

Interagency **TASK FORCE** ON **Drunk Driving**

Meeting Minutes February 17, 2012

Chief Wolfinbarger (Chair) called the meeting to order.

Attendees:

- Bear Kay
- Bill Young
- Bob Weltzer
- Bobby Juchem
- Bud Bright
- Charles Keep
- Chris Halsor
- Christine Flavia
- Cynthia Burbach
- Dave Timken
- Ed Casias
- Ed Wood
- Ellen Anderson
- Emily Tompkins
- Glenn Davis
- Heather Garwood
- Heather Halpape
- James Wolfinbarger
- Janet Allbee
- Jill Hart
- Judy Eaton
- Julie Vardiman
- Katie Wells
- Kevin Dietrick
- Kris Johnson
- Laura Spicer
- Leslie Nelson Taullie
- Lisa Finch
- Matthew Mitchell
- Michael Elliott
- Mike Ensminger
- Patrick Maroney
- Paul Aylmer
- Rahim Marandi
- Ray Fisher
- Robert Ticer
- Samantha Bloodworth
- Stephen Hooper
- Steve Wrenn
- Sue Igli
- Tammy Lovejoy
- Tim Allport

Introductions and Initial Comments:

All present introduced themselves. There were no public comments. Chief Wolfinbarger announced that Sue Igli will be taking the place of Jill Hart as Secretary.

Approval of Minutes from Last Meeting:

Christine Flavia moved to approve the minutes, and Chief Ticer seconded. Minutes from the January 17th, 2012 meeting were approved unanimously.

Summary of Key Performance Indicators:

KPIs are attached. CSP Statistician Janet Allbee presented the enforcement totals from the 4th Quarter of 2011.

Media Relations & Significant Upcoming Events (Heather Halpape and Bear Kay):

During Super Bowl Weekend there were 274 arrests, which is down from last year. There were no fatal crashes. CSP & CDOT are laying out plans for DUI media.

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Judge Casias asked about doing something with Colorado Mammoth. The ITFDD is currently researching opportunities to work with other several other professional sports teams in the State. There has been some frustration with some places requiring payment for DD advertising space. The next enforcement will be St. Patrick's Day. Window clings about "why we're doing this" are being developed. There was interest from several other groups in doing similar campaigns. There will be an opportunity to respond to an e-mail asking for groups who wish to participate.

Prevention of Alcohol Related Consequences (PARC) Partnership Discussion (Katie Wells, CDHS)

Presentation will be distributed via e-mail. There was discussion on how PARC could share in achieving the ITFDD's strategic goals.

Legislative Update (Sgt. Juchem, CSP)

Information on current legislation of interest is attached. Steve Hooper also gave an update on the Ignition Interlock legislation and the difficult experiences of the week.

FARS Presentation (Rahim Marandi, CDOT)

Presentation is attached.

Workplan Updates (Glenn Davis, Chris Halsor, Judge Casias)

Dr. Timken thanked Glenn Davis, Chris Halsor, Chris Casias, Steve Wrenn, and Judge Fred Rodgers for the assistance they provided in developing the "Best Practices" presentations and workplan updates. Glenn Davis provided a presentation today on Reduction of Impaired Driving. Judge Casias reminded the group that SFSTs are critical and extremely valuable when done correctly, and he mentioned the value of using PBTs. Chief Ticer agreed to help with a demonstration of SFSTs at a future meeting. Chief Wolfenbarger offered to let anyone from the ITFDD come and observe the SFST certification at the CSP Academy in June. Next month, Glenn's presentation will be reviewed, and the "Best Practices" presentations will continue with Chris Halsor and Steve Wrenn presenting information on Prosecutorial, Judge Ed Casias and Judge Fred Rodgers presenting information on Sentencing, and Heather Garwood presenting information on Probation. The "Best Practices" presentations will conclude at the April meeting when Steve Hooper presents information on the Administrative License Revocation Process and Chris Flavia and Dave Timken present information on DWI Treatment Options.

Judge Casias reminded the group that expert witnesses are not "certified" and need to exercise caution when testifying. PBTs are great for probable cause, but the information is inadmissible in court. If PBTs are available,

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use them, but make sure that the PBT has been calibrated and certified and that individuals being tested with the units are advised that the information is not admissible in Court. Judge Casias also answered questions as to appropriate language to use regarding SFST training levels.

Glenn Davis' presentation is attached.

Lightning Round Updates:

Ed Wood – launched www.deceptionpass3.com a web site for drunk driving victims and their families that would like to participate in a DUI Victim Network.

Cindy Burbach – new instrument is in town and scheduled for installation at the end of the month.

Chris Halsor – is designing and presenting an Impaired Driving Prevention Program at Western State (including wet lab). Chief Wollfinbarger asked about involving CSP Troopers in the event and asked that he and Chris talk further after the meeting.

Sheriff Ensminger – Thanks for all of the great information have received today.

Patrick Maroney – Tabaco & Liquor Enforcement is taking a more pro-active look at synthetic cannabinoids “spice,” and did an enforcement effort recently with Weld County Drug Task Force, Northern Colorado Drug Task Force. Arrest warrants allowed TLE to seize cash, spice, and two vehicles in Fort Collins.

Tim Allport - Addiction Counselor First Alliance Treatment (previously ARMANS) - Largest DUI groups in Colorado and related a story about a recent DUI stop.

Bill Young – Stated that the MillerCoors goal of “1M strong” encourages consumers to use alternative transportation versus driving drunk. MillerCoors is proud to announce that 2.6 million consumers chose to be designated drivers or used alternative or public transportation in 2011. Chief Wollfinbarger voiced his concerns that when Miller merged with Coors that maybe the DUI campaigns would not remain as strong as they had been with Coors. He said he was happy to report that the support of the MillerCoors Company campaigns has been even stronger than they were before. MillerCoors has really stepped up the support.

Kris Johnson – Reminded everyone that it is Mardi Gras season is here and to please drink responsibly.

Mike Elliott – Medical Marijuana Industry Group has some questions about whether medical marijuana program is really increasing teen usage. The MMIG believes that further research is necessary, but they will continue efforts to keep marijuana out of schools. MMIG is looking for state partners to work on a PR campaign to get accurate messages about medical marijuana use out to the public, but the group needs funding assistance.

Jill Hart – Thanks for the opportunity to work with all of the individuals on the Task Force. Passed out a copy of the current work plan and would like status update for each group.

Sue Igli – Thanks for the great presentations and I am looking forward to working with all of you.

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Judge Casias – Probation & MM – Federal Supreme Court of Appeals prohibiting use of medical marijuana while on probation even if you have a license. Sometime next year, the formal ruling, with a briefing, is expected. Steve Wrenn mentioned the Oregon Supreme Court ruling regarding responsibility of law enforcement to keep medical marijuana plants alive. Some jurisdictions have said that they do not want to be responsible for keeping the plants alive, or for the care of the plants, and they are not seizing the property. Returning the plants would be in violation of Federal laws, according to the ruling by the Oregon Supreme Court. Judge Casias added that CO constitution and medicinal marijuana law requires return, so there are many issues between the sovereignty between Federal and State law. Chief Wolfenbarger says that State Troopers have struggled with seizure, but now they take samples and pictures of the scene.

Rahim – A note of thanks was extended to both Charles Meyer, for the support he has provided the committee, and to Janet Albee for her diligent efforts with the statistical information. Rahim also asked those present to please focus on CDOT's biggest challenges, which are BAC & drug information collection.

Ellen Anderson – SFSTs – she was co-author of revalidation of SFSTs in the 1990s originally conducted and validated in CA, in 72 degrees, with masking tape. The tests, replicated in Colorado resulted in SFSTs tested being found to have 94% arrest accuracy and incorrect releases were at 66%. The study replicated and published in Colorado Revalidation of SFST by Burns & Anderson. It may be time to revalidate again.

Leslie Nelson-Taullie - provided the NHTSA website pinpointing fatal crashes within Colorado.
http://www-nrd.nhtsa.dot.gov/departments/nrd-30/ncsa/STSI/8_CO/2010/Colorado_Map_1_GIS_DATA_2010.HTM

Next Meeting: March 16, 2012 in Bldg. 100 at the CSP Academy