



Meeting Minutes

MAY 15, 2020

Virtual Meeting via Zoom

9:00 am – 11:00 am

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:
 - Bob Ticer, Chief of Police, Loveland Police Department & CTFDID Chair
 - Attendees introduced themselves and the organization they represent.
- Minutes of previous meeting
 - Chief Ticer
 - Minutes from February 2020 were approved.
- Statistics, State Fatality Numbers:
 - Glenn Davis, Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT)-Christine Demont. Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE)
 - Christine Demont presented the fatality numbers. These are appended to these notes.
 - Glenn Davis provided further information
 - 15% drop (in February, we were up 11%) – large swing as a result of COVID
 - 32.8% alcohol related
 - Data as of 5/13/20
 - Questions/Discussion
 - Is DUI/DWAI still a priority at this time or are other priorities diverting attention?
 - Loveland DUI Task Force still operating
 - CDOT suspended DUI enforcement efforts in late March. This was lifted in early May; agencies can resume efforts at the discretion of the agencies involved. In March and April there were still 663 DUI arrests.
 - Daniel Anderson – CBI
 - There has been a 60% drop in toxicology submissions
 - Jeff Groff - CDPHE
 - Statewide breath alcohol test numbers 2019 vs 2020
 - February – 586 in 2019; 626 in 2020
 - March – 679 in 2019; 444 in 2020
 - April – 625 in 2019; 174 in 2020
- Legislation:
 - Fran Lanzer, MADD
 - Legislature has been in recess
 - Projected \$3 billion loss in revenue for state budget
 - Drunk driving enforcement bill is not expected to be a priority this year (HB 20-1279)
 - Glenn Davis
 - CDOT is concerned about potential impact on their ability to show maintenance of

- Moving ahead with partnership with DMV and LifeSafer for when a participant in the interlock program gets interlock taken off vehicle
- Public Comment/Lightning Round Update
 - Webster Hendricks – changes made in OBH to continue to have treatment services available to DUI offenders. Emergency rule making process, removed that all services provided face to face. Allowing providers to provide services via telehealth platforms. This is a new conversation in how we can continue. CDOT is interested in interlock counseling, looking to conduct research in effectiveness for preventing recidivism. Looking forward to data to support that reduces recidivism.
 - Jared Torsney – POST – dealing with a lot of changes at the academy, especially SFST. Spent hours creating an online SFST refresher recertification, including Kim Ferber and Mark Ashby. Been up and running a couple of weeks. 275 officers have successfully completed the refresher training online. Colorado is one of the few states that mandates refresher training for all operators.
 - Fran Lanzer – MADD – Providing online support groups to victims and support groups for victims impacted by impaired driving. Online victim impact panel have been created. Victims services, continued to engage with judicial, district attorneys and department of corrections. Stories of inmates getting released early. Making sure victims rights are being protected and getting notified. Extra effort in promoting Facebook page and email distribution list. Looking to livestream recognition events. Memorial Day – promote enforcement efforts that are going on. Walk Like MADD events in August. Challenges in fundraising with current environment, encourage to participate in Walk Like MADD and invite people to support you. If we can reach a larger audience, a little bit from a larger group goes a long way.
 - Emily DeFrancia – MADD- youth initiative. SLACK, combined with SADD. Group of youth leaders that are high school age, dedicated leaders in their communities to focus on substance use prevention and tying into mental health. Very timely with COVID lock down impacting youth. Joining across the state via Zoom, meeting once a month. Summer group, fall group. If you would like us to pass on the information or know of any youth interested, contact Emily DeFrancia - emily.defrancia@madd.org.
 - Jack Reed – looking at effectiveness of DRE program. Working with CSP going through and identifying DRE stops/evaluations and match with court outcomes data. Looking at 2017 data that has been collected. Working on collection 2018 data.
 - Allison Rosenthal – CDPS-DCJ – data used in report has been able to successfully linked. Estimating 6000 DUI related cases, able to get 62% linked with toxicology data. Excited to move forward and work on the analysis of the data and releasing a report this summer.
 - Kerry Ferguson – SADD – information appended to these notes.
 - Paul Aylmer – Hospitality industry is taking a beating. Colorado Restaurant Association has been working to find out opening. 25%-50% is not enough to keep doors open for many restaurants. Large percentage of restaurants will likely be forced to close permanently. El Paso county has been given a variance.
 - Turner – DOR-LE - looking for temporary extension to extend liquor service into parking area to help restaurants expand footprint. Email to direct complaints is: Dor_LED@state.co.us
 - Crystal Soderman – DOR - 56 expressed consents for DOR came through in April. Public office closed, but open by telework. Any help getting paperwork sooner rather than later, staff is ready to take.
- Meeting adjourned at 10:55am
- Next Meeting: July 17, 2020, location pending.