

Upcoming CTFDID Meeting Dates

May 21, 2021 June 18, 2021 July – no meeting August 20, 2021 September 17, 2021

Meeting Notes April 16, 2021

Virtual Meeting via Zoom 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Mission

The mission of the Colorado Task Force on Drunk and Impaired Driving (CTFDID) is to support the prevention, awareness, enforcement, and treatment of drunk and impaired driving in Colorado through strong partnerships with public, private and non-profit organizations.

The CTFDID brings people together, creating a forum for victims and advocates to access many experts and resources in one place. It provides a formal mechanism to leverage resources in order to create a multi-faceted approach to solving a problem, which is often minimized and understated in our community. The CTFDID acts as a resource for the legislature, enabling it to consider more cohesive, well-thought-out proposals.

- Welcome, Introductions and Mission Statement:
 - o Self-Introductions: Name; Agency, Entity or Interest Represented
 - Chief Bob Ticer: Loveland Police Department, CTFDID Chair
 - Attendees introduced themselves and the organization they represent.
- Minutes of Previous Meeting:
 - Chief Ticer
 - March meeting minutes were approved.
- Statistics. State Fatality Numbers:
 - Glenn Davis Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT)
 - Christine Demont, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE)
 - 134 fatalities as of 4/13/2021. Up 9% from this time last year.
 - As a comparison, Minnesota has about the same population and in 2019 they had 360 and Colorado had 596.
 - CDOT is looking towards having dashboards to make data more available to the public.
 - CDPHE statistics through March 31
 - For suspected impairment, it is not distinguished on the initial data form who is impaired (driver, occupant, pedestrian). Those data are not available until later.
 - Fatality statistics are appended to these notes.

Legislation:

- o Glenn Davis, CDOT
- Mike Honn: Colorado State Patrol
- Rebecca Green, MADD
 - Updates since last meeting:
 - HB21-1039 Careless Driving Serious Bodily Injury--Failed
 - HB21-1097 Establish Behavioral Health Administration—Passed
 - SB21-086 Beer Delivery By Third-party Services--Failed
 - SB21-134 Retail Liquor Stores Additional Licenses--Failed
 - SB21-182 School Discipline--Failed
 - New bill since last meeting:
 - HB21-1250 Measures to Address Law Enforcement Accountability
 - Bill tracker for CTFDID is available here:

https://coloradocapitolwatch.com/bill-analysis/6215/2021/0/

- If anyone wants to add anything, please contact Fran Lanzer
- Halt and Ride Acts –Push to have engine ignition monitors for impairment to be put into all new vehicles. Information is available here: https://www.madd.org/press-release/u-s-reps-dingell-mckinley-and-rice-introduce-bipartisan-legislation-to-eliminate-drunk-driving/

Media Relations & Significant Upcoming Events:

- Sam Cole, CDOT
 - Click it or Ticket drive is on now.
 - Working to get the word out about the importance of planning ahead for 4/20.
 Native Roots and other dispensary's budtenders have agreed to wear masks with messages about driving high.
 - Will be having a press event at Nightshade in conjunction with MADD focused on poly-drug use. There will be recorded messages – 2-3 minutes long – to which people can listen.
 - April is Distracted Driving month so there is a lot of communication about that, as well

Highway Safety Office SFY 2022 Impaired Driving Enforcement Calendar:

- Brittany Janes and Glenn Davis, CDOT
 - State requires 12 high visibility enforcement waves.
 - CDOT has created a schedule that allows for overtime support on every day for some type of enforcement between High Visibility Enforcement Waves and LEAF – these cannot occur on the same days.
 - Due to reductions in funding, CDOT is being required to support the same number of enforcement waves with 60% fewer dollars.
 - The schedule is appended to these notes.

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) DUID Criminal Justice Process <u>Evaluation Finding Update:</u>

- Allison Rosenthal, Colorado Department of Public Safety
- Glenn Davis, CDOT
 - Presentation is appended to these notes.

- National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) Update:
 - o Joe Livingston: NHTSA Region 8, April Impaired Driving Update
 - Materials are available here: https://www.trafficsafetymarketing.gov/get-materials
 - Cannabis Policy Report. Information is available here:
 - CDOT Hopes Stories Of Coloradans Killed By Impaired Drivers Will Stop Marijuana
 Users From Driving
 - CDOT and MADD share impaired-driving stories to remind Coloradans to plan ahead and stay safe during 420
 - Rise in DUI arrests with combination of alcohol and marijuana
 - SAmhsa prevent unsafe drinking on campus

• Public Comment/Lightning Round Update:

- o Bob Ticer, CTFDID Chair
 - Dominique Mendiola Marijuana Enforcement Division (MED) has begun issuing delivery permits to busineses in Colorado. To date MED has issued 7 medical permists that cover Denver, boulder, and Longmont, and 4 retail permits that cover Aurora, Denver, and Blackhawk
 - Tracy Pettyjohn, Intoxalock. In 2021 in CO 1,076 drivers at .080 or above from starting their cars.
 - Kerry Ferguson. During National Distracted Driving awareness month partnering with End Distracted Driving – www.sadd.org/EndDD. Video, gif, and meme contest.
 - Rebecca Green Chief Ticer, Glenn Davis and Jen Knudsen hosted a Facebook live panel on 4/20 1:00 pm ET, 11:00 am MT. As new states are legalizing cannabis, they shared lessons learned..
 - Taylor Schollmaier.
 - Glenn Davis. Jim Burack left. Lauren Avery is leaving. Kim Ferber is now commander in Sterling PD. We need to fill the CTFDID position of a "person under twenty-four years of age who is enrolled in a secondary or postsecondary school" (C.R.S. 42-4-1306).
 - Taylor Schollmaier. Reminder of Otorize. Information is available in February 2021 CTFDID meeting notes.
 - Bob Ticer. MADD released some role call videos that are available now. They
 are challenging law enforcement to focus on this crime. We will have links to
 those as they become available to the public.

Adjourned at 10:47 am
Next Meeting: May 21, 2021