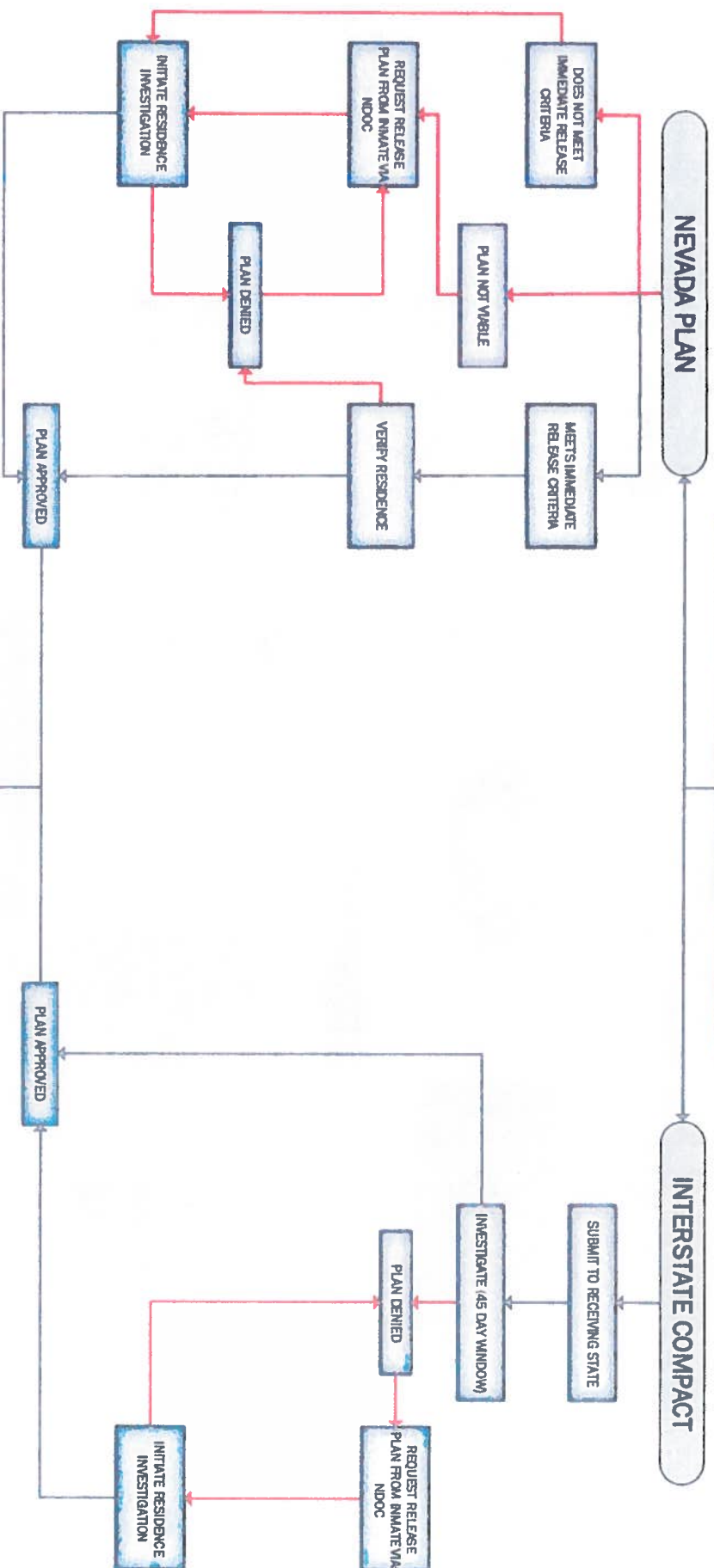
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# PAROLE & PROBATION PRE-RELEASE FLOW CHART



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NOTIFY NDOC 10 DAYS PRIOR TO RELEASE DATE AND SUBMIT RELEASE DOCUMENTS

INMATE RELEASED

\* SEX OFFENDER: Add a minimum 25 days for Sex Offender Registry for release notification process

\*\* INTERSTATE COMPACT: Add 45 days for receiving state investigation per the Interstate Compact guidelines. Release process may take 30 or more business days to process. NDOC Offender Management requires 7-10 days prior notification to release inmate.



## Overview of the Interstate Compact Process

*Offenders have no constitutional right to relocate and the sentencing state has no obligation to allow travel or relocation in another state*

*\*Please see Rules for further explanation of definitions or processes*

*\*\*All Interstate Compact offenders are required to waive their rights to extradition*

