



Upcoming Meeting Dates

June 16, 2023

August 18, 2023

September 15, 2023

October 20, 2023

Meeting Minutes

Friday, June 16, 2023

9:00 am – 11:00 am

Meeting Location: Ralph Carr Building, 2 East 14th Avenue, Denver, CO 80203

Google Meet joining info

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/xsu-fbcn-xqc>

Or dial: (US) +1 413-893-3099 PIN: 364 490 891#

More phone numbers: <https://tel.meet/xsu-fbcn-xqc?pin=4144136511257>ZOOM LINK

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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: Meeting starts

Glenn Davis, Highway Safety Manager/CTFDID Chair

- Attendees (17 per roster) introduced themselves and the organization they represented. Sixteen voting members were present.

Minutes of Previous Meeting

Glenn Davis, CTFDID Chair

Motion to accept March 2023 (Revised) and April 2023 minutes: Motion Passed.

NHTSA Region 8 Update

Shannon Trice, NHTSA Program Manager

Gave updates on the research for cognitive impairment detection devices. Requested information on new research. Glenn Davis answered by providing information on the Highway Safety Office applying to NHTSA for funds concerning for Motorcycle Safety, Move Over program, and Prohibiting Racial Profiling.

Statistics, State Fatality Numbers

CDOT – Glenn Davis, CTFDID Chair - 262 fatalities to date in 2023 versus 296 in 2022. That is a 12% reduction. Statistics numbers are counted through Labor Day 2023. Fatalities related to DUI in 2022 were 31%, and in 2023, they are 30%.

CDPHE – Sarah Barkley- Statewide Data

Fatality data are broken down by county.

CSP – Rachel Reinhardt- Data Collected by CSP

- CSP fatal crashes were lower than in previous years.
- DATA for 3/1/-3/31 cannabis suspected was not measured from 2019-5/2021 due to the switching of the DR3447. This is Trooper's suspected impairment.
- Statistics are where CSP has a presence.
 - Broken down by age, and gender, certain groups were higher than in previous years.
 - Also broken down by date, time, number of citations
 - Also by year and DUI type, i.e., alcohol, marijuana, and other drugs.

DOR – Crystal Soderman- DOR Refusals and Express Consents

- Express consent statistics are still coming in for April and May. Some agencies have lower tox refusal rates.
- Educating the public on refusals versus consent.

There followed a lengthy discussion:

- **Sam Cole**-CDOT provided information on a survey on law enforcement success on consent. Refusals require getting a warrant and a blood draw.
- **Colonel Downing-CSP** stated that refusals take less time than when roadside tests are done. The Trooper must go to the hospital, spending much more time with the suspect. Downing mentioned that the CSP data may be affected by this issue. Since refusals are increasing, there might also be some training for the Troopers on this issue.
- **Sgt. Glenn Thomas**_CSPD reiterated Colonel Downing's statements, saying that refusal removes supporting evidence.
- **Crystal Sodermann** commented on refusal paperwork having bare-bones information being dismissed and people getting their licenses back.
- **Judge Pearson** NHTSA Region 8 JOL commented on DUI warrants and refusals.
- **Tuesday Black** CDOT asked how to get the training concerning refusals and how that information could be disbursed to all State law enforcement agencies.
- **Jared Torsey** POST mentioned that Colorado POST could disperse the information and stated that POST Academy training concerning refusals could be sponsored by POST. Short tutorials with bullet points work best and are more conducive to being read by law enforcement. POST can do a webinar as well as other training options.
- **Chief Dailey** commented on the CRS legislation concerning roadside training and DUI arrests.
- **Colonel Downing** addressed the reality of blood tests and warrants.

Legislative Updates

- **Colonel Downing** stated that traffic safety is important at the Governor's office. There is a proposal to lower the BAC to .05 from .08.
- **Tuesday Black** stated that there is an upcoming data collection and analysts concerning the .05 BAC, commenting on the seatbelt and helmet laws becoming primary offenses.
- **Rebecca Green** MADD cautioned that .05 BAC may not be the best practice given occurrences in Utah concerning equity and restraint in racial profiling relating to higher rates for African-Americans, Native Americans, and other

groups. She also commented that there's no support for changing the BAC and an individual's rights during traffic stops.

- **Glenn Davis** commented concerning CDOT's racial profiling program.
- **Colonel Downing** said there is a push to remove law enforcement's ability to make traffic stops for safety violations such as headlights, windshield, etc.
- **Rebecca Green** commented on equity in law enforcement, focusing on dangerous situations.
- **Amber Arndt MADD** had no legislative updates.
- **Glenn Davis** commented on two task force recommendations concerning HB 22-1321.
- **Brittany Janes** CDOT commented about a study on substance detection other than alcohol and said information will be available when the study is done.

Media Relations/Upcoming Events

Sam Cole, CDOT Office of Communications

- Summer Blitz and outreaches to new teen drivers concerning THC.
- Driving schools will include that curriculum.
- Drivers' license offices to provide the information, videos, banners, and posters.
- The campaign will include a hearse with a seatbelt banner about buckling up.
- Victim stories will be included in future DUI campaigns.

Presentations & Updates

- **Teri Vogel** gave her victim's survivor story about her husband being killed in 2019 by a driver in a stolen vehicle, a convicted DUI offender, and a marijuana and drug dealer. The offender was found nine days later in Nebraska. Ms. Vogel has become an advocate for Bicycle Colorado and national programs. PowerPoint to be attached to the minutes.
- **Glenn Davis** talked about the assessment of the CDOT impaired driving program.
- **Kira Olson** with HDR said they are working on drafts for the annual report and finalizing the completion date.
- **Tuesday Black** is sending recommendations for reviewing the top five priorities to be included in the annual report.
- **Glenn Davis and Tuesday Black** discussed the recommendation process needing to be approved by the legislature.
- **Tuesday Black** - The July meeting will be skipped, and the August meeting is on the 18th; looking for locations.
- **Colonel Downing** said that he would check into the availability of Building 100 at the Academy.

Lighting Round- Glenn Davis – Chair

- **Ellen Andersen** - Aspen Topsy Taxi sees ad campaign. It's their 40th anniversary, and they're holding a class for alcohol servers working with their County Sheriff's Office.
- **Allison Rosenthal CDPS** - introduced Rita R. as a new statistical analyst that she is working with on CTFDID reports
- **Jared Torsey, Post** - the new representative for POST will be attending upcoming meetings and available for collaboration.
- **MADD representative** - a new report concerning blood alcohol level, convictions, leniency, unsupervised probation, and waived fines.
- **Tuesday Black** - MADD topics will be on the agenda in the future.
- **Amber Arndt MADD** - Law Enforcement Champion event and the Walk Like MADD events
- **Glenn Davis** - open positions on the task force.

Closing

Glenn Davis – Chair

Final Comments

- Motion to adjourn the meeting passed
- Meeting adjourned at 11:09 am

Next Meeting

August 18, 2023, ~ To be held at: TBD (location is now confirmed at CSP Academy 15055 S. Golden Rd., Golden, CO 80401)

Links and Attachments



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CSP Impaired
Enforcement Report (



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Raider.pdf



COLORADO
 Department of Revenue
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Month/Year	Express Consents Received by DMV	Breath Tests	Refusals	Blood Tests	% Refused Testing
January 2022	1191	361	540	290	45.34%
February 2022	1246	375	521	350	41.81%
March 2022	1349	420	579	350	42.92%
April 2022	1322	395	572	355	43.27%
May 2022	1261	405	562	294	44.57%
June 2022	1163	322	536	305	46.09%
July 2022	1177	380	525	272	44.60%
August 2022	1101	412	575	114	52.23%
September 2022	947	366	528	53	55.76%
October 2022	956	415	515	26	53.87%
November 2022	727	307	407	13	55.98%
December 2022	846	349	483	14	57.09%
2022 Totals	13286	4507	6343	2436	48.63%
January 2023	1108	373	479	251	43.23%
February 2023	1009	369	515	118	51.04%
March 2023	1018	424	536	48	52.65%
April 2023	941	376	529	27	56.22%
May 2023	442	190	222	27	50.23%

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