

Interagency
TASK FORCE
ON **Drunk Driving**

Colorado Department of Transportation
Main Auditorium, Second Floor
July 25, 2008 - 9:00am – Noon

Interagency Task Force on Drunk Driving created by enactment of Senate Bill 06-192 whose mission is to:

Investigate methods of reducing the incidence of drunk and impaired driving and to develop recommendations for the State of Colorado regarding the enhancement of government services, education and intervention to prevent drunk and impaired driving.

I. **Introductions**

Members

- Pam Hutton, Chair
- Colonel Mark Trostel, Vice Chair (Absent)
- Christine Byars
- Steve Hooper
- Thomas Quinn (Absent)
- Honorable Ed Casias
- Scott Schultz

Representatives

- Bill Young
- Emily Tompkins (Absent)
- Carolyn DeVries
- Jeanne McEvoy (Absent)
- Abe Hutt (Absent)
- Ana Richter (Absent)
- Paul Wood
- Chief Russell Van Houten
- Steve Findley (Absent)
- Steve Wrenn

Others in attendance

- Robin Rocke
- Carol Gould
- Paul Hofmann
- Heather Halpape
- Craig Simpson
- Maile Gray
- Bear Kay
- Kris Johnson
- Tom Lorz

- o Dr. David Timken
 - o Dr. William Marine
- b. Legislation Update
- None
- c. Public Comments
- None

II. Impaired Driving Assessment

CDOT requested NHTSA's assistance in assessing Colorado's alcohol and drug impaired driving countermeasures program in 2005.

The State of Colorado Impaired Driving Assessment, with eighty-one recommendations, was received on March 2006. An Assessment team was formed and the recommendations are being addressed.

The report is an interim progress report and will continue to be reviewed, updated and revised as legislative and other changes are made.

A large percentage of the recommendations were turned over to the Victim's Right Sub-Committee to address.

The next Impaired Driving Assessment will be held in 2010.

III. CDOT Legislation Report and Update

- None

IV. Review of Proposal of New Sub-Committee

The Public Affairs Sub-Committee would support the goals and programs of the Task Force and its individual sub-committees by providing information on the impaired driving intervention activities and programs to inform and educate opinion leaders, media, traffic safety community groups, public and advocates across the state.

The Public Affairs Sub-Committee would create educational and informational materials based on data supplied by the other Task Force Sub-Committees that would be of value to the general public dealing with intervention of drunk and impaired driving.

All communications and activities would be submitted for consideration and approval by the Interagency Task Force to assure they remain in keeping with the statutory goals and authority of the Task Force before being distributed. Approval for timely information being considered for distribution could be accomplished by consent of the DUI Task Force Members and Representatives.

Judge Casias and Bear Kay have agreed to join forces and craft a proposal, which will focus on an Outreach Committee instead of Public Affairs.

No quorum at this meeting. Voting has been tabled until September 26th meeting.

V. **Recommendations by Sub-Committee to the Legislature**

Judge Casias has drafted a letter for the Legislation Sub-Committee as soon as he receives the logo.

CDOT has created a Legislative Report.

Persistent Drunk sub-committee is in the process of getting support data

Meeting adjourned.

Next meeting is scheduled for September 26, 2008, from 9:00 am - noon. At the CDOT Headquarters, in the 2nd floor Auditorium.