



Meeting Minutes

February 19, 2016

Opening Comments – 8:25 Chief Ticer

Thank you for nominating and electing to serve as Chair for 2016

Quorum – 15 out of 21 members

Legislation Sponsors' Remarks (if in attendance)

Representative Pabon – Denver area

- Thank you for having me.

Rep. McCann – Thanks for the work that all you are doing. Working on marijuana edibles and also pesticides issues.

Four legislators this morning, thanks to Fran for getting them in here. They had to run off to meetings, but we gave them the annual report.

Public Comments

None

Minutes of Previous Meeting

Motion to approve made by Packard, second by Aylmer. All in favor, motion passes.

Statistics

State Fatality Numbers (CDOT) – Glenn Davis

- 35 as of today
- CDOT
- 35 fatalities this year, compared to 61 last year. Have to see if the trend continues. Currently trending lower through two months.
- Abbott – Are 2015 numbers finalized?
- Davis – Not yet, won't be finalized until May.

Media Relations & Significant Upcoming Events - Sam Cole, CDOT

- Super Bowl enforcement, increase in DUI arrests, went up 15%
- 85 agency – 290 arrests, up from 234 prior year
- DUI messaging on message boards
- Fatality Wednesday – ever Wed, running tally of fatalities. Also talk about the role in DUI in fatalities
- Million and half media impressions in the month of January
 - Ticer – Any feedback on VMS signs?
 - Garcia – Thank you to CDOT. Has been very positive, has brought attention to the unnecessary number.

Colling – Is that a national campaign – was recently in Virginia and the number was quadrupled.

Cole – Not national but we borrowed from other states that are doing it.

Abbott – Encourage updating the message, if repeated, it just becomes noise.

Cole – We change it up every week with different messages.

Lanzer – Thank you to Sam for helping MADD with statistics for stories that went out before Super Bowl. Also worked with Trooper Lewis to talk about the importance of planning ahead and that law enforcement was going to be out.

Sonderup – Great coverage of new fatality messaging with the Hispanic media. Picked up by the two largest Spanish stations covering the Denver area.

Cole – Trying to humanize, if you know of a victim that is willing to share their story, please put them in contact with him.

Task Force Business & Presentations

Appointment - Representative to statewide organization that represents alcohol and drug addiction counselors – Thea Wessel, LPC, LAC, MAC, NCAAC

Annual Report

Awards

Captain Fisher - One of the founding members of the task force. Done a wonderful job. When you go out and do your job, you save lives. How many you have saved, we will never know. But with your work you have saved lives. Captain Fisher has moved on the Motor Carrier. We know you can make an impact with commercial vehicles.

Fisher – Challenge you to work to continue to reduce the incidence of impaired driving. Real partnership that exists between public and private folks that are part of this task force is what really gets things done.

Glenn Davis – Recognizing work served as Vice Chair over the years since the beginning in 2006. Has missed one meeting since 2006.

Davis – Would like to thank everyone. This task force gets works done and more diverse. Seen it change so much. I do think it has had a true impact.

Lightning Round Update

Packard – NHTSA Meeting – Changing human behavior in the traffic safety realm. A lot of good information to take back to CSP. Happy to see the trend in reduction on fatalities, trying to capture what is changing behavior. Upcoming enforcement wave – St Patrick’s Day.

Johnson – Move into spring & summer months, enforcement activities – will join with CSP, Douglas, and Arapahoe County. Did last year, very successful, very visible. Practiced force multiplication. Applaud CSP leadership throughout the state in other jurisdictions that are strapped for resources, they bring a lot to the table. Currently seeing a lot in Douglas County – as we look at drunk and impaired driving. We are going to have to embrace the affects marijuana is having on the state. Paradigm shift as to focusing and leveling the playing field between alcohol and marijuana impaired driving incidents. Seeing a lot of grow houses, from what is going on in there, the correlation will really be seen. Ask us as a group to continue that focus and balance out a bit of the impacts that both will have on us.

Flavia – Ignition interlock research funded by PDD, approval from executive leadership. Will be the first time we have done research in 15 years in Colorado. Thrilled with the opportunity to look at the effectiveness of interlock. Hoping will point us in additional research they may be needed.

Collaborative effort between OBH, DOR, and state Judicial. Ending in June 2017. Look forward to giving updates to the task force. Intervention & Treatment work group, will reconvene. New rules going into effect possible as soon as August. A lot of work to still do to put in place. Now is the time if anyone would like to join, highly encourage it. Offer interlock enhancement counseling training. If anyone is interested, you are welcome to come. Ben comes from DOR to talk about the whole license part as well. No cost. March 1st, April 6th in Golden, others coming up in Pueblo & Grand Junction. E-mail her & she will get you information.

Mitchell – DRIVE project – modernization of systems at DOR, target roll out Feb 2017. Data reporting is supposed to be stellar. Off the shelf, in place in three other states. Coming out of the stone age of current Cobalt systems. Hoping to be able to tell a better story to shed some more light on the issue of impaired driving. Hired a person to manage DMV data, starts in March. Interlock efforts going on internally. Beginning stages of looking at program and doing a self-assessment. Looking at areas to improve. Vendor oversight. Would like to provide more training to LE. AMVA came out with a 10 minute video – if you haven't seen it. Will forward link to video to Brenda Hahn to distribute. Working with POST to see if we can get a training opportunity. If you haven't had a chance to read the link that Glenn Davis sent out earlier this week – MADD Interlock report, encourage to read. 1.77 million drivers were stopped from driving impaired by interlock devices. On average, drunk driver has driven 80 times before first arrest.

Whitney – Update on felony DUI from ground perspective – up to 25 people charged in Weld County. Starting to see the first handful of results by way of plea bargaining. Great example of why so important. Plead guilty back in December – 10th offense. Prior to the felony DUI, could only sentence to another year in jail. With new law, sentenced to six years in community corrections. Different resources to work with treatment. Would have thrown up our hands before, but now we have additional resources and tools to help. Before, he would have gone to jail for a year. Received some media from the case and was good to educate the public about the new law.

Flavia – If someone doesn't succeed with community corrections, what would it be?

Whitney – It would be the same term in corrections – 6 years in jail instead of community corrections.

Aylmer – Restaurant association in this session is working on the ban on powdered alcohol. We are the only state that hasn't banned it. Cannot control what is going on in our premises if powdered alcohol is allowed. So little known about it. Hard push to get that up again. Industry is very concerned about it. There are more servers training going on than ever before.

DOR – LE – Thanks to a CDOT grant will be out with 15-20 extra people. COPS in Shops – the week of 3/17/16. Adams, Jefferson, and El Paso County. Hopefully will have a positive impact. Go into liquor stores, any place that will card a bunch of juveniles. Assist clerks in carding anyone that looks underage. Black lights and ID checking book – confirm if yes a good ID or not. More about educating the clerks on how to check IDs. Recently up at X Games in Aspen. Go to one of the restaurants and help them card people because there are so many people that come in from out of state. Seized 22 IDs at the X Games. Seize them and book as evidence.

Johnson – Any trend as to where they are coming from?

DOR-LE – No and these fake IDs are really good, they are tough to tell. They have holograms. One was a little thicker. No trends statewide that we have seen that is consistent.

Lamson – How are you determining which shops you are going in?

DOR-LE – It is wherever we think there is a high likelihood of having underage customers and busy area. It is a communication back and forth.

PDD – Data on IDs taken, are they Colorado kids or out of state?

DOR –LE – can get more information on that. I can check and have Patrick bring to the next meeting.

Ticer – We had DOR-LE bring in confiscated fake IDs – you can't tell

Lamson – Most of them now have magnetic strips that didn't work, but now most of the strips actually work. It is a technology war.

Abbott – Budweiser commercial PSA about drunk driving for the Super Bowl. Awesome commercial and recommend Googling it. Went to younger generation #giveadamn – Anheuser Busch donated a \$1, up to a million dollars.

Flavia – Echo was Flavia & Mitchell spoke about interlock research. Will provide

Lanzer – Interlock report put together by national policy office. Nationwide MADD has been lobbying.

1/1/2009 – 92,503 0.08 BAC's that have been stopped with ignition interlock. That is the numbers of impaired driving incidents have been prevented with interlock devices.

Nominations are now open for annual LE recognition event. Please make a nomination online. Open to LE, prosecutors, victims advocates, probation, and citizens that are working in traffic safety. Will send out a reminder.

The awards banquet is 5/25/16. It is before the Memorial Day enforcement wave. Hoping to generate media interest to the enforcement wave as well.

Rep Pabone – bill to update statute on victim impact panels. Show them in an educational way, the potential impacts of the choice to drive impaired. Program provides across the state. Fee that we charge is \$25 which was set in the 80s – asking to be updated for inflation. Broad coalition, pleased to see it pass the house. Going to Senate judiciary. Have not been a lot of other bills related to impaired driving, as I see them, I will bring them to the group. Haven't seen the powdered alcohol.

Conversation last meeting about 24/7 programs. Arapahoe County is in the process of setting up.

Looks like it will be starting this summer. At this point, the coordinators do not see any needs for statute changes. Suggest bringing them in for a future meeting. Super Bowl, partnered with Uber for a coupon code. Potential for employers to use around Holiday Party time to get safe rides to holiday parties.

CDPHE – Retail marijuana public health advisory council meeting 3/21/16. Reviewing marijuana and injury. Dr. Ashley Russell-Brooks will be discussing marijuana impaired driving. Meeting is open to the public and will be at CDPHE.

Lamson – Returned from a trip from Australia. They have a problem with binge drinking. Have a couple of online programs. Drinkwise.org.au – repository of information that is available.

Howtodrinkproperly.com target audience 18-24 year olds. (Legal age is 18 in Australia) Really well done campaign that has won multiple awards. 2 million views in first week of launch. Extremely successful in social media launch.

Reed – Create a deidentified database to get a better sense. Moving parts, but if we can link toxicology with treatment it can provide valuable data. Arapahoe 24/7 program, once pilot program has data, it will be very interesting to get a presentation on it. Realistically it will take a while to get any good data on it. Doing it out of jail work release program. If they test positive, it will be easy to escort them to jail immediately. Interlock, if two or more – interesting to see from a pretrial perspective how many individuals are being given interlocks.

Goodwin – Proud to be a Colorado when I looked at what Sam was talking about for Super Bowl – Denver bringing home a major win and the city did not implode from the inside out. Kudos to Denver PD for thinking outside of the box.

Tracy – James started EMT school and will be unavailable to attend meetings for the next three months.

Asked to branch out a bit and speak on totally different subjects. i.e. How to communicate effectively. Some really neat stuff this past year.

Garcia – Point of contact for oral fluid pilot program. Available to answer any questions on the scope of the project.

Ticer – When you think the timing is right, we welcome you to come back

Garcia – Absolutely, we started in April 2014 and do not have a full year of data. Would be better once we have a year

Hernandez – Plenty of politics going around with oral fluid testing devices. Our philosophy, we don't want to wait 80 years to answer what works. It took us 80 years to get to the presumptive level of 0.08

BAC for alcohol. We are not endorsing any company; we are just trying out to see what works. Yesterday at the NHTSA conference, spoke with Aurora PD on vision Towards Zero. Looking at choosing specific violations per month and work together. It will be tied to data to address current hot topics. Committed to having analysts. Stood up an analytical program to help us determine what and where we need to be. Working on a project to help us get back into schools. Because of the demands we haven't been in schools as often. Welcome to join in. Major Garcia is heading this up and can take names if anyone is interested in participating.

Sonderup – Region 8 media contractor for NHTSA – 9News had coverage, will forward to Brenda Hahn to distribute. From a media perspective, 9News delivers the most eyeballs in the Denver area. Had an exclusive with 9News that had an interview with the NHTSA Administrator. Encourage you to take a look. Great coverage and comments. Dr Rosekein, talking about the number of road fatalities, the equivalent of a 747 fully loaded crashing once a week. Challenged the interviewer, traffic fatalities occur one at a time, but that is part of our complacency. If a plane full of people crashed once a week, we would be up in arms demanding change. Giving the public a different perspective of looking at traffic fatalities. Elizabeth Hernandez piece in Denver Post – coordinated a one hour interview. Keep your eyes out for that follow up article in the Denver Post.

Cole – Finalized PR timeline for the year. Launch Drugged Driving campaign – April/Mayish. Alcohol driving campaign over 4th of July. Currently working on St Patrick's Day efforts.

Reed – Wyoming is in the process of rolling out 24/7 programs. Sits on the national board for 24/7. If there is anything I can help with, let him know. Wyoming recreated a Seat Belt Coalition, working with Laura Sonderup. Sitting at 8 highway fatalities – about 75% of what they had last year. Marijuana front, Governor created Governor's Marijuana Impact Council. Completed the task of creating the report, on seventh draft version. Hoping to have the final draft soon, possibly the end of next week. It is 250 pages. Will be on their website.

Knudsen – Number of projects – training on marijuana. Every sworn member of CSP will be trained on felony DUI bill in in service. 595 felony DUI/DWAI that were filed across the state since August through the end of January. We know we are missing some and some issues with DMV and CCIC with getting records from other states DMVs.

Packard – Challenge for our troopers to find out. Ways to make it easier for our troopers to find out. Would be happy to help.

Kingery – Problem solving courts SCAO. One DUI court open. Three more in the planning phase. Two on target to open before June. Morgan County 13th Judicial (open). Alamosa 12th Judicial (June), the other two are still in the planning stages. 17 DUI courts and 76 problem solving courts.

Davis – 24/7, CDOT has been trying to get one funded for a long time. No rules established yet. Good for Arapahoe County for getting this started. Colorado is having a Marijuana Conference - 3/16/16-3/18/16.

Ticer – You can register for that conference on Colorado Chiefs of Police Association website. NHTSA meeting – current administrator, sat behind me for eight hours. He is a busy person, and he took eight hours to be present and engaged with us. I thought that was awesome. Traffic safety happens at the local level. NHTSA is there to support us, but really it happens at the local level. Make that impact when you get back to your communities.

Lanzer – Thank you to everyone for coming downtown to the meeting. We were able to get four legislators here. It is real important to have that connection.

Adjourn: 10:25am

Next Meeting: Friday, March 25, 2016 – 9:00-12:30am

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In attendance:

Chief Bob Ticer, Avon Police Department
Major Matt Packard, Colorado State Patrol
Steve Johnson, Douglas County S.O.
Chris Lamson, Superior Liquors
Christine Flavia, CDHS
Curtis Hannock, CDHS – PDD
Ben Mitchell, DOR
Ben Whitney, Weld County DA
Paul Aylmer, Colorado Restaurant Association
Dan Gagarin, Public Defender
Susan Colling, Judicial
Kim Abbot
LE – DOR, Liquor Enforcement
Fran Lanzer, MADD
Sam Cole, CDOT
Retail Marijuana – CDPHE
Jill DeRoehn, Denver Probation
Ed Wood
Ronn Nixon
Jack Reed, CDPS
Captain Jeff Goodwin, Colorado State Patrol
Jackie Urioste, OBH
Major Steve Garcia, Colorado State Patrol
Matt Sonderup
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