

Boise County

EMPLOYEE NEWSLETTER

ALAMAR UPDATE

The federal lawsuit filed by Alamar against Boise County continues to require substantial County resources. Many depositions have been taken and thousands of documents have been produced & reviewed. Both sides have filed motions for summary judgment. These motions request the court to enter judgment without trial. Both sides must establish each element of their claims as a matter of law. Sounds like a lot of legalese, but it should pare down the issues if this proceeds to trial.



INTERNET POLICY

Boise County's policy can be found in Resolution #99-15. We are learning some or all of your email correspondence may be subject to Idaho's public records laws. Incidental personal use of County computers by employees is acceptable as long as such use is lawful, non-commercial, and does not, in the judgment of management, adversely affect system operation or job performance.

EMPLOYEE FEEDBACK

Please let us know what topics/questions you would like covered; EMAIL them to DEE ☺ or any commissioner. Thanks for all!



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EXPLORING EMPLOYEE SURVEY RESULTS – COUNTY GOVERNING

THE ROLE OF COUNTY GOVERNMENT IN IDAHO: Counties serve as an arm of the state government in administering elections, enforcing state laws, and performing many other state-mandated functions. Counties also serve as a unit of local government which has responsibilities in meeting the needs of its own citizens. The following is a list of many of those required services. Most are supported by either property taxes, fees and state shared revenues, federal revenues, or a combination of sources.

PUBLIC SAFETY

1. Patrol (On & Off-Road)
2. Maintain & Operate Jail
3. Service of Civil Process
4. Drug Enforcement Programs
5. Issue Drivers Licenses
6. Mandatory Training of All Law Enforcement Officers
7. Maintain & Operate Juvenile Detention Facility
8. Provide for Probation Services
9. Provide Programs For Juveniles
10. Mandatory Training of Probation & Juvenile Detention Officers
11. Prosecute & Defend Criminals
12. Mandatory Sentences
13. Maintain & Operate Court Room
14. Disaster Preparedness

HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL SERVICES

1. Medical and Non-Medical Indigent Care
2. Public Health Districts
3. County Hospital Operation
4. Ambulance

OTHER REQUIRED FUNCTIONS

1. Assess & Value All Property
2. Collect Taxes/Fees/Special Assessments for Other Entities
3. Solid Waste Collection/Disposal
4. Water Systems
5. Planning/Zoning
6. County Road & Bridge Operations
7. Noxious Weeds
8. Conducting Elections
9. Recording of all legal documents
10. Process Passports
11. Administers Certain Estates when Others Will Not
12. GIS & Mapping Parcels
13. Pay Portion of Community College Tuition
14. Various Federal Programs (Clean Air/Water, etc.)
15. Vehicle Registration & Titling for State-can be contracted out

NON-MANDATORY COUNTY FUNCTIONS

1. Agriculture Extension
2. Historical Society/Museum
3. Parks & Recreation
4. Fairs
5. Senior Programs
6. Veterans Services
7. Airports
8. Snowmobile a& Waterways
9. Economic Development
10. Soil Conservation