



## *Meeting Minutes*

Colorado State Patrol Academy  
15055 S. Golden Road Carrell Hall, Building 100  
Golden, CO 80401  
October 19, 2018 9am - noon

**Call to order:** 9:03 am

**Quorum:** 20 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.

**Public Comments:** Sue Collins from the State Court Administrators Office is retiring and today is her last meeting in her official capacity. Chief Ticer noted that formal recognitions for several departing members will take place at the November meeting. Happy Birthday to Katie Wells.

### **Minutes of Previous Meeting-**

Davis: Dr. David Timken noted that there was statement attributed to him that he did not say, as well as his name being misspelled. The statement will be stricken from the minutes. Jim Burack mentioned that he was at the meeting but not shown as attending. He will be added to the official minutes.

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

### **Statistics- State Fatality Numbers Glenn Davis, CDOT**

State Fatality Numbers – Glenn Davis, CDOT

The 2017 NHTSA total fatalities statistic recently published. Glenn will send the link to the group.

We are down by 20 fatalities from this point last year, however Glenn predicts that by the end of the year there will be more fatalities for the year than there were in 2017.

Alcohol imparted fatalities are at 177, and the major contributing factor tends to be speeding. Many of the fatalities are a combination of factors.

Bruce Sheetz asked about seat belt statistics- In 2017 there were 410 occupant fatalities and of those 222 were unrestrained. The best tool to fight this is still the primary seat belt law.

Motorcycle fatalities were at 103 and of those 72 were not wearing helmets.

Comments: None

### **Presentation:**

#### **Predictive Safety- Carol Setters**

PowerPoint presentations will be available with meeting minutes.

**Legislation**– Rebecca Green/MADD, Glenn Davis/CDOT

Green- MADD is taking a hiatus on running legislation at this time and moving to more of a supportive role. Davis- CDOT is not running any legislation at this time either. State agencies are deciding who will be the lead on the primary seat belt law. November meeting will be after the elections and we will have a better idea of legislative action.

Kelly-Medical and Retail Marijuana program is sun-setting in 2019. A draft version of the Sunset report was just released giving recommendations for the program. Future policies will probably be based upon these recommendations.

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

Cole-A new IIHS study was released comparing crash statistics from states without legal marijuana to states without. There are higher rates of crash risk in the states with marijuana. Not necessarily showing a causation or correlation. Monday (10/22) end of fall festival and will report data. Tuesday (10/23) Will be doing a press release on breathalyzers-more people in CO use them per capita than anywhere else. Friday (10/26) Halloween DUI and Boarder Wars enforcements will begin.

Graham- Meeting (press event) at the Capital with the Governor, LTC. Bratt from CSP, Executive Director NHTSA and the Executive Director from CDOT. All spoke at the event spreading the message “If you feel different, you drive different”. Meet with Heidi King (acting administrator) from NHTSA to let her know what CO and the task force is doing about all impairment (not just marijuana). MS. King is very focused on targeting impaired driving more than any other administrators in the past. NHTSA leadership locally and nationally is very strong.

**Break:** 10:02 am

**State of the CTFDID**– Bob Ticer, Glenn Davis

**Membership Makeup-Open Positions**

Davis-Annual report due 1/15/19 (yearly in January) giving recommendations to the legislature for methods to reduce drunk & impaired driving as well as enhancements to government services, education and interventions to prevent drunk & impaired driving. The first page of the report usually holds top five recommendations in order to capture the attention of the legislators right away.

**Emphasis Area Groups (based on NHTSA model) work on the focus areas for recommendations.**

**Emphasis Area Groups (6)**

**Program Management & Strategic Planning** – Glenn Davis ([glenn.davis@state.co.us](mailto:glenn.davis@state.co.us))

**Criminal Justice System**- Vacant

**Prevention**-Ellen Anderson ([ellen35@comcast.net](mailto:ellen35@comcast.net))

**Impaired Driver Intervention & Treatment**- Christine Flavia ([christine.flavia@state.co.us](mailto:christine.flavia@state.co.us))

**Communication**- Sam Cole ([sam.cole@state.co.us](mailto:sam.cole@state.co.us))

**Program Evaluation & Data**- Jack Reed ([jack.reed@state.co.us](mailto:jack.reed@state.co.us))

Davis- requested that chair emails be included in the minutes. State Patrol has been unable to offer the secretary positions to the workgroups due to short staffing. Upon fully staffing the secretary position will be available to the workgroups again.

Davis- provided a PowerPoint reviewing the positions on the Board. Reviewed current members retiring and other vacant positions as well as announcing and welcoming new members. Discussion ensued with ideas for vacant positions. PowerPoint presentations will be available with meeting minutes.

Davis- is offering a new member orientation. Glenn will send out a calendar invite.

**Presentation:**

**Blood Alcohol Levels- Christine Demont, CDPHE**

PowerPoint presentations will be available with meeting minutes.

### **Emphasis Area Group Updates:**

**Program Management & Strategic Planning** – Glenn Davis will meet before the November meeting.

**Criminal Justice System-** (Vacant) Ticer asked committee member Ben if there were any updates to report and he had none.

**Prevention-**Ellen Anderson last month's minutes have the group's five recommendations based on the National Academy recommendations. Ticer asked that the group bring more detail for the recommendations for the next meeting.

**Impaired Driver Intervention & Treatment-** Christine Flavia met past Wednesday and meet every other month (next meeting 12/12). Emphasis continues to be the implementation of Level II 4+. Looking at challenges to implementation and problem solving. Training also continues to be a priority including webinars for treatment providers and others. Funding is also another major challenge for implementation-assistance for services is not at the level needed.

**Communication-** Sam Cole- meeting 10/30. Creative & PR consultants have been asked for suggestions on better ways to connect with cannabis consumers. Online focus group established for use of breathalyzers. Asking about use of drugs as well as alcohol while using a breathalyzers. The big concern is that cannabis users believe they are ok to drive after consuming cannabis.

Kelly-There is a belief that they are better drivers after consumption which is a cultural issue that takes time to change behavior. The new NHTSA is perfect for targeting this concern. Discussion ensued about the validity of the idea that a driver's performance can be better after consumption of cannabis.

**Program Evaluation & Data-** Jack Reed – met 10/1 discussing recommendations. There is great data in the report and the group wants to focus on making the data more accessible and user friendly to a larger audience (public and policy makers). Working with the communication group to make that happen. How to use the data, what kind of questions to ask- these are the challenges.

### **Lightning Round Update**

Lindsay: DOR DMV drives update given.

Gene: On 10<sup>th</sup> year of Free Ride w/RTD for New Year's Eve press releases going out. Continue to work with several partners on this project.

Rebecca: a couple awareness campaigns going on for the under-aged population during Halloween-Red pumpkins are MADD's campaign. A new Victims Services Manager was hired. And looking to fill some other positions

Mark: Trained several new law enforcement officers for DUI/DRE. New robust DRE training. Just hosted training for 26 new radar instructors

Ed: Received an award from Responsibility.org award showing this organization is getting recognized nationally.

Bonnie: Thank you for warm welcome. Looking forward to working with the group

Jack: Comprehensive Marijuana Tox Report is on the Governor's desk awaiting for approval. Has an extensive traffic safety section. Also looks at poly drug use.

Doug: My first meeting, very informative.

Han: New TSRP representative for CDOT working 80%.

Christine: will update slide and add age break downs.

Al: The AG30 guidance for automated vehicles was released. Can impact this group down the road. Attended the Nevada Highway Safety conference- a lot of CO information was shared. Making national impact.

Bruce: New traffic safety website is up and running.

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

Carol: Thank you!

Scott: Thank you for making a difference and continuing to make a difference.

Webster: Completed an evaluation of ignition inter lock program. Also looked at other interventions. Hope to distribute to the group by the November meeting.

Patrick: 1/1/19 full strength beer will be available in grocery stores. A law was passed to reduce age of liquor store employees from 21 to 18 which is a concern. Division will amp up complacence checks. Liquor enforcement also enforcement over tobacco retailers. CO does not regulate tobacco on a retail level. Did recently assess a large fine for selling to a minor.

Susan: Probation continues to financially support education for treatment providers for the Level II 4+ program as well as funding for regional DUI trainings. Thank you to all. Have learned a lot.

Charla: Reminder to sign in. The sign in sheet is up front with me now.

Glenn: Can Becky come to the next meeting to show the data dashboard. CDOT funding is looking better with new funding sources.

Kristy- Need to celebrate small victories – From CDOT website cannabis involved fatalities in CO from 2016-2017 went down about 30%. Job is not done, but shows our hard work is paying off.

Ticer-Has been attending and presenting in highway safety conference. MADD has re-engaged on the whole impaired driving issue to include drugged driving. IACP resolution was passed to not support the use of Nano gram measurement of THC in order to focus on actual impairment.

**Meeting adjourned:** 11:40 am.

Motion made, seconded and accepted

Next Meeting: November 16, 2018  
Next Meeting Time: 9:00-12:00pm  
Next Meeting Location: Colorado State Patrol Academy  
15055 S. Golden Road Carrell Hall, Building 100  
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**In attendance:**

Bob Tiecer, Loveland PD, Chair  
Glenn Davis, CDOT, Vice Chair  
Charla Phagan, Colorado State Patrol, Secretary  
Jared Torsney, POST  
Jeff Groff, CDPHE  
Dave Timken, CIDRE  
Webster Hendricks, OBH  
Katie Wells, OBH  
Susan Colling, Judicial and Probation Services  
Gene Giron, Miller Coors  
Al Graham, NHTSA Region 8  
Michael Fabian, Creative Treatment Options  
Christine Demont, CDPHE  
Sam Cole, CDOT  
Julie Nackos, Citizen  
Scott Nackos, Citizen  
Ellen Anderson, Retired, Pitkin Co. Sherriff's office - Topsy Taxi  
Ed Wood, DUID Victim Voices  
Christina Flavia, CDHS/OBH  
Carol Setters, Predictive Safety  
Jill DeRoehn, Denver County Court Probation  
Mark Ashby, CDOT  
Bruce Sheetz, CDOT  
Matthew Law, Smart Start Inc.  
Jon Barba, Colorado State Patrol  
Jack Reed, DCJ  
Jon Judd, Dreger  
Jim Burack  
Bonnie Holladay, CDHS OBH  
Erik Bourgerie, POST  
Matt Law, Smart Start  
Patrick Maroney, DOR LED  
Han Ng CDAC  
Doug Simington, DOR  
Katy Scott, CTO  
Ginna Jones, CDPHE  
Abe Hutt, CO Criminal Defense Bar  
Rebecca Green, MADD  
Daniel Gagarin, Public Defender  
Lindsay Markham, DOR DMV  
Kristi Kelly, MIG