



MCA MONTHLY

A monthly newsletter brought to you by the Misdemeanant Corrections Association

THIS MONTH:

- 4/16 Easter Sunday
- 4/22 Earth Day
- 4/28 Arbor Day
- 4/29 Zipper Day

UPCOMING:

- 4/30 Quarterly Board Meeting-Spokane
- 5/1-3 Annual MCA Conference

LOOKING AHEAD:

- 8/22 MRT Trauma Training-Coos Bay, OR
- 8/23-24 MRT Veteran Specific Trauma Training-Coos Bay, OR

WHAT DO YOU WANT TO KNOW?

Questions often arise in which you wonder what your fellow probation officers throughout the state are doing. Such as what case management system are you using? Do you like it? Or how much are you charging in probation fees? These types of questions and others are often exchanged on list serve or between officers, but the results are not generally made public for all officers to see. PR has been asked by a few officers throughout Washington to put together a survey. Now is the time to submit questions that you want to know that may help your own department. If you have a question to be asked submit via email to Melissa.

ARE YOU READY?

- ◆ The MCA conference is less than a month away. MCA is seeking officers or departments that may be interested in donating an item or basket for our raffle! If interested in donating please contact [Chris Allen](mailto:Chris) or [Beth Robinson](mailto:Beth)!
- ◆ If joining us make sure you have booked your hotel room; arranged your complimentary shuttle to/from the Spokane Airport and paid your membership dues!
- ◆ If you are unable to join us this year, please note we hope to make PowerPoints and information provided during the sessions available on the website following the conference.
- ◆ Remember next year's conference will be in Western Washington.

NOMINATIONS!!!

Nominations for open board positions will occur on Monday May 1 at the Business Meeting during our annual conference. Board positions up for election this year include: Vice President (3-year term); Treasurer (2-year term); Education and Training (2-year term); Nominations (2-year term); Technology (2-year term); Membership (1-year term). For more information on these positions please follow this [link](#). To nominate yourself or a fellow officer for a position and you are not attending the conference, please email Chris.



Opioid References, Resources and Statistics

- ◆ The Alcohol and Drug Abuse Institute is a multidisciplinary research center at the University of Washington. Its mission is to advance research, policy, and practice in order to improve the lives of individuals, families, and communities affected by alcohol and drug use and abuse. <http://adai.washington.edu/>
- ◆ [National Institute on Drug Abuse](#): Advancing Addiction Science
- ◆ [Washington State Opioid Related Death Statistics](#)
- ◆ [Proposed Bill for treatment](#)-Article from *The Stranger*
- ◆ [Heroin and Prescription Opiate Addiction Task Force Final Report and Recommendations](#) -Results from King County Task Force
- ◆ [Suboxone](#)-Information on Sublingual Film medication for the treatment of opioid addiction
- ◆ [Vivitrol](#)-Information on Injectable medication for the treatment of opioid addiction

"I believe each era finds an improvement in law, Each year brings out something new for the benefit of mankind."
Clarence Earl Gideon

