

Interagency **TASK FORCE** ON Drunk Driving

Colorado Department of Transportation
January 8, 2010- 9:00 am- Noon
Mount Evans Conference Room, CDOT – Shumate Building

Interagency Task Force on Drunk Driving (ITFDD) created by enactment of Senate Bill 06-192 whose mission is to:

Investigate methods of reducing the incidence of drunk and impaired driving and to develop recommendations for the State of Colorado regarding the enhancement of government services, education and intervention to prevent drunk and impaired driving.

I. Introductions

Members

- Pam Hutton, CDOT, Chair
- Colonel Jim Wolfenbarger, CSP
- Christine Flavia, Colorado Department of Human Services - Division of Behavioral Health
- Steve Hooper, Department of Revenue
- Thomas Quinn, State Court Administrator's Office
- Honorable Ed Casias, 5th Judicial District (Absent),
- Scott Schultz, State Public Defender's Office

Representatives

- Bill Young, MillerCoors (Absent)
- Emily Tompkins, Mothers Against Drunk Driving
- Jeanne McEvoy, Colorado License Beverage Association (Absent)
- Abe Hutt, Colorado Criminal Defense Bar
- Paul Wood, Weld County Sheriff's Office (Absent)
- Chief Russell Van Houten (Absent), Northglenn Police
- Steve Findley, Colorado Beer Distributors Association (Absent)
- Steve Wrenn, Weld County District Attorney Office (Absent)
- Ryan Kester (Absent)

Others in attendance

Michael Nugent
Glenn Davis
Robin Rocke
Heather Halpape
Nonie Rispin
Jennifer Sorgen
Donnie Patch
Raymond Fisher
Paul Hofmann
Catherine Strode
Gene Giron

Carole Walker
Bear Kay

- b. Legislation Sponsors' Remarks (if in attendance)
Representative Sue Schafer's aide, Catherine Strode attended the meeting. Ms. Strode stated that Rep. Schaffer was interested in receiving feedback from the ITFDD in regards to the bill "Driving While Intoxicated with a Child under 16". If this bill were to pass, individuals who are convicted would be charged as a Felony 6.

Feedback should be sent to Ms. Strode as soon as possible. All emails to should be sent to ccmedia@comcast.net.

Ms. Strode was informed by ITFDD members that the bill was not in circulation. In order for the members to vote, they would need verbal approval from Rep. Schafer to circulate the bill.

- c. Public Comments

Nonie Rispin representing Designated Driver in Colorado Springs (DDCS) - <http://www.noduisprings.com/>

The Designated Driver program celebrated their one year anniversary. There have been 2,200 riders since this program began. The City of Colorado Springs has donated office space to this organization. Peterson Air Force base has chosen to use this program instead of previous company. During the holiday season, the Designated Driver program partnered with CDOT.

II. Vacancy of a Representative

Nominations for a representative of Victim or a Family Member of a Victim of Drunk or Impaired Driving were distributed to the Task Force members at the January 8 meeting.

MADD informed the ITFDD that Sandee Morgan would be interested in serving on ITFDD as the representative.

A motion was made to nominate Sandee Morgan as the representative for a victim or family member of a victim of drunk or impaired driving. Chief VanHouten

Seconded

Accepted

Sandee Morgan is the new ITFDD representative for a victim or family member of a victim of drunk or impaired driving.

The Communications Sub-committee will work with Emily Tompkins (MADD) to draft an acknowledgment thanking Carolyn DeVries for her service with the IFTDD Task Force.

- DUI Bill - Representative Claire Levy –
Representative Levy's additional changes to the DUI bill
(see attachment)

- A motion was made in regards to the Technical Corrections bill.
Seconded
Accepted
- A motion was made for legislation to be created to extend the life of the Task Force.
Seconded
Accepted

III. Review of the ITFDD Annual Report

Recommendations

1. ITFDD – Legislation Recommendations
2. CCJJ Recommendations
3. ITFDD – Sunset (7/1/2011)
4. Technical Corrections Bill

A motion was made to highlight the following text in the Executive Summary of the Annual Report: *It is recommended that the Colorado Legislature use and recommend the ITFDD as a source of subject matter expertise in the examination of proposed legislation that would enhance and strengthen Colorado laws in order to decrease drunk and impaired driving.*

Second
Accepted

The Annual report was reviewed by all and Colonel Wolfenbarger, Steve Hooper, Ray Fisher and Paul Hofmann crafted the Executive Summary for the report.

IV. Acceptance of the Annual Report

The Annual Report was not accepted at this time, due to edits and the completion of the Executive Summary.

V. Review of the ITFDD Strategic Plan

Strategic Plan was reviewed.

VI. Strategic Plan – Next Steps

The Communications Sub-committee will re-write the Strategic Plan with the assistance of the subject matter experts.

VII. 2010 Meeting Dates

January 22, February 19, March 19, April 16, May 21, June 18, July 23, (room conflict on July 16)
August 20, September 17, October 15, November 19 and December 17.

A motion was made to establish the Task Force meetings on a monthly basis, on the third Friday of every month.

Seconded
Accepted

X. Adjourned

Meeting was adjourned at 11:03 am