

# Upcoming CTFDID Meeting Dates

October 15, 2021 November 19, 2021 December – no meeting January 21, 2022 February 18, 2022

# **Meeting Notes**

Friday September 17, 2021 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

# **Hybrid Meeting**

#### <u>Mission</u>

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:

- Bob Ticer, Chief Loveland Police/CTFDID Chair
  - o Attendees introduced themselves and the organizations they represent.

#### Minutes of Previous Meeting:

- Bob Ticer, Chief Loveland Police/CTFDID Chair
  - o Minutes from previous meeting were approved.

#### Statistics, State Fatality Numbers:

- Glenn Davis, CDOT
  - Last year as of 9/13 there were 452 fatalities as of 9/13 this year there have been 432, a 5% decline.
  - No fatalities during the Labor Day enforcement period
- Cindy Stewart, CSP
  - CSP distributes a report with monthly statistics
  - Up through July 31, 2021, DUID crashes for year overall have increased by 8.7 (1,129) – all DUID crashes – injury, property, and fatality.
  - Fatal crashes are at same number as last year.
  - Injury crashes are up about 3.5%.

# Recognition of CTFDID members

- James Burack, Department of Revenue, Marijuana Enforcement Division
- Lauren Avery, CTFDID representative under 24 years of age
- Christine Demont, Department of Public Health & Environment

### Legislation:

- Glenn Davis, Fran Lanzer: Executive Director of MADD Colorado
  - No reports this meeting

# Presentations:

- Mike Milburn, PhD
  - Druid Impairment Measurement App
    - Presentation and articles will be appended to these notes.
- Ashley Brooks-Russell, Department of Community and Behavioral Health, Colorado School of Public Health, University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus
  - Simulated driving performance among daily and occasional cannabis users
  - Alcohol, marijuana, and nicotine use as predictors of impaired driving and riding with an impaired driver among college students who engage in polysubstance use
    - Presentation and articles will be appended to these notes.
- Manjari Bhat, CDOT
  - Colorado's Strategic Highway Safety Plan (SHSP) and the CTFDID
  - CDOT Traffic and Engineering Branch, Vision of Data Access
    - Possibly moved to October

# National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) Update:

- Joe Livingston: NHTSA Region 8
  - Still waiting on infrastructure bill; this includes reauthorization for NHTSA and impaired driving technology regulation.
  - NHTSA has a collaboration with Traffic Injury Research Foundation (TIRF) to offer funding for technical assistance to enhance the implementation and delivery of impaired driving countermeasures. Contact Joe Livingston for details.
  - Studies of note:
    - NIH/NIDA funded a study monitoring the future of national results on druguse. Recent evaluation found marijuana use among young adults (19-30) has reached an all-time high in 2020. All levels (frequency) of marijuana use have risen. 22% have used marijuana at least once in the past twelve months. Between 2019 and 2020 significant declines in alcohol use. Report is available at: <a href="http://www.monitoringthefuture.org/pubs/monographs/mtf-vol2\_2020.pdf">http://www.monitoringthefuture.org/pubs/monographs/mtf-vol2\_2020.pdf</a>
    - Resources for traffic safety campaigns are available at: www.Trafficsafetymarketing.gov.
    - NHTSA is working on a winter press event on impaired driving and are looking nationally for victim speakers to provide stories; contact Joe for information.

# Media Relations & Significant Upcoming Events:

- Glenn Davis, CDOT
  - Child Passenger Safety week

#### Public Comment/Lightning Round Update:

- Bob Ticer, CTFDID Chair
  - Fran Lanzer. Labor Day press event with CDOT and Sen Chris Hansen. Northern CO and CO Springs Walk like MADD events went well. GHSA conference happened this week. Law Enforcement Champion Awards are on Sep 29. In-person is invitation only; it will be live-streamed. MADD has a new partnership with Anheuser Busch and Uber to get word out not to drink and drive.
  - Michelle Stone-Principato. Completing working group session and regulations; will come out in January. Have been doing increased compliance checks in casinos. More minors trying to gamble as well as obtain alcohol.
  - Crystal Soderman. 1,044 administrative sanctions for DUI admin stops. 441 were refusals. As of 9/17/21, there are 33,097 interlocks in vehicles in Colorado.
  - Josh Downing. Steve Garcia will be retiring; information has been sent to distribution list.
  - Allison Rosenthal. CDPS will be publishing a DUI dashboard this month. It will include their study data.
  - Glenn Thomas. El Paso, CSP, and CO Springs are having multi-jurisdictional enforcement for speed enforcement, reckless driving, and DUI on I25.
  - Kerry Ferguson. Spanish and English presentations at events for students learning to drive or newly driving. SADD is gearing up for a high school challenge in partnership with Pikes Peak Traffic Safety Coalition. Also partnering with North Denver Metro Teen Driver Alliance to promote driver safety.
  - Jack Reed. Regarding differences in alcohol and marijuana use, between fiscal year 20 and 21, the amount of excise tax Colorado collected was up 8%; the amount on marijuana sales was up 48%.
  - Jared Toursney. Officer shortages mean training is paramount. SFST needs 2 hours every 2 years for officer and 8 hours every 2 hours for instructor.

Meeting adjourned.

Next Meeting: 10/15/2021