



**Upcoming  
CTFDID Meeting  
Dates**

November 15, 2024

## ***Meeting Minutes***

The September meeting was held in-person and virtually. The in-person location was at the Colorado State Patrol Training Academy – 15055 South Golden Road, Building 100, Golden, CO 80401

Team Meets Information-

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### **Mission**

***The mission of the Colorado Task Force on Drunk and Impaired Driving (CTFDID) is to support the prevention, awareness, enforcement, and treatment of drunk and impaired driving in Colorado through strong partnerships with public, private, and non-profit organizations.***

***The CTFDID brings people together, creating a forum for victims and advocates to access many experts and resources in one place. It provides a formal mechanism to leverage resources in order to create a multi-faceted approach to solving a problem, which is often minimized and understated in our community. The CTFDID acts as a resource for the legislature, enabling it to consider more cohesive, well-thought-out proposals.***

### **Welcome, Introductions, and Mission Statement:**

- Lt. Colonel Josh Downing, Colorado State Patrol/ CTFDID Chair Read CTFDID Mission Statement
- Katie Contos, MADD/ CTFDID Secretary
  - Takes roll of Voting Task Force Members
  - **Present:** Abe Hutt, Chris Poirier, Allison Rosenthal, Andy Kosterman, Crystal Soderman, Rebecca Green, Greg Daly, Tuesday Black, Heather Krug, Stephanie Miller, Josh Downing, Dana Waldbaum, Michelle Stone-Principato, Paul Aylmer, Shayna Kefalas, Truman Bradley, Webster Hendricks
    - 17 Voting Members Present
  - Attendees introduce themselves and the organization they represent.
  - **Present:** Katie Contos, Melodie Clayton, Lee Birk, Rita Rochelle, Ross Washburn, Matt Duncan, Jennifer Yates, Allison Rosenthal, Brittany Janes, Tim Kitchens, Ed Wood, Sam Cole, Abigail Allman, Andrew Ho, Brandon Nathlich, Brettnei Jaber, Teri Cueva, Don Potter, Gabi Gamily, John Grinsteiner, Bonnie Holladay, Joshua Hollon, Lisa Pitts, Mark Ashby, Mark Hunt, Michele Nelson, Nicholas Hazlett, Sarah Paliwoda, Scott Pearson, Reagan Chiaverini, Sarah Woodson, Scott Spinks, Sgt. Glenn Thomas, Shelly Schultz, Teri Vogel, Glenn E. Thomas, Trish Iacquinta, Sheri Williamson, Robert

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- Lt. Colonel Josh Downing, Colorado State Patrol/ CTFDID Chair
  - August Meeting Minutes Approval Vote
  - Motion Made and Second received. Vote taken with no opposition.

Action Items for Task Force:

- Lt. Colonel Josh Downing, Colorado State Patrol/ CTFDID Chair
  - Begin 2024 Recommendations Discussion and Finalization
  - Discussion on Recommendations 1, 2, and 3
    - Motion to take a Vote on Combining 1 and 2 with new wording as discussed. Motion Made and Second Received
    - Vote taken on Combining 1 and 2. All Voting Members present, 17 VOTE YEA, 0 NAY
  - Discussion on Recommendation 3
    - Motion to take a Vote on Recommendation 3. Motion Made and Second Received
    - Vote taken on Recommendation 3. All Voting Members present, 17 VOTE YEA, 0 NAY
  - Discussion on Recommendation 4
    - Motion to take a Vote on Recommendation 4 with changing the word from “Tax” to “Fee”. Motion Made and Second Received.
    - Vote Taken on Recommendation 4. 12 YEA VOTES (Allison Rosenthal, Andy Kosterman, Crystal Soderman, Rebecca Green, Tuesday Black, Greg Daly, Heather Krug, Josh Downing, Dana Waldbaum, Paul Aylmer, Shayna Kefalas, Webster Hendricks) 2 NAY VOTES (Abe Hutt, Stephanie Miller) 3 ABSTAIN VOTES (Chris Poirier, Michelle Stone-Principato, Truman Bradley)

Presentations:

- Stephanie Miller, Deputy District Attorney 11<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Park County
  - Penalties for Multiple DUI's
  - Group Discussion with Question/Answers

Action Items for Task Force Continued:

- Rebecca Green, MADD/CTFDID Co-Chair
  - Continued 2024 Recommendations Discussion and Finalization
  - Discussion on Recommendation 5
    - Motion to take Vote on Recommendation 5 with changed wording. Motion Made and Second Received. 16 YEA VOTES
  - Discussion to withdraw Recommendation 4 and move to the Appendix of Annual Report
    - Motion to take Vote on Recommendation 4. Motion Made and Second Received. 15 YEA VOTES and 1 Abstain (Chris Poirier)

5 Minute Break (11:06 am to 11:11 am MST) and Presentations Continued:

- Dr. Ashley Brooks-Russell, PhD, MPH; Associate Professor, Director of Injury & Violence Prevent Center
  - Cannabis Driving Study
  - Question/Answers

## NHTSA (National Highway Traffic Safety Administration) Region 8 Update:

- Ross Washburn
  - More updates in November

## Statistics, State Fatality Numbers:

- Tuesday Black, CDOT
  - Strategic Highway Safety Plan brought to the State, get in touch with Tuesday if you are interested in hearing about attending
  - Pulled 2011 to 2024 records on Holiday Fatalities
    - Independence Day, higher fatalities
    - Labor Day
    - Memorial Day
    - Missing stats on St. Patrick's Day and Cinco De Mayo
- Reagan Chiaverini, CDPHE
  - As of September 16<sup>th</sup>, 431 Fatal Crashes, which 133 of those were suspected impaired and there were 463 total fatalities in which 32% of those were suspected impaired
- Crystal Soderman, DOR (refusals)
  - Refusal rates through May averaging 40 to 44%, coming down a little bit
- Rachel Reinhardt, CSP
  - Impaired fatal crashes compared to all fatal crashes remain higher this time of year than last year at 29.2%.

## Legislative Updates:

- Tuesday Black, HSO
  - Nothing to Report
- Brandon Nathlich, CSP
  - HB24-1135 that passed, Thanks to Rebecca Green and the help of Commander Lupton from Monument PD, we were able to go down there and present on some DUI statistics, DUI law. And reengage on some of the measures from last year, a little bit as far as a blood warrant, a charge for refusing a blood warrant and upping interlock times for repeat offenders.
  - Suggested study on .05 law but didn't pass out of TLRC committee
  - Another TLRC coming up September 25<sup>th</sup>
  - September economic forecast came out yesterday and the budget's not looking too great for the general budget.
- Rebecca Green, MADD
  - CDAC has some ideas around proposals for sentencing and requirements
  - Bar Hours Bill coming up
  - Continuing to fight for Victim Services and Tax on Guns/Ammo on the Ballot in November to help funding in Victim Service funding
  - Anti-drunk driving technology which is in the rule making process right now with NHTSA but continues to need support from the public.

## Media Relations and Upcoming Events:

- Sam Cole, CDOT, Office of Communications
  - Longest DUI enforcement period of the year, 41 days is happening right now called Fall Fest
  - In Broncos parking lot during Tailgating giving out Rideshare credits, a lot of credits leftover and will hand those out during Thanksgiving

### Lighting Round (Open to Public for comments):

- Crystal Soderman, DOR
  - Next week, for the first time in 10 years there has been an interlock symposium that Colorado is going to be at, I will be presenting in DC.
  - The Toxicology Refusal Presentation went well in August. I am now one of the knowledge partners of the Advancing Safety Transportation Information Professional Group
- Melodie Clayton, CDOT
  - Working on Statewide Strategic Highway Safety Plan, middle of general stakeholder engagement and upcoming virtual opportunities and engaging subject matter experts including Safe Driving group.
- Bonnie Holladay
  - Talk more about Treatment in this Task Force
- Brittany Janes
  - CDOT planning next year's Traffic Safety Summit in Summit County, looking to schedule second half of July 2025 and looking for feedback on dates
- Rebecca Green, MADD/CTFDID Co-Chair
  - MADD upcoming events and "Drive for Change" Program

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- Moves to Adjourn Meeting. Motion Seconded, no opposition.
- Meeting adjourned.

### Next Meeting:

- Date: November 15, 2024
- Location: TBD