



Meeting Minutes

October 21, 2016

Opening Comments – 9:00 Chief Ticer

Quorum – 16 out of 21 members

Legislation Sponsors' Remarks- None in attendance

Introductions

Public Comments

None

Minutes of Previous Meeting –

Motion to accept minutes by Maroney seconded by Casias. All in favor, motion passes.

Correction Pg 3 mortem

Statistics

State Fatality Numbers (CDOT) – Glenn Davis

- Currently 484 fatalities versus 463 from 2015, increase of 4.4%
- June July September 266 fatalities the last 4 months
- 105 motorcycle fatalities, record is 106
- Not making much progress without legislative changes in goal towards zero deaths

Casias – Are most of the fatalities Front Range vs rural?

Davis – Historically the most due come from Front Range. 53% of fatalities are on Front Range.

Kelly – What kind of legislative change would be needed?

Davis – Driving environment hasn't changed, laws haven't changed. The biggest change would be a primary seat belt law. Studies show that usage goes up 5-10% when a primary law goes into effect. 82% Colorado seat belt usage, national average is 85%.

Ticer – Many impaired drivers do not wear belts. The likelihood of them surviving is reduced in impaired driving crashes. It is already the law, this would just be an opportunity for law enforcement to enforce it more efficiently.

Davis – Seat belt task force that is looking into. Gathering stake holders and gathering data. Data is overwhelming that a primary seat belt law would reduce fatalities.

Kelly – Is there anyone in the legislature that historically has been a partner?

Ticer – We have had several in the past, one of them Representative Dave Young. There is an opportunity I believe. Whether it is Rep Young or another legislator. I encourage you to talk about seat belt usage with you legislators.

Melander – As we are coming out of a recession VMT increasing. Is there any comparison?

Reed – Yes even with comparing it is still trending an increase.

Davis - 2014 – VMT 1.0 /MVMT

Cole – Some seat belt campaign materials available on the back table if you are interested in taking some.

Casias – Interested to know age of the drivers. I think there is a greater awareness of younger drivers to wear their seat belts. Would be interested Non seat belt under age 21

Ticer – Vast majority of at fault drivers are over the age of 50, particularly motorcycle drivers. Went to a presentation on cognitive disorders.

Davis - 2015 Larimer 33, at 32

Ticer – I am showing Larimer county currently at 40

Davis – Number one issue with motorcycle crashes is speed and often single vehicle.

Ticer – Any data on fatalities motorcycle fatalities for impaired driving?

Davis – 31% are impaired for state fatalities. For motorcyclists, 28% are impaired. 3% of vehicles registered, but statewide 19% of fatalities.

Media Relations & Significant Upcoming Events - Sam Cole

- See PowerPoint

Groff - Have tested the R-U- Buzzed app in controlled environments during law enforcement SFST training and it is accurate.

Casias –Have you thought of partnering with Uber or Lyft on the app, maybe get a 10% discount for putting their logo? It could encourage them to use an alternative ride.

Cole – I think it is a great idea. We have promoted with them before.

Break: 10:10 am

Reconvene: 10:25 am

Task Force Business & Presentations

Appointment

Kristi Kelly, Marijuana Industry Group, a Representative of a Statewide Organization that represents persons licensed to sell retail marijuana for consumption off premises

Currently serving as the interim director of Marijuana Industry Group. Came from Washington as a business owner. Working with regulatory and banking issues. Passion for the issue. Lost two members of her family to a traffic crash. Happy to support it.

Vacancy

A Representative of a Statewide Organization that represents persons who sell alcoholic beverages for consumption off premises

Ticer – Currently there is a vacancy for this position, if you know of someone interested in the position, please send them my way or to Major Packard

Work Group Updates

Program Management & Strategic Planning – Glenn Davis

Will meet by phone and be ready to present in November

Criminal Justice – Deputy Chief Steve Johnson

Nothing to report, will report back in November

Prevention – Ellen Anderson

At July meeting, endorsed a recommendation. Looking to change it a little bit. Based on Dr. Jim Fell research, underage drinking problem. In that report, various categories of statutes that deal with

underage drinking in all the states. Ranks the relative strengths and weaknesses for that particular state. Recommendation, best thing we can do is to beef up the identification of fake IDs. Suggest changing the emphasis – add extra emphasis for dedicated ID checking for vendors responsible for providing responsible training.

Maroney – Found out that our rule does have an aspect, what we decided to do is send all this data to the companies that are certified to provide server training. Didn't want to get too bogged down in details as rule changes are a more formal process. Emphasize it not necessarily through rule, but to companies.

Anderson – Longer term project, based on Katie Well's recommendation. Notion of you use you lose your license for underage drinking. Working with Fran for Legislative Outreach.

Lanzer – Chart in the paper is very thorough. Great opportunity to take a look at the research and look at all the opportunities where the research shows we are strong enough. For timing, next summer would be a good time frame. That gives us more time to gather stakeholders and try and connect with everyone who is involved in the issue.

Anderson – Look at the statute, see how it is being enforced and adjudicated and try to figure out if it is working in Colorado. That is a longer term project.

Maroney – Currently two or more MIP then could have implications on your driver's license.

Wells – Curious, how often does that get enforced that underage drinkers lose their license.

Mitchell – I can take a look and report back.

Casias – Second or third, it is mandatory.

Maroney – DOR Liquor Enforcement will be at X Games again this winter. If you know of any venues that need our help, let us know and we would be happy to bring resources.

Impaired Driver Intervention & Treatment – Christine Flavia

Subgroup of the work group met to talk about the changes at the probation level. Primary focus in implementing the Level 2 plus four offenders. That is a complicated process going through OBH's rule making. Keep hitting blocks, not serious ones, but slowing up the process. Making edits along the way. Nothing too substantial. Hoping for approval in the beginning of the year. Once approval in place, will work with the group.

Communication – Sam Cole

Met in August to review the DUI campaign and marketing tactics. Will meet again to work on recommendations.

Program Evaluation & Data – Jack Reed

Working to improve data linkages with toxicology results with probation and treatment. Blood draws outpacing breath testing. If we are able to link with outcomes then we can look at recidivism and treatment outcomes. Would be very helpful for treatment providers. Looking at changing the screen where Probation enters information. Currently they can enter alcohol and one drug. Looking for ability to enter multiple drugs. It won't have all the toxicology information, but will give treatment a better idea. Ed Wood has proposed legislation on improving impaired driving data.

Wood - Hope to introduce at next session that would empower DCJ to gather the information to provide better DUI data what the causes and consequences are of DUID.

Legislative Outreach – Fran Lanzer

Draft up an e-mail that you can send out to your own legislators. Will invite 10-15 legislators that MADD works with regularly. To help pitch attending the meeting, if we can have presentations ready and what topics. At most, 30 minutes to one hour to present to them. Since the November meeting is after the election, they would have more opportunity to spend with us.

Annual Report Timelines

- Work Group Updates 11/18/16
- Recommendations 11/18/16
- Pictures 12/2/16
- Victims Stories 12/2/16
- Resources 12/2/16
 - Noduicolorado website
 - Social norming campaigns
- Meet with Executive Board 12/7 or 12/8
- Rough Draft 12/9/16
- Comments 12/30/16
- Final Draft Distributed 1/4/17

Award – Michael Elliott

Unable to make it today, we will make sure that he is properly recognized.

Lightning Round Update

Davis – Traveling things for AAA, went to Oklahoma and presented. Presented in Los Angeles, theme is helping people get ready and lessons learned from marijuana legalization. Getting a little more money for marijuana awareness. DRE school in 2017 possibly hosted in northern Colorado. Five LE liaisons now placed in regions. They will start attending.

Cole – Double the amount of money from marijuana tax funds to support marijuana campaign in state FY18. Gearing up for enforcement periods that occur over the holidays.

Maroney – Majority of time spent on SB187, major change of alcohol sales for off premises. January laws change to allow ownership for multiple owners. A part of this mandated to create a working group to address 3.2 beer will be allowed for sale at any outlet. All outlets will be able to sell full strength malt beverage. How does that have an impact on public safety? Discussing within working group, in Colorado consumption of 3.2 in public allowed statewide. Will be able to drink full strength alcohol in public. Note, some local laws prohibit, but statewide allowed.

Wells – Received a sad phone call from a mother whose 19 year old had received his third DUI.

Obviously, I helped her to get more than the typical DUI treatment that is required. Attending a significant day treatment program. At 19, to have 3 DUIs already, the mother was quite beside herself on what to do to help her son.

Sonderup – Based on the success with Cpl Alvarado with Telemundo, dedicated to doing biweekly interviews to do traffic safety messages. Several of the large media markets have agreed to air through the holidays our PSA. Contacted by Adams County Sgt, asked for all messages to post to social media in English and Spanish.

Kelly – As we prepare for the upcoming legislative session. Increasing concern of gray and black market selling of illegal cannabis. Working to close the gap on some of the abuses that are happening. Close data gaps as well as enforcement gaps. Social marijuana consumption initiative is on the ballot this year. No provisions on where you could use marijuana if you don't own your own home or are tourists. Initiative to provide safe spaces and a place in conformance with zoning. MIG has not taken a position on the initiative. The language is not consistent. Extended support to help if the initiative passes. Conversation that we have been having for the public safety aspect. Have the largest network of business owners and employers, happy to distribute messaging.

Mitchell – MIP statistics, FY16 – MIP 1st 80, 384 2nd, 96 for 3rd or more. Total 560. DRIVES is moving forward, excited to have that information available soon.

Casias – For the state it is written, for local agencies, may not be uploaded. May be losing some consequence of losing their license.

Wells – Would it impact if they get a MIP in one county and then in another county?

Casias – I don't think it is a municipal judge issue as the issue of the data going to the state database. I can't imagine the workload that it would take to get all that information to the state.

Lanzer – Nov 12th – Candlelight Vigil

4:30 – 6:30 Lone Tree Performing Arts Center

RSVP date is next Friday, please let him know if you would like to join us

Fall empower youth, messaging to wait until they are 21, make sure you are never getting in a car with a driver that has been using alcohol or marijuana. Pledge students can take and entered into a drawing for haunted house.

Ticer – Wanted to point out that there are other avenues of recognition, not just law enforcement.

Lanzer – We do have a citizen award and lifetime achievement. Victims' advocates, prosecutors, officers doing outreach in their area. 25 different nomination categories. Able to recognize large agencies and small agencies.

January – law enforcement recognition coming out in January. Always looking to get more nominations. Want it to be a Colorado law enforcement recognition.

Ramos – NHTSA is currently developing a tool kit for marijuana impaired driving. Expect to release sometime in fall.

Davis – How are you going to release that, to OTS first?

Ramos – Receive notification if you are signed up. Can also send out to the task force.

Packard – Patrol's latest DUI/DUID stats, Brenda will forward out. Trending overall arrests very similar to last year. Seeing an uptick of DUID arrests. Thanks to Sam for the video today, that was awesome.

If we can help with that or be involved let me know. In metro area, uptick in enforcement over the Halloween weekend. Big event on the south end of town and another one on the north end of town.

Extend an offer if anyone is interested in riding with a trooper, just let him know.

Ticer – Thank you for what you do and we will see you after Halloween. Remember that is a time when there are more impaired drivers.

Motion to adjourn made by Packard. Second by Lanzer. All in favor, motion passes.

Adjourn: 11:17 am

Next Meeting: Friday, November 18, 2016 – 9:00-12:00pm

Location: Colorado State Patrol

15055 S. Golden Road

Carrell Hall, Building 100

Golden, CO

In attendance:

Chief Bob Ticer, Loveland Police Department

Major Matt Packard, Colorado State Patrol

Glenn Davis, Colorado Department of Transportation

Brenda Hahn, Colorado State Patrol

Rebecca Novak, Colorado State Patrol

Fran Lanzer, Mothers Against Drunk Driving

Christine Flavia, Office of Behavioral Health

Katie Wells, Office of Behavioral Health

Chelsey Hall, Office of Behavioral Health

Matt Sonderup, Heinrich Marketing
Laura Sonderup, Hispanidad
Wes Melander, Public
Sam Cole, Colorado Department of Transportation
Kristi Kelly, Marijuana Industry Group
Ellen Anderson, Aspen's Topsy Taxi and Retired Pitkin County Sheriff's Office
Ben Whitney, Weld County District Attorneys Office / Colorado District Attorneys Council
Ed Wood, DUID Victims Voices
Judge Ed Casias, SCAO Courts
Jeff Groff, Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment
Cory Amend, Pease Officers Standards & Training Board
Patrick Maroney, Department of Revenue, Liquor Enforcement
Jack Reed, Division of Criminal Justice
Jennifer Knudsen, Colorado Districts Attorney Council, Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor
Kim Abbott, Anheuser Busch
Daniel Gagarin, Public Defenders Office
Ben Mitchell, Department of Revenue, Driver Control
Mario Ramos, NHTSA
Brenda Ratkevicz, Public