



## *Meeting Minutes*

Colorado State Patrol Academy  
15055 S. Golden Road  
Carrell Hall, Building 100  
Golden, CO  
May 18, 2018 9:00 am – Noon

**Call to order:** 9:02 am

**Quorum:** 15 of 21 members

### **Introductions**

**Legislative Remarks:** None

**Public Comments:** Ed Wood discussed a Washington State report which looks at causes of impaired driving, not just alcohol. Emerging issues with poly-drug use. (See Attachment of additional data drilling that Ed and the study director conducted.)

### **Minutes of Previous Meeting**

Motion to accept Aylmer, Lanzer

### **Statistics**

State Fatality Numbers – Kim Ferber, CDOT

2018 statewide data as of 5/14/2018, 183 fatalities compares to 206 in 2017. This is a 11.2% decline.

Johnson: Do we see anything that stands out to support the decline?

Cole: We don't really know which category is declining at this point. Last year the rate did not rise as fast because motorcycle fatalities were down.

Johnson: Would there be any benefit to breaking it down in monthly statistics (distracted, seat belt, alcohol)?

Demont: Last year's numbers also lagged because of the time to process fatalities.

Ferber: She will talk with Glenn and see if she can get more detailed information and present in July.

Wood: Washington data is very good, and DCJ's report will be a good start as well to help with looking at the data in more detail.

Johnson: Could we look at two year increments?

Ferber: Many times statisticians like to look at 5-year trends.

Kelly: Helpful to break the data down to also help with conversations with legislators.

Aylmer: What is the percentage of the total people on the road?

Demont: We look at vehicle miles.

Lanzer: Last year in the minutes Glenn reported 189 fatalities which more closely mirrors this year's number.

### **Legislation** – Fran Lanzer, MADD, Kim Ferber, CDOT

CTFDID bill passed and is waiting for the Governor's signature. Rep. Arnt was the sponsor and we appreciate her help.

HB18-1258- The marijuana tasting room bill passed both houses and is being sent to the Governor.

Honn: He knows of some groups that have submitted veto letters to the Governor for HB18-1258.

## **Media Relations & Significant Upcoming Events** – Sam Cole, CDOT

Click It or Ticket enforcement begins on Monday. CDOT conducted interviews on why people buckle up. These will be online and on the radio during the enforcement period. DUI Spring Events enforcement has wrapped up, next is the Memorial Day enforcement period.

Ellen: Message board “Law of physics” was well liked. Sam said he would see if he could get it up again next week.

Melander: CIOT enforcement period sounds like we are a primary state.

Cole: Many people don’t even know we have a seat belt law.

Graham: Multi-state effort is being held for a 4-hour period during the enforcement period. Every one of CSP’s troops that is on a border will be participating. In the Four Corners all four states are going to have a photo op.

Downing: Weld CO has had a high number of fatal crashes so far this year. In more than half of the cases the fatality was not wearing a seat belt. On May 2nd, more than 100 CSP troopers were on the road enforcing Colorado’s seat belt law. The Chief has emphasized the message that there will be zero tolerance for violators. The social media results during the event were outstanding.

Flavia: Her daughter was in a rear end crash and her seat belt resulted in less serious injuries.

## **Persistent Drunk Driver Committee Presentation** – Webb Strategic (Christine Flavia introduced)

Persistent Drunk Driver passed in 1998. It is funded by a surcharge on all impaired drivers. The program is jointly managed among CHS, DOT, CDOT and Judicial. The program has provided funding for research; DUI counselor trainings on best practices; treatment and probation conversations; and a media campaign. The current social norms campaign has been at four different college campuses and are finishing a nine year operation.

Taunia Hottman and Lauren Merideth from Webb Strategic worked with Dean of Students office at UCCS to develop a campaign that met the needs of the campus community. Webb Strategic also runs the [noduicolorado.com](http://noduicolorado.com) website (See presentation).

Steve Linhart, Amanda Allee and Ray Risco from UCCS presented on the ways the program has created sustainable change on campus. Task Force attendees were able to participate in a highly engaging quiz using their smart phones. UCCS will continue to use #smartmove for their other prevention programming.

Johnson: How much revenue is generated each year?

Flavia: With fewer filings the revenue has gone down.

Ferber: Were all campuses as successful as UCCS? A- Each campus was different. Colorado Mountain College had a 16% drop in recidivism on campus. The cost of a DUI seemed to have the greatest on all campuses. As the campaign continued the message shifted from alcohol only to alcohol and other drug, including prescription drugs.

## **Task Force Business & Presentations**

### **Program Management & Strategic Planning** – Kim Ferber

Meeting scheduled in July.

Fran: Plaques for will be given to sponsors of both the primary seat belt bill and Task Force bill.

### **Criminal Justice** – Deputy Chief Steve Johnson

No Report

### **Prevention** – Ellen Anderson

Group is not meeting until July. In the meantime a survey is going to be sent out to determine areas of focus based on the *Getting to Zero* study.

### **Impaired Driver Intervention & Treatment** – Christine Flavia

Next work group meeting is scheduled for June 6<sup>th</sup>.

### **Communication** – Sam Cole

Met about a month ago to review creative campaigns.

### **Program Evaluation & Data** – Jack Reed

The work group will be meeting in next couple weeks to review data that Becky Bui from DCJ’s Office of Research and Statistics (ORC) has pulled together. She recently got the updated toxicology data.

## **Lightning Round Update**

Sheetz: No LEAF funding. Received 1.5 of an expected \$2.0 million for HVE. CIOT will have 50 law enforcement agencies, 13 sheriffs’ offices and 17 CSP troops working.

Lanzer: MADD CO would like to buy you dinner. Law enforcement recognition event is approaching but there is still time to RSVP. Rebecca will send out the information. Working on a press event ahead of Memorial Day, CDOT, CSP and MADD on the Thursday before the holiday.

Coombes: Responsible vendor for bud tenders was certified by marijuana enforcement division.

Wood: He is trying to get an interim legislative committee to review the ORC data. The majority of the House supported the legislation but it was denied by Legislative Council.

Graham: The updated curriculum for SFST/ DRE are now going out to all state Highway Safety Offices. Last week NHTSA hosted an SFST instructor update and the following day a DRE update was held. Glenn Davis will be attending a five state conference covering State Attorney Generals' challenges with marijuana enforcement. The purpose of the conference is to help prosecutors and DREs improve DUID cases/prosecutions. New DRE evaluation reporting is currently being built, and will allow for enhanced data mining of DRE evaluation reports. Reporting frequency of evaluations by DREs is going down, and program coordinators are trying to encourage DREs to report their evaluations. NHTSA and MADD are working on a cooperative agreement to determine ways to re-engage law enforcement efforts to combat impaired driving. As a result, MADD and NHTSA are partnering to reengage law enforcement.

Flavia: Curtis Hannock recently resigned and is moving into more community based work.

Mitchell: HB18-1025 relocates Title 12 Liquor Laws to Title 44.

Ferber: Next meeting will include a presentation from the Colorado Coroners' Association.

Meeting adjourned:

Motion by Flavia, Mitchell

Next Meeting: July 20, 2018  
Next Meeting Time: 9:00-12:00pm  
Next Meeting Location: Colorado State Patrol Academy  
15055 S. Golden Road Carrell Hall, Building 100, Golden, CO

**In attendance:**

Kim Ferber, CDOT, Acting Chair  
Rebecca Novak, Colorado State Patrol, Secretary  
Bruce Sheetz, CDOT  
Josh Downing, LTC Colorado State Patrol  
Mike Honn, Colorado State Patrol  
Fran Lanzer, MADD Colorado  
Gene Giron, Miller Coors  
Michael Steppat, Wine & Spirit Wholesalers of CO  
Kristi Kelly, MIG  
Paul Aylmer, CO Restaurant Asso.  
Steve Johnson, DCSO/CO Sheriffs Asso.  
Benjamin Mitchell, DOR-DMV  
Michelle Stone-Principato for Patrick Maroney, DOR-LED  
Joyce Smith, CAAP and CTO  
Christine Flavia, OBH  
Dave Timken, CIDRE  
Abe Hutt, CO Criminal Defense Bar  
Gordon Coombes, Team Wellness and Prevention  
Ed Wood, DUID Voices  
Ellen Anderson, Retired, Pitkin Co. Sherriff's office - Topsy Taxi  
Jon Judd, Drager, Inc.  
Sam Cole, CDOT  
Christine Demont, CDPHE  
Becky Bui, DCJ  
Jack Reed, DCJ  
Tuesday Black, Denver Drug Court  
Dan Anderson, CBI-Toxicology  
Wes Melander, Citizen  
Frederick Cobb, Lifesaver/Guardian IID

Sert Allen, Lifesaver/Guardian IID  
Matthew Law, SMART Start Inc.  
Andres Calabrese, AVM  
Laura Sonderup, Hispanidad  
Matt Sonderup, Hispanidad  
Al Graham, NHTSA Region 8  
Steve Linhart, UCCS  
Amanda Allee, UCCS  
Ray Fisco, UCCS  
Ginny Williams, Webb Strategic  
Taunia Hottman, Webb Strategic  
Lauren Merideth, Webb Strategic