



Upcoming CTFDID

Meeting Dates

July – no meeting
August 20, 2021 - Zoom
September 17, 2021
October 15, 2021
November 19, 2021
December – no meeting

Meeting Agenda

Friday June 18, 2021
9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Virtual Meeting via Zoom

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:**
 - Self-Introductions: Name; Agency, Entity or Interest Represented
 - Glenn Davis Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT), CTFDID Vice Chair
 - Attendees introduced themselves and the organization they represent.
- **Minutes of Previous Meeting:**
 - Glenn Davis
 - May meeting notes were approved.
- **Statistics, State Fatality Numbers:**
 - Glenn Davis
 - *Statistics are appended to these notes.*
 - Question about whether there are data on the percent of people involved in impaired driving fatalities who are multiple offenders.
 - Discussion: There are data showing that 80% of people who get DUI never offend again. Do not have data on the extent to which people involved in fatal crashes have multiple instances of impaired driving. There are data that about 38% of people who are convicted for impaired driving have a previous DUI arrest. DHS data: 25% of people with DUI convictions have a prior DUI conviction or arrest. From the prevention side, question is how do we find people who are engaging in risky drinking to try and prevent DUI. One way is to engage in systematic screening for risky behaviors for prevention efforts.

Other options are change social norms around binge drinking, reduce BAC to .05.

- Link to Colorado Ignition Interlock Evaluation report (2018) that includes data on recidivism:
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1d_3WLjkkBBJECMsHGz3BuNrgHAdOZPHi/view
- Link to a meta-analysis of the DUI recidivism literature:
<https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.3109/00952990.2014.966199>

- Legislation:

- Glenn Davis, Fran Lanzer: Executive Director of MADD Colorado
 - CTFDID bill tracker: <https://coloradocapitolwatch.com/bill-analysis/6215/2021/0/>
 - Bills of note:
 - HB 21-1317 <https://leg.colorado.gov/bills/hb21-1317>
 - Passed. Dedicates \$2million in marijuana cash tax funds to CDOT to support enforcement; without funding, it is difficult to do enforcement.
 - CDOT thanks MADD Colorado and the Marijuana Industry Group who championed this effort. Thanks to Amy Atwood, a lobbyist who helped in these efforts.
 - This is a one-year fix so we will need to come back to the legislature next year to try to make it permanent. It will be important to make sure the funding is exhausted in order to show how much it is needed every year. CDOT is looking to start pushing it out over Labor Day.
 - The bill was designed to try to tighten up some areas around use of medical marijuana for people 18-20 years old.
 - SB 21-271 <https://leg.colorado.gov/bills/sb21-271>
 - Colorado Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice was commissioned to look at reforming sentencing laws to simplify and clarify these laws. Creates two new felony charges: Vehicular Homicide DWAI and Vehicular Assault DWAI.
 - SB 21-292 provided funding for victims of crimes.
 - HB21-1314; Mike Honn did a lot of work on this bill. Focuses on non-driving suspensions. License revocations should be related to safety offenses; administrative revocations will be removed. Added DUI reinstatement fee increase – from \$95 to \$120. This helps fund the ignition interlock program.
 - We have over 33,000 active interlocks in Colorado.
 - HB21-1315 eliminated some fees assessed to juvenile offenders, including those who commit DUI. Amended to include funding from marijuana tax cash funds to support victims of crime.

- State of the State of Continuous Alcohol Monitoring in Colorado:

- Bret Wilday & Stacy Haveman; SCRAM Monitoring Systems (www.scramsystems.com)

- Provided an update to CTFDID members and Representatives on the role of Continuous Alcohol Monitoring in Colorado, Program Models, and the positive impact on behavior change for impaired drivers.
 - *Presentation is appended to these notes.*
- Impaired Driving Enforcement Updates:
 - Enforcement Period Changes:
 - July 4th Weekend 7/2-5/2021 (Federally Funded Agencies Only)
 - Summer Strikeout 7/16-19/2021(Federally Funded Agencies Only)
 - Labor Day Crackdown 8/18-9/6/2021 (Full State and Federally Funded)
- National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) Update:
 - Joe Livingston: NHTSA Region 8 was unable to attend. Glenn Davis, from CDOT, provided the update as provided by NHTSA; Mr. Davis does not represent NHTSA.
 - NHTSA is doing two 4th of July Impaired Driving Enforcement Campaigns:
 - Buzzed Driving is Drunk Driving
 - Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over
 - Federal Legislative Update:
 - NHTSA is closely following legislation that is moving through both the house and senate (separate bills) for the next surface transportation authorization that guide NHTSA's fiscal and strategic priorities for the next five years. The senate bill is found at: <https://www.congress.gov/117/bills/s2016/BILLS-117s2016is.pdf> and the house bill at https://transportation.house.gov/imo/media/doc/INVEST%20Act_signed.pdf
 - A few impaired driving related highlights in the draft bills:
 - Require States that have legalized marijuana to consider additional programs to educate drivers on the risks associated with marijuana-impaired driving.
 - Expand the use of penalty funds for States that have not enacted or are not enforcing open container laws
 - Expand the use of penalty funds for States that have not enacted or are not enforcing a repeat intoxicated driver law to include multiple-substance impaired driving countermeasures, rather than only alcohol-impaired countermeasures
 - Develop recommendations on ways to improve access to marijuana samples and strains for scientific researchers studying impairment while driving under the influence of marijuana
 - Study states' reporting of alcohol-impaired driving arrest and citation results into federal databases and to make recommendations for improving data reporting
- Media Relations & Significant Upcoming Events:
 - Sam Cole, CDOT
 - Communications efforts continue about enforcement periods even if there are fewer law enforcement agencies involved in enforcement due to funding challenges.
 - Click it or Ticket was for a two-week period in May. This year there were 3,000 citations issued. 2 years ago (2019), there were 8,000 citations issued. Buckling up rates have dropped over last few years; the reduction in citations issued is more a

reflection of fewer law enforcement officers during enforcement periods than an increase in seatbelt use.

- Over summer CDOT is working with some bars to have temporary photo booths installed that will allow people to take photos of themselves. The last photo on the strip will show bars in front of the person and a prison number on them to remind everyone that drinking and driving can lead to prison.
- For Memorial Day enforcement period we had about the same number of arrests as last year.

- CTFDID Updates:

- Open Representative Position on CTFDID; Glenn Davis, CDOT:
 - A person under twenty-four years of age who is enrolled in a secondary or postsecondary school
 - Contact Glenn Davis CDOT for details
- Annual Report; Tricia Miller, Colorado State Patrol, Secretary to the Task Force:
 - This is being sent out for professional design and printing to try to get more attention on the report this year. It is with the designers now.

- Public Comment/Lightning Round Update:

- Glenn Davis, CTFDID Vice Chair
 - Fran Lanzer, MADD. Will try to get state legislators to August meeting. Law Enforcement Champion Awards will be 9/29 at Denver Aquarium. Federal government is going to begin a rule-making process to look at what technology would be best to require in cars to prevent impaired driving. Through committee markup – Senate version is RIDE Act; House version is HALT Act. Walk like MADD will be back in person, also live streamed.
 - Crystal Soderman, DOR. 945 expressed consents for May; of those 543 were refusals. That is very high. Ramifications of refusing to consent to either breath or blood test comes with mandatory 2-yr interlock and they are considered persistent drunk driver. There is a hearing and if the officer doesn't show up, the case is thrown out. The lag time for blood toxicology report averages 60 days, but sometimes 6-9 months.
 - SFST is voluntary. Breath test is voluntary. Post-arrest you are required to take breath or blood test. That is where we hit expressed consent.
 - Paul Aylmer, Epic Catering. Bars and restaurants are back in full force.
 - Bradley Truman, MIG. Highlighted hourly trends in impaired fatalities – from 8:00 pm on, suspected impairment in fatalities is 50% or higher.
 - Allison Rosenthal, CDPS. Provided a link to a survey about their report findings.
 - Vito Montone, ONUS. Revising ONUS model to be more attractive to advertisers/sponsors and how we can revive more sustainable recovery for restaurant and bar industry. Announcements coming soon.
 - Ed Wood. Working with CMV to revise driver handbook:
 - Including more info on marijuana and poly-drug impairment
 - Drawing a bright line about DUI being based upon evaluation of behavior; not just lab results.
 - Drivers are routinely convicted of impaired driving regardless of drug levels in system trying to reduce incentive to refuse consent.
 - Mark Hunt, CDOT. Over 90% of agencies Mark works with do DUI enforcement conduct the work after 8:00 pm to 2:00-3:00 am.

- Michelle Stone-Principato, DOR. Liquor enforcement is in working group sessions; you are welcome to join. Between January and May, there have been 1,016 compliance checks with a 7.48% failure rate. Still looking a lot at takeout and delivery. The failure rate is a bit higher than seen in previous years.
 - Amber Arndt. Beginning October 1, court monitoring program will expand into Garfield, Pitkin Pueblo, Chaffee, and Mesa. Counties. Actively recruiting for those counties so let Amber or Tuesday Black know if you want a presentation on the program for recruitment.
 - Kerry Ferguson, SADD. Back out visiting schools and will be giving away Buckle-ducks. SADD and the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA) have teamed up again to bring you a video challenge, dedicated to countering misconceptions about alcohol and address concerns about alcohol misuse. <https://www.sadd.org/niaaavideochallenge>.
 - Vanessa Beall. Program Manager for CBI toxicology. Could present at future meeting.
- Meeting adjourned at 11:01 am.

 - Next Meeting: 8/20/2021