



Upcoming CTFDID Meeting Dates

May 20, 2022
June 17, 2022

Meeting Agenda

Friday, April 15, 2022
9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Meeting Recording:

https://madd.zoom.us/rec/share/vH-UaCo4dn0LBVAwREc11I4e9qPPCH0fdHqEtdUaph-SIUNTQgmDliMvrCI-b2Mi.p1r_EdiTgm9OOAP9

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:

- Glenn Davis, CDOT HSO/CTFDID Chair
- Attendees introduced themselves and the organization they represent.
(36 participants).

Minutes of Previous Meeting:

- Glenn Davis, CTFDID Chair
- March minutes - No edits, no comments.
 - Motioned to accept by the Committee.
 - Motion passed.

NHTSA Region 8 Update:

- Joe Livingston, NHTSA Program Manager, Region 8

Eric White gave an update on the upcoming 420 campaign. 6 States in Region 8 and 5 additional States in Region 7 are joining 420 Impaired Driving Prevention campaign events. US Department of Transportation and NHTSA wants to remind all recreational marijuana users that it is nationally illegal

to use marijuana and then drive. States have prepared their own educational campaign to encourage users to be responsible and not drive while impaired.

Joe Livingston shared academic approved researches: Cannabis users' willingness to drive clashes with impaired performance; Opportunities for preventing impaired driving and riding with and impaired driver; Systematic review of factors associated with illegal drug driving; and Ridesharing and alcohol-related assault in NYC.

Congratulations to MADD for their 2022 public service award at lifesavers – Retrieved from <https://www.nhtsa.gov/press-releases/2022-public-service-awards-lifesavers>

4/20 Campaign Materials – Retrieved from <https://www.trafficsafetymarketing.gov/get-materials/drug-impaired-driving/if-you-feel-different-you-drive-different/420-impaired-driving>

NHTSA Utah .05 BAC study – Retrieved from <https://www.nhtsa.gov/press-releases/utah-lower-impaired-driving-law-study>

Research - a. Cannabis users' willingness to drive clashes with impaired performance (The Brown University Psychopharmacology Update, May, 2022) – Retrieved from <http://tiny.cc/b7pquz>

OPPORTUNITIES FOR PREVENTING IMPAIRED DRIVING AND RIDING WITH AND IMPAIRED DRIVER: A QUALITATIVE STUDY OF YOUTH EXPERIENCES DURING AND AFTER HIGH SCHOOL / Journal of Adolescent Health / - Retrieved from <http://tiny.cc/d7pquz>

A systematic review of factors associated with illegal drug driving, Accident Analysis and Prevention journal, Survey of 219 publications – meta study – Retrieved from <http://tiny.cc/i7pquz>

Ridesharing and alcohol-related assaults in NYC: A spatial ecological case-crossover study in Drug and Alcohol Dependence (2022) – Retrieved from <http://tiny.cc/87pquz>

Statistics, State Fatality Numbers:

- Glenn Davis, CDOT - 146 traffic fatalities in Colorado. Compared to 155 from last year, this is a decrease of about 6%, yet still a lot of people who passed away on Colorado roadways.
- Sarah Barkley, CDPHE - presented Motor Vehicle Fatalities as of March 12, 2022. 85 fatal crashes with 96 fatalities, with 1/3 of those suspected to be due to impaired drivers. 50% of total occupant vehicle fatalities were unrestrained. Additionally, the age group of 35-44 had a significantly higher percentage (54%) of suspected impaired compared to other group ages.
- Dr. Cindy Stewart, CSP - shared Impaired Driving Citations and Impaired Crashes data. The February 2022 report shows a total 354 DUI/D Citation issued in February and 4 years average of 384. The report also breaks down the DUI/D Citation issued by drug type category, with 214 citations for alcohol only.

A total of 714 DUI/D Citation were issued from January – February 2022. This year the data reported 10 Fatal Alcohol and Drug Caused Crashes. The later number is expected to increase. The data in this report will change as Dr. Cindy Stewart receives new statistics.

Legislative Updates

- Glenn Davis, CDOT - The House bill 22.13.21 went through appropriations. The bill creates study to look at devices that measure cognitive impairment. The House bill Hands Free did not pass.
- Tuesday Black invites everyone to the MADD & CDOT Law Enforcement Champion Awards events:
 - May 4: Redlands Golf Course in Grant Junction
 - May 11: Space Foundation in Colorado Springs
 - June 1: The Westin in Westminster.
- Thank you to Glenn Davis for hosting a visit with our MADD national interim CEO at CDOT!
- Thank you to CDOT, MIG, and AAA Colorado as well as Denver PD, Native Roots, Wana Brands, Terrapin Care Station, and kindColorado for participating in our round table discussion on cannabis-impaired driving ahead of the upcoming 420 events. (Press release attached.)
- Legislation:
 - SB22-055 Alcohol Monitoring: passed House Judiciary unanimously; waiting to be brought up in House Appropriations but no issues.
 - SB22-183 Crime Victims Services: MADD is working with the Colorado Organization for Victim Assistance on this bill to fix a potential \$41 million cut in funding for Crime Victim Services in 2023 and 2024. This cut would impact community-based victim advocates like MADD as well as agency advocates in law enforcement and district attorney's offices. This bill has passed the Senate in is calendared for House Judiciary.
 - HB22-1321 Study Of Devices Assessing Motorist Impairment: passed House Judiciary 10-1, waiting to be brought up in House Appropriations.
 - Rep. Roberts is working on a possible bill to create an alcohol beverage regulation task force to review CO liquor laws and make recommendations to modernize them.

Media Relations and Upcoming Events

- Samuel Cole, CDOT/Office of Communications:
 - The Drug Recognition Expert training (DRE) was a successful event with 18 new graduates. The event also generated a lot of media interest. 35 media outlets covered the DRE training.
 - Cannabis round table and training event involved topics around cannabis impaired driving. State agencies, nonprofit organizations, and cannabis businesses participated to the event.
 - Planning to raise awareness about the dangers of driving impaired by cannabis and/or alcohol, during the 420 festival in Denver. Lyft ride credits will be provided to winners of a cannabis quiz.

DUI Treatment & Concerns

- Dr. Dave Timken – Shared his thoughts and concerns on current and potential about the area of treatments in DUI and Traffic Safety. Among the concerns and recommendations enumerated were” who is going to control the treatments”; perform researches to study the impact of mass shootings, global pandemic (e.g. Covid19), and Marshall fire on traffic safety; study the impact of marijuana “bars & lounges” on traffic safety.

Change in CTFDID Leadership

- Glenn Davis, CDOT – Updated the committee on the two open positions (Vice Chair and Judge) in the committee.
- Nominations and Voting for CTFDID Vice Chair:
 - Allison Rosenthal nominated Tuesday Black as Vice Chair. Seconded by Truman Bradley.
 - Tuesday Black voted to serve as Vice Chair.

Lighting Round

- Webster Hendricks <https://noduicolorado.org/es/>
- Allison Rosenthal shared that Cognivue's claim has not enough research to support that their device measures mild cognitive impairment
<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/34327120/>

Next Meeting:

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