



Meeting Minutes

Colorado State Patrol Academy
15055 S. Golden Road Carrell Hall, Building 100
Golden, CO 80401
November 16, 2018 9am - noon

Call to order: 9:07 am

Quorum: 16 of 21 members

Chief Ticer: Opened the meeting by welcoming attendees. The mission of the Task Force was read and recent activities cited.

Introductions

Self-Introductions were made.

Legislative Remarks – Legislative members not present. May return to this item if any of the members attend. Dave Young did get elected as state treasurer.

Public Comments: Ellen A &E network is doing a piece on Topsy Taxi. National exposure will hopefully inspire others to replicate the program.

Fran MADD- Campaign “Tie one on for Safety” starting today (11/16). Red magnetic ribbons will be on Law Enforcement cars throughout the campaign. Just returned from the MADD summit in DC; the focus at the summit was “Why DUI arrests are down when fatalities are up?” Chief Ticer and Major Goodwin (CSP) also presented at the summit. Fran will be going on paternity leave- son will arrive late December. He will miss the January meeting. Ticer-Noted that the national recommendation at the summit was to replicate Fran’s MADD program and the CFTDID model.

Minutes of Previous Meeting-

Typo on lightning round attributed to Patrick-text changed to “compliance”

There was a motion to accept the corrected minutes, motion seconded and passed.

Chief Ticer made a change of order to the agenda in order to move up the presentation of awards to the departing committee members.

Presentation of Recognition Awards for Departing Members and Representatives– Chief Bob Ticer,

Susan Colling

Steve Johnson

Rebecca Novak

Benjamin Whitney

Statistics- State Fatality Numbers Glenn Davis, CDOT

State Fatality Numbers – Glenn Davis, CDOT

As of Nov 7, 2018 fatalities are down 6%. This number will not hold. Due to the lag in reporting the numbers will change. Glenn would like to expand beyond raw numbers, if anyone from the group has suggestions please send via email. Last year there were 648 fatalities/51 per day.

Legislation– Fran Lanzer/MADD, Glenn Davis/CDOT, Mike Honn, CSP

Fran Lanzer/MADD- The Senate is now Democrat controlled not Republican. The sponsor of Primary Seatbelt is now #2 in leadership, so the bill has a better chance of movement. MADD is also asking its' volunteers to reach out to their legislators to show support of the Primary Seatbelt legislation.

Mike Honn/CSP- Enthusiastic that public safety issues within the legislature will have the support needed. Would be helpful to have the presence at the legislature. Chief Ticer noted some members have to remain neutral, but several can be down at the legislature or reach out to their representatives.

Kristy Kelly/MIG- As part of the retail and medical marijuana program a 2019 sunset review is in the works. In preparation, there has been a report drafted that has a specific recommendation on data collection for marijuana impairment as it relates to traffic safety. This will open up the opportunity to have conversations around marijuana impairment and driving.

Judge Edward Casias-primary seatbelt will have fiscal note as many citizens believe they should have the choice. Shared stories of losses where the lack of wearing a seatbelt was the reason for the fatalities.

Glenn Davis- CDOT new Governor has transition team-may appoint new Department Directors. CDOT will be focusing on primary seat belt. Funding issues will also be a priority as well as any other traffic safety legislation that may be proposed.

Proposal- Ed Wood DUID Victim Voices

PowerPoint will be available with the minutes

Han Ng (CDAC) shared some details about the cases cited during the presentation.

Chief Ticer mentioned that the IACP has recommended that the focus being on impairment and doing away with specific number limits.

Break: 10:25 am

Bruce Sheetz- Brief presentation on the CDOT Reporting Website.

<https://www.codot.gov/safety/traffic-safety-reporting-portal>

Media Relations & Significant Upcoming Events– Sam Cole, CDOT

Getting ready for big holiday enforcement season. 110 law enforcement agencies participating.

Also mentioned a nationwide observational seatbelt usage study. CO is still below the national average. Douglas county has the highest usage rate and Cheyenne county had the lowest.

Chair and Vice Chair for 2019 (Nominations are encouraged)

Chief Ticer stated that the election of the Chair, Vice Chair and the Secretary is required by the Bi-laws each year.

2019 Chair- Glenn Davis nominated Chief Ticer for 2019 Chair.

A motion was made, seconded and passed.

2019 Vice Chair- Chief Ticer nominated Glenn Davis for 2019 Vice Chair.

A motion was made, seconded and passed.

2019 Secretary- Chief Ticer nominated Charla Phagan for 2019 Secretary.

A motion was made, seconded and passed.

Task Force Business & Presentations

Program Management & Strategic Planning – Glenn Davis stated the group will meet soon to review all recommendations.

Criminal Justice System- Han Ng reported that there have not been any meetings held recently. The committee is looking for members.

Prevention-Ellen Anderson and members of the workgroup expanded upon their recommendations. Paul Aylmer spoke of his organization ties and the fact that retailers do not understand the need for beverage server training.

Katy- School based education programs targeting primary seatbelt usage and alternative rides with an increase use of social media.

Ellen- Alternative rides- promoting models of alternative ride programs.

Primary seatbelt allowing for primary enforcement.

Increase rural community participation look at by-law change.

Per Chief Ticer there would have to be a statutory change, but it is worth bring attention to the legislature. Asked that unbelted occupants related to impaired drivers be reference in the Primary seatbelt law.

Impaired Driver Intervention & Treatment- Christine Flavia

Legislative recommendation to promote increase the minimum persistent drunk driver surcharge for impaired drivers. Distribute appendix for Level II Four Plus competencies used for treatment of clients. Webster and Christine will provide webinars for stakeholders of Four Plus at the beginning of the new year.

Communication- Sam Cole- The group reviewed the DD & Marijuana campaigns from 2018. The DD campaign will continue Breathalyzer education. There will not be a great deal of change to the Marijuana campaign for 2019.

Program Evaluation & Data- Jack Reed – The group will be meeting the first week of December. Making data available in a format that is user friendly is a priority.

Lightning Round Update-

Mike Honn-This will be my last meeting for a while due to the legislative session. He will continue to send updates for meetings.

Jim –marijuana enforcement- raising the issue of vaping & e-cigarettes- Governor issued an executive order to youth vaping which is focused on nicotine at this point and looking at marijuana impact as well. CO youth vaping is highest in nation. CO is nationally known as a regulatory leader. This has great implications for traffic safety.

Patrick- doubling efforts in youth tobacco compliance.

Gordon- Recent assessment shows youth use and impairment is very high. Youth not consuming at home/school for fear of being caught-shown to be using in cars.

Julie- willing to share story to help with the mission of reducing impaired driving. Chief Ticer thanked Julie noting that sharing her story means a lot.

Christine- Planning regional programs for treatment providers with a broader training. May be reaching out to members to be presenters.

New data- average BAC levels average is down. Pueblo judicial district is the highest; exceptionally high. Mesa, CO is also consistently high, the four corners also high.

Katie- Nationally the topic of vaping- very scary what is taking place. A presentation for 2019 on this subject matter will be on a future agenda.

Alex - THC symbol will be required on all cartridges in the future.

Sam- In January the new seat belt campaign will start and will coincide with the legislative session. Are you pointing out that it affect others in the car? It seems to carry more weight that way.

Christine- offer to help with annual reports

Glenn- The CDOT press event went well.

Meeting adjourned: 11:34 am.

Motion made, seconded and passed.

Next Meeting:	January 18, 2019
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:

Bob Tiecer, Loveland PD, Chair
Glenn Davis, CDOT, Vice Chair
Charla Phagan, Colorado State Patrol, Secretary
Josh Downing, CSP
Mike Honn, CSP
Jared Torsney, POST
Ben Mitchell, DOR/DMV
Judge Edward Casias, State Court Administrator's Office
Erik Bourgerie, POST
Barb Davis, CSP
Han Ng CDAC
Matthew Law, Smart Start Inc.
Dan Brinkman, Probation
Taylor Schollmier, Otorize
Scot Allen, Lifesaver
Alzaley Evens, Lifesaver
Ed Wood, DUID Victim Voices
Julie Nackos, CTFDID Victim Representative
Scott Nackos, Citizen
Bonnie Holladay, CDHS OBH
Jack Reed, DCJ
Jill DeRoehn, Denver County Court Probation
Wes Melander, Citizen
Christine Demont, CDPHE
Patrick Maroney, DOR LED
Rebecca Novak, Citizen
Jim Burack, DOR
Jon Judd, Dreger
Cheri McCaslin, Dreger
Paul Aylmer,
Dr. Bob Weltzer, Citizen
Sam Cole, CDOT
Becky Bai, CDPS
Webster Hendricks, OBH
Alex Rubin, Craft Concentrates
Dave Timken, CIDRE
Katie Wells, OBH
Christina Flavia, CDHS/OBH
Al Graham, NHTSA Region 8
Ellen Anderson, Retired, Pitkin Co. Sherriff's office - Topsy Taxi
Susan Colling, Citizen
Kristi Kelly, MIG
Bruce Sheetz, CDOT