



Upcoming Meeting Dates

March 17, 2023

April 21, 2023

May 19, 2023

June 16, 2023

Meeting Minutes

Friday, February 17, 2023

9:00 am – 11:00 am

Meeting Location:

The Colorado MADD Office 1355 S. Colorado Blvd., Building C -Basement Conference Room

Disclaimer: The Colorado Task Force for Drunk and Impaired Driving often invites key stakeholders and vested community members to present information to the meeting attendees. However, the information disseminated in any attached or linked documentation is for information only and does not reflect any recommendations from the Task Force.

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, Mission Statement and Introductions

Glenn Davis, Highway Safety Manager/CTFDID Chair

- The Mission was read by the Chair.
- Attendees introduced themselves and the organization they represent.
 - 39 in Attendance either Virtual or in person.
 - 13 Members (State) and Representatives (Appointed by State)

Due to lack of quorum moving to the minutes from last month

Minutes of Previous Meeting

Glenn Davis, CTFDID Chair

- November Meeting Minutes were sent to all. Any requests for changes or corrections to the previous minutes?
No changes. Motion to accept minutes: Paul A Seconded by Allison R Motion Passed.
- January Meeting Minutes were sent to all. Any requests for changes or corrections to the previous minutes?

- One correction made. Sasha Cafaro suggested a change to item 15- stating the additional text in relation to probation officers should be deleted.
Motion to accept minutes with the correction: Paul A Seconded by Allison R Motion Passed.

Webster Hendricks joined the call. Quorum is now present.

Chair and Vice Chair for CTFDID 2023 C.R.S. 42-4-1306

CDOT gets funding based upon the existence of the task force.

The Chair champions the plan for the task force making sure to meet NHTSA requirements. The Vice Chair is responsible for the tasks associated with running the meetings such as: setting the agenda, making sure minutes are taken and distributed to the group and scheduling meetings.

Nominations for Chair:

Paul A nominated Glenn Davis. Glenn asked if there was any opposition, with none Glenn accepted the nomination.

Nominations for Vice Chair (Must be a Member or Representative):

No nominations at this time. Glenn stated he can handle the Vice Chair duties until a new Vice Chair is chosen

NHTSA Region 8 Update

Brenda Hahn, NHTSA Program Manager

- NHTSA is working on an E warrant process. Funding is available if local jurisdictions are interested in implementing. Contact Brenda Hahn. Introduced Shannon Trice (Region 2) who is helping during staffing shortage.

Statistics, State Fatality Numbers

Colorado Department of Transportation – Highway Safety Office

Glenn Davis, Highway Safety Manager

- 61 total traffic fatalities last year at this time, and this year we have had 51.
- Last year total fatalities 756 and of those 250+ were alcohol related.
- It was stated that it is on pace for a record number of fatalities. Sam Cole asked when would we know if it would also be a record number of alcohol related fatalities. Final numbers expected in May and Glenn said it would be up to him and his staff to match up the numbers from there. Glenn stated he did not think it would be a record. The numbers decreased in 2019 but have steadily increased as a result of the pandemic and the mental health and substance abuse issues that resulted. There will need to be an apple to apple approach when looking at the numbers since cannabis was legalized. It has not been required to track Delta 9 numbers to compare with. More data is needed to directly link to the fatalities. Not all drivers are tested.

Colorado State Patrol

Rachel Reinhart, Vehicular Crimes Analysis Unit. *Statistics are based upon CSP incidents only

- New report covering January 1, 2019 to January 31, 2023 on some pages and others covering only January 1 to January 31st of 2023.
- See attached document for the various graphs and charts reporting the different areas of interest.

Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment**Glenn Davis presenting information sent in by CDPHE**

- See attached document for the various statistics presented.

Legislative Updates**MADD*****Fran Lanzer***

- Working on HB1102-High Visibility Alcohol & Drug Impaired Driving Enforcement. Wording was changed to more correctly define the statute. The word “drunk” was taken out and replaced with “alcohol and drug impaired driving. Making a case to use marijuana tax cash funds. We have received two (2) one-time fixes in 2021 and 2022. This would be a permanent change. This passed unanimously. There were questions around racial disparities in the DUI arrest data. Allison handled the questions with quick and important analysis. MADD is following work of Connecticut on their racial profiling prohibition project (data mining project) and advocating to bring it to Colorado. Shannon shared that he sits on the Connecticut project and has invited anyone from CTFDID to attend the meetings-ask Brenda or Shannon for more information. It was asked if the Governor’s office is still neutral on HB1102 and Glenn confirmed yes.
- HB1107 funding for crime victim services, this just keeps MADD from falling behind with serving victims and survivors of drunken and impaired driving crashes.
- Felony Sentencing Reform- specifically looking at vehicular homicide. Proposing a comprehensive look at sentencing. CCJJ looking at a small portion and promoting a charge of Aggravated Vehicular Homicide. It was the understanding they were trying to simplify the sentencing; however, they have just added a new charge.
- Fran a member of CO Liquor Advisory Group. His workgroup is focusing on retail operations. Group discussed extending bar hours. Some bar owners would like to see the cutoff be kept at 2A.M., but then allowing them to stay open longer so that they don’t have to push people out the door. This is just a topic of discussion, not a recommendation at this time. Another item the group is looking at is server training. Paul A mention having a license for servers has been discussed in the past. It was asked if the training is free to the server-a cost could cause a barrier for some. Different rules depending on the jurisdiction, the business community would like standardized rules across the state

Colorado State Patrol

Captain Mike Honn, Legislative Liaison currently at the Capital and unable to report today.

CTFDID***Glenn Davis, Highway Safety Office Manager***

- Testified for HB1102 and was glad to have supportive relationships within the industry. The plan is good, and the sponsorship is well positioned within the legislature- we’ll see where it goes. 150 motorcycle fatalities. There are states that do it so we can pull their data.
- HB 23 1059 is a motorcycle lane splitting bill study. It’s not a position on lane splitting, but CDOT would be the lead agency with CSP as a partner for a study on the efficacy of lane splitting (motorcycles going between stopped vehicles) showing both the pros and cons. This bill also went to appropriations-we’ll see where it goes.
 - It was asked if Primary Seat Belt is being pushed- it is not sponsored. The racial profiling challenges and along with 3 or 4 traffic safety bills are what we have this year.

Media Relations and Upcoming Events

Sam Cole, CDOT Office of Communications

- Recent press release about the President's Day enforcement period. This over a week long with 60 law enforcement agencies involved.
- Successful partnership with Native Roots Dispensary for Valentine's Day to engage the cannabis community to drive safely and plan ahead. KDVR spent from 5 am to noon covering the giving away of fake marijuana plants adorned with messages about the importance of driving safely and planning ahead and never driving impaired by cannabis.
- Have lift ride credits left over from the holidays. These can be use with future enforcement plans to promote planning ahead and avoiding driving impaired.
- Refusal Issue- meeting on 2/23/23 to talk about ways to counter the misinformation that is prevalent and causing people to refuse blood tests. If you haven't received an invite and want to participate talk to Sam.
- Shout out to LifeSaver for their continued support by giving the portable breathalyzers to people when they get the interlock removed from their vehicles.

Laura Sonderup (Heinrich Marketing) did not have anything to report.

Fran Lanzer: Stories about the DRE school was well done. Saw by MADD and the legislature.

Glenn Davis:

- Did an interview with KCBS in LA? California has legalized cannabis and they are looking at a law that would set a definition for impairment. They are looking to Colorado (specifically CTFDID) to be a resource.
- Is everyone getting the electronic newsletter Traffic Safety Pulse put out by Sam?

Presentations

HDR Presentation on CTFDID Annual Report Project, Yelena Onnen

- See attached document for the presentation slides.

Lighting Round

Jeffrey Groff- Brought up Sunset language from the statues to set up funding to support the Breath Alcohol Testing program. Discussion about the LEAF grant.

DORA document- was pointing out the CTFDID website. The site is very out-dated. Glenn- CSP produces the minutes, CDOT is responsible for posting. Glenn will check into it.

Jenna Boh- Drugged Driving training on 6/8/23 at the Gunnison County Sheriff's Office Conference room. 8:30 am – 5 pm. Glenn asked for a flyer to distribute.

Paul Aymer- Just wanted to stress the importance of the Seated Members coming to the meetings so that there is a quorum available to vote on issues.

Tuesday Black- March 17 next meeting same time at Larimer County Sheriff's office. April meeting will be at CDOT HQ. Dates and locations will be in upper right corner of Minutes and Agendas.

Fran Lanzer- Durango PD is upstairs in the office shooting drink driving prevention videos- if you would like to say hi afterwards you are welcome. March 10th holding a rally at the Capital to support HB1102, please come out and join us. I know lobbying is not allowed for some; you can just meet the volunteers.

Law Enforcement Champion awards nominations are being held over to Tuesday 2/21/23 due to the holiday on Monday. There are 98 nominations at present. EVENTS: May 10th will be a luncheon in Grand Junction (Mesa State University). June 7th will be a dinner at Empower Field at Mile High. For those here, be sure to get your sticker for the parking. If you can help move tables we would appreciate it.

Closing

Glenn Davis – Chair

Final Comments

- Motion to adjourn the meeting: Paul A Seconded by Fran Lanzer Motion passed
- Meeting adjourned at 11:00 am

Next Meeting

March 17th ~ To be held at the Larimer County Sheriff's Office (Fort Collins).

Attachments/Links:

[Presentations\CTFDID Presentation 021723 V2.pdf](#)

[Presentations\Data Request for DUI Arrests by Race.xlsx](#)

[Presentations\Fatals- CDPHE December 2022.xlsx](#)

[Presentations\January CSP Impaired Enforcement Report 2023.pdf](#)