

Interagency  
**TASK FORCE**  
ON Drunk Driving

**Meeting Minutes**

April 19, 2013

**Opening Statement:** 9:07 – Chief Ticer

**Introductions**

13 of 17 members are in attendance therefore we have a quorum.

**Legislation Sponsors' Remarks -**

**Public Comments –**

Elliott (MMIG) – Amendment 64, controversial recommendation - vertical integration to create closed loop system to control and prevent illicit diversion. Task force recommended keeping it, joint select committee reversed it, no longer need a license to grow. This can lead to illicit diversion. MMJ industry and LE on same side, but legislature is going in a different direction. Argument was we need to support the free market. Industry wants it to be a controlled market

Pierce – New director of local MADD Chapter

Johnson – has an additional candidate for Alcohol Manufacturer position

Maroney - DOR-LE – made outreach to multiple alcohol manufacturers

Davis – CDOT – wants to make ITFDD more visible, challenge coins, name plates

**Minutes:** Ticer makes motion for approval of previous minutes, 2<sup>nd</sup> Maroney; Motion passes

**KPIs –** Fisher (CSP) – see handout, open up for discussion is there any additional information that you would like to see on the KPIs published from meeting to meeting.

Flavia (DBH) – is it possible to get information from additional agencies

Cooling (Probation) – can check with state courts to see if we can get filing and disposition information

Hooper (DOR) – helpful if listing was truncated, also felony files vs. disposition if the bill passes

Cooling (Probation) – recommendation for quarterly reporting from courts

Hooper (DOR) – monthly may be helpful to match with HVE enforcement waves to see how impacting filings

Dr. Timken – if bill passes, good opportunity to take a leadership role on a comprehensive basis through entire system (LE, court, treatment, DMV)

Johnson – is it possible to get county information to help target education component?

Flavia (DBH) – suggested developing a committee to work on

Hooper (DOR) - develop a dashboard with stats, idea for the committee to look at

Fisher – recommendation to do quarterly reviews March, July, October

**Legislative Update** – see handouts

Juchem (CSP) –

- Bill 1077, not contentious from a law enforcement stand point
- Hooper (DOR) – revocation (civil process) should be simple cases, prevailed on two cases in court of appeals that were you driving impaired yes or no, not based on cause. Bill 1077 is now bringing cause back into the civil process.
- Bill 1214 – bill stalled
- Bill 1240 – going strong, first year ITFDD recommendations being brought forward through legislation and recognition of our agency.

Maroney – (DOR-LE) – any progress on definition of “public place”

Juchem (CSP) – no definitive decision has been made yet

Elliot (MMIG) – not decided yet, likely to be argued up until the end

Davis (CDOT) - HB1083 – Motorcycle safety bill passed, advisory board will need to be created, has ties to ITFDD

**CDOT Fatalities** – Davis (CDOT) - 106 Fatalities, decrease of 4%, over last year at this time. (calendar year)

- 11% shift from last meeting that indicated a 7% increase
- significant portion are intoxicated pedestrian fatalities

Break 10:22

Reconvene: 10:32

**Marketing Efforts** - Media Relations & Significant Upcoming Events

- Kay (CSP) – Last major enforcement St Patricks Day
- next major enforcement will be Memorial Day weekend
- CSP in conversation with Miller Coors & Colorado Rockies
- Colorado Rapids geared toward Latino community
- in conversation with Denver Broncos and Anheuser Busch
- Davis - LE Officer Recognition Event - May 1<sup>st</sup> (Denver) May 15<sup>th</sup> (Rifle)
- Johnson - May 13 Alcohol Prevention Week

**Task Force Business & Presentations**

**a. Work Plan**

Ticer -Focus on five key issues to support our mission:

Fisher (CSP) – Need to develop goals, timelines, measurable, begin discussions on what to be included in annual report at October meeting

**Goal 1: Get Legal Initiative**

Hooper (DOR) - will chair

- need educational efforts for judicial, prosecutors, and defense attorneys
- interlock program
- leveraging interlock enhancement counsel
- if undocumented driver legislation passes
- how to facilitate to get into remediation
- Samantha Bloodworth & Daniel Gagarin (Public Defenders) will help

**Goal 2: ITFDD Statewide Impaired Driving Plan**

Davis (CDOT) – will chair

**Goal 3: THC Followup on Impaired Driving** – needs chair

- Flavia, (DBH), Burbach (CDPHE), Dr. Timkin, – will help
- Elliot already left, but would likely want to be involved

**Goal 4: Safety Restraints and Impaired Driving**

Ticer – will chair

- Davis - CDOT, Bud (S.O.), Fisher (CSP) will help

**Goal 5: Program Evaluation of Data** – needs chair

Burbac (CDPHE)

Dr. Timken – need to emphasize to departments the importance of data

Hooper (DOR) – Suggested add as agenda item, what data elements that we can offer within our own resources. What can be valuable, what is not valuable?

Timken – Need to ask first, “What questions do we have that we need supporting data?”

Fisher (CSP) – Suggest discussing at May meeting, bring data as a result of May session to July meeting

**Action:** Bring questions & what data your agency has the capability to offer

**Goal 6: Law Enforcement Devices**

Fisher (CSP) – will chair

- Burbach (CDPHE) will help

**Goal 7: Problem Solving Courts** – need chair

- If felony bill passes, will drastically change how currently handled
- Involvement / awareness of dialogue between DA / Defense attorneys on changes
- Dialogue on effectiveness on DUI courts
- participating: Perea (DA), Daniel (Public Defenders)

Flavia (DBH) – Judge Celeste from Denver County Court interested in participating as a public member, they have a different way and should be at the table

**Goal 8: Communications**

Implement a comprehensive communications and marketing plan to include awareness and outreach efforts.

Emily Wilfong (CDOT), Bear Kay (CSP), Liz Viscardi, Glenn Davis (CDOT), Chris Pierce (MADD)

Motion – Hooper (DOR) – to further utilize reasonable & necessary steps to increase visibility of the ITFDD to support prevention and awareness of the program to use existing funding to purchase marketing materials (i.e. challenge coins, banner, incentives)

2<sup>nd</sup> Chris Pierce (MADD), All in favor, motion passes

Flavia – Need date on work plan so can confirm which version of the plan using. Provide updated

b. **Vacant Task Force Positions - Alcoholic Beverage Manufacturers**

- Andrew Lemely – New Belgium Brewing

- One other interested party to forward resume
- Will vote at May meeting

**c. Impaired Driving Grant Applications for FY14 – CDOT**

- 17 applications received
  - 14 by deadline
- Total requests \$2,023,470
- Anticipated allocation \$2,100,000
  - CDOT Communications Office Allocations is 30% of total
  - Other anticipated funding responsibilities:
    - DRE
    - Tech Transfer
    - Checkpoint Colorado
    - Program Administration (CDOT staff paid by NHTSA funds)
- Reviewed by CDOT and stakeholders
- Application review committee presents to OTS management team

**Lightning Round Update**

Davis (CDOT) – Lifesavers just finished up, Chief Ticer was recognized for, “his vision, expertise, and leadership in advocating for effective, sensitive, and respectful engagement of the law enforcement community to ensure the safety of older drivers.”

Collung (Probation) – Best practices Conference 5/22-5/23 – about collaboration, possible some slots available, would welcome ITFDD members

Lanzer (MADD) – 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of victims’ rights 4/23/13. Legislation will be read at capital, reception at Webb Bldg. HB, concerns that language maybe coercing victims into participating instead of voluntarily participating. Working with Rep Gardner to try and get an amendment.

Dr. Timken – Close to completing first phase of American Parole

Johnson – working with TIPs and DOR-LE to bring gathering of TIPs trainers and host at their facility to collaborate on best practices and networking. 5/6/13 12:30 – 3:30.

Fisher (CSP) – SATA Point – arrested 40 drunks in one night, combination DUI/DUID

Bowden (TIPS) –happy to offer any help with server training

**Next Meeting: Friday, May 17, 2013**

**Concluded:** 12:00

**In Attendance:**

- Chief Ticer, CACP (Avon Police Department)
- Glen Davis, Colorado Department of Transportation
- Ray Fisher, Colorado State Patrol
- Samantha Bloodworth, Colorado Public Defenders Office
- Richard Bowden, TIPS Server Training
- Stephen Darcy, Alcoholics Anonymous
- Liz Viscardi, Communication Infrastructure Group
- Dave Timken, CIDRE
- Bud Bright, CSOC (Teller County S.O.)
- Stephen Hooper, Colorado Department of Revenue
- Kris Johnson, Standard Sales / Wholesalers

Cynthia Burbach, Colorado Department of Health and Environment  
Nikayla Mattison, Alcohol Monitoring System  
Anthony Perea, District Attorney (Weld County D.A.)  
Ray DeTello, Lifesafer Interlock  
Andrew Lemley, Colorado Brewers Guild (New Belgium Brewing)  
Laura Sonderup, Hispanidad  
Wesley Knox, Smart Start, Inc.  
Dr. Bob Weltzer, SME Committee, Colorado P.O.S.T. Board  
Patrick Maroney, Colorado Department of Revenue, Liquor Enforcement  
Susan Collung, Judicial / Probation  
Christine Flavia, Colorado Office of Behavioral Health  
Christopher Pierce, MADD  
Fran Lanzer, MADD  
Bear Kay, Colorado State Patrol  
Robert Juchem, Colorado State Patrol  
Mike Elliott - MMIG  
Brenda Hahn, Colorado State Patrol