



Colorado Task Force on Drunk and Impaired Driving
January 20, 2023
Colorado State Patrol Academy Building 100

In-Person Attendees: Sam Aspnes-CIG Public Relations, Brenda Hahn-NIHTSA Region 8, Adam Musilewicz-Peer Assistance Services, Erin Brennan-CDOT LEL, Sasha Cafaro-Division of Probation Services, Josh Downing-Colorado State Patrol, Tuesday Black-CDOT, Rachel Reinhardt-Colorado State Patrol, Barb Davis, Colorado State Patrol, Crystal Soderman-Colorado Department Of Revenue.

The meeting was called the order at 9:02 AM. There was a meeting link for virtual attendance on which the meeting was recorded along with a list of the virtual attendees.

1. Introductions were made for in-person and virtual attendees.
2. Call was given for approval of the November minutes. There were corrections by Crystal Soderman.
3. Brenda Hahn provided NHTSA updates concerning number of crashes, leveling off nationally, Colorado in Washington are the two high states. NHTSA is providing online training from the COPS office for Drug Recognition Experts (DRE.) They also have an online refresher course. There will be a one-day MADD LEL Summit in Region 8 in the near future.
4. Tuesday Black gave State DUI statistics.
5. Sarah from CDPHE gave fatality statistics.
6. Rachel Reinhardt from State Patrol gave statistics for November and December 2022.
7. Paul Aspnes asked about Rachel's statistics. Lieutenant Colonel Downing answered.
8. Allison asked Sarah a question about pedestrian fatalities.
9. Crystal gave DOR refusal statistics concerning express consent/refusal.
10. Then followed a lengthy discussion on information about legal and administrative consequences related to the consequence of a two-year use Interlock device by the individual. Information is being disseminated by the legal community that a refusal helps their case to be dismissed. Other discussion concerned conviction and dismissal rates, the cost for either choice, avoiding conviction, individuals

being advised to refuse. Work is being done on information output and how to get it to the public.

11. Tuesday gave legislative updates AS the CDOT liaison concerning funding sources from CDOT for DUI enforcement, Glenn Davis is working on them.
12. Lieutenant Colonel Downing commented on Senate Bill 21–221 concerning licensing issues with no CDL.
13. Amber Arndt had no legislative updates from MADD.
14. Sam Cole gave Media Relations update concerning cannabis DUI enforcement, with the DRE program being popular with the public. Lean Brands is making a training module concerning THC and driving to include DRE expert videos, and an ad campaign. They are working with dispensaries on this. There is a media event with State Patrol on Monday, January 23. Sam read statistics for all of the above information. There was a discussion that psychedelics should be included in the campaign, questioning whether it is already included. Sam Cole stated that Netflix put out a series concerning psychedelics.
15. Sam Cole commented on formalizing a campaign concerning refusals of express consent in relation to probation officers giving information to their DUI clients, possibly a fax sheet comparing the choices. Also, the possibility of an anonymous survey. Sam also stated that attorneys are behind the misinformation being provided by the legal community. He proposed a possible sub task force on this topic, calling for volunteers.
16. Crystal discussed driver license penalties effective on January 21, 2023 presenting a PowerPoint on changes from Senate Bill 22–055. This concerns Interlock compliance requirements, early removal, eligibility's, reinstatements, and revocations. She also stated there is information on the Colorado DUI website about reinstatement fees And financial assistance provided to offenders' payments for the Interlock device.
17. There was a discussion about the number of Colorado driver's licenses versus the number of DUIs, as well as how many people circumvent or tamper with the Interlock device and the penalties in place for doing so. Interlock Service Centers have a training video . Device data downloads were discussed as well as extension of interlock device use requirement for failure to comply.
18. Tuesday ask for questions about legal implications concerning the Colorado Revised Statutes and real time data not being read in Colorado. She also asked if there would be a change in behavior of high-risk people should the above recommendations be implemented.
19. TADD and SCRAM programs should have a tool for drugs in addition to alcohol concerning residential confinement.
20. It was stated the there is a Smart Start watch that can be used for mobility needs for travel to work, etc.
21. Tuesday informed the task force that she will no longer be on the task force but Glenn Davis will remain. She called for nominations for the Chairman and Co-Chairman. Paul nominated Glenn Davis with Tuesday as a second nominee. It was determined that there were not enough attendees for a quorum. This item will be moved to the February meeting.

22. Tuesday reiterated that the agenda lists the varying locations of future meetings. She also raised the question about vacancies for members or representatives, also that the need to determine or clarify who is a voting member is essential. Lieutenant colonel from state patrol would be the coordinator in gathering that information.
23. Adam was given a plaque for his service to the task force.
24. Paul asked about the tie-in between car theft and DUI fatalities. It was mentioned that ATICC (Auto Theft Intelligence Coordination Center) would possibly have that type of data.
25. Sam mentioned the DUI campaign grant funding.
26. Amber provided information about the CDOT and Law Enforcement Champion award events coming up. May 10th in Grand Junction and June 7 in Denver.
27. Edward provided information about the revision of the Colorado Driver Handbook that is on the CDOT website.
28. Ellen from Pitkin County Topsy Taxi gave ideas for a public service announcement.
29. Jim Bath from CDOT reiterated the May 10 event in Grand Junction.
30. Sarah from the Marijuana Transport Coalition mentioned a house bill to overhaul marijuana delivery regulations to include DUI consequences. A draft of the house bill will be distributed.
31. Webster from the Behavioral Health Administration says they are adding services for treatment. There will be a list of all rules on their website.
The meeting was adjourned at 10:52 AM.