

Improving Data Accuracy for Traffic Crashes

April 14th, 2025, 2-3 pm

Attendance: Katie Contos, Scott Spinks, Kristina Davis, Rachel Reinhardt, Allison Rosenthal, Logan Hurt, Reagan Chiaverini, Ethan Jamison, Paul Clayton, Erik Braaten, Sterling McLaren, Ian Danielson, Alyssa Herrin, Erika Dubray, Erik Braaten

Agenda

- Updates & Introductions
 - Updates: Allison discussing CO Opening Meeting laws
 - Introductions through the chat
- Presentation from Dr. Sterling McLaren and Ethan Jamison
 - Denver Office of the Medical Examiner Traffic Deaths and Toxicology Data Presentation
 - 62 County Coroners and 1 medical examiner office (Denver)
 - Tasked with determining the Cause and Manner of the death for cases that occur within the county jurisdiction
 - 5200 Denver Deaths
 - 1600 Medical Examiner
 - ~30% of death occurrences
 - Death Investigation
 - Postmortem Examination
 - Testing and records reviews
 - Types of Data Collected by CME
 - Death Certificate
 - Autopsy report
 - Beyond DC's and Autopsy reports
 - Denver OME Traffic Deaths
 - Exam Type
 - Toxicology
 - Common Substances Tox
 - Ethanol, Fentanyl, Methamphetamine, Delta9THC, Benzoylcegonine
 - Alcohol Concentrations
 - Current OME Traffic Related Data Sharing
 - Public Dashboard
 - Q&A With group

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- Finalize Mission Statement
 - https://docs.google.com/document/d/1nWlcCehnzKzGkA_eu_fLgKWP8g34yRop/edit
 - Question on if this Subcommittee is allowed to decide on final version of Mission Statement or if main Task Force needs to vote on it through the Voting members (email sent to Tuesday Black)
- Discuss updated SMART Goals
 - <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1k154Rc3FJWbfe0-DO1VmjR8bMm8gNr9yzwyOlc-fnqc/edit?tab=t.0>
 - Group discussion on finalizing goals
 - Feasibility - what are the inputs, who is doing what
 - Reach out to decrease multiplication of efforts from STRAC
 - Long-term goal regarding toxicology data for serious injuries
- Wrap up