

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

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## Meeting Minutes January 20, 2012

Chief Wolfinbarger (Chair) called the meeting to order.

### Attendees:

- Bear Kay
- Bill Young
- Bud Bright
- Chris Halsor
- Christine Adams
- Christine Flavia
- Cynthia Burbach
- Dave Timken
- Dr. Bob Weltzer
- Ed Casias
- Emily Tompkins
- Ellen Anderson
- Fred Rodgers
- Glenn Davis
- Heather Garwood
- Heather Halpape
- James Wolfinbarger
- Jennifer Gray
- Jill Hart
- Judy Eaton
- Julie Vardiman
- Katie Wells
- Kris Johnson
- Leslie Nelson Taullie
- Lisa Finch
- Mario Ramos
- Matthew Mitchell
- Michael Elliott
- Mike Dixon
- Patrick Maroney
- Paul Aylmer
- Ray Fisher
- Robert Ticer
- Samantha Bloodworth
- Stephen Hooper
- Steve Wrenn
- Tim Allport
- Tom Kissler

### Introductions and Initial Comments:

All present introduced themselves. There were no public comments.

### Review of Annual Report:

The 2011 Annual Report was distributed to the Colorado General Assembly on January 13, 2012. Copies were e-mailed before the meeting and handed out to the members during the meeting. Additional electronic copies are available from Jill Hart or on the ITFDD website.

### Approval of Minutes from Last Meeting:

There was no discussion. Steve Hooper moved to approve the minutes, and Christine Flavia seconded. Minutes from the November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2011 meeting were approved unanimously.

### Summary of Key Performance Indicators:

Jill Hart & Captain Fisher presented the CSP enforcement totals from the 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter of 2011. Key Performance Indicators are attached.

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

Heather reported on Thanksgiving, Holiday Parties, and New Year's Eve enforcement and public awareness campaigns. CDOT and MADD also had holiday trees in Denver area malls. 9,657 people signed up to be designated drivers at Broncos games last year. Super Bowl enforcement is February 3-6, mostly on the Front Range.

CDOT also reported on the latest BAC information from fatal crashes. Chief Wolfinbarger reported that red ribbons were placed on Patrol Cars during the holidays, and the Patrol is moving forward with window clings.

**NoDUIColorado website (Christine Flavia):**

Christine reported that the site has gone live, and she provided information on the number of page views. Mobile capabilities were investigated, but the cost would be roughly \$7,000, and there is not a funding source for that. There is also a news archive. The group has now purchased "NoDUICO.org" and "NoDUICO.com" as well as "NoDUIColorado.org". Developers are working on getting linked to other websites, and the vendor is providing artwork for publicizing the site. Jennifer Gray included the information in her last Victim Impact Panel presentation, and Judge Casias would like to give out the cards at sentencing. Bill Young suggested using QR tags.

**Medical Marijuana Laws and Traffic Fatalities Presentation (Daniel Rees, UC Denver):**

Presentation is attached.

**Legislative Update (Sgt. Bobby Juchem, CSP):**

Summary document from Sgt. Juchem is attached. Steve Hooper gave an update on the re-codification of the Ignition Interlock law. The bill introduced actually repeals and re-enacts the law, so the sponsor is having trouble finding co-sponsors.

**Membership Updates:**

Stan Bishop, Undersheriff of Teller County and Commander Bud Bright will be attending on behalf of the County Sheriffs of Colorado. Motion by Judge Casias, seconded by Patrick Maroney, passed unanimously.

Tim Allport will be the new representative of the Addictions Counselors. Motion by Emily Tompkins, seconded by Christine Flavia, passed unanimously.

The task force needs another Under 24 member – Joseph Lawson has been contacted and has declined. Maybe we need to look at a group representing students in this age range rather than an individual student.

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**Lightning Round Updates:**

Emily Tompkins – It is great to be back. Thanks to CDOT & CSP for working with MADD on recent campaigns.

Bob Weltzer – Thanks for letting me be here as citizen instead of a NHTSA representative.

Christine Flavia – I have been marginally involved with the CCJJ's juvenile task force that has juvenile DUI work group, and have strongly suggested that they work with ITFDD. They are looking at issues with those under 18 with a DWAI or DUI.

Chief Ticer – Thanks to CDOT for funding DUI task forces and getting the funds out quickly.

Jennifer Gray – McKayla & I spoke at a panel in Ft. Collins, and there were over a dozen minors, including the boyfriend of one of her classmates. The power of that is amazing. She is a true survival story, she has been doing lots of speaking, and will probably be going to UNC in the fall.

Patrick Maroney – DOR is going forward with funding of a website for MIP & compliance checks. Synthetic cannabinoids are becoming a real issue, and DOR is taking a proactive stance on their sales.

Bill Young – Gene Giron is now free to work full-time and return to the task force. It was refreshing to see all of our emotions & biases tweaked today. I would encourage open minds and remind us that opposition research is a good thing.

Bear Kay – During the past year, we've had great partnerships with CDOT, MillerCoors, the Broncos, the Rockies and others. CSP is looking forward to expanding these efforts.

Judge Casias – The 2011 Annual Report highlights the reason why we are doing what we're doing. We need to keep looking at what the other side is doing as well.

Judge Rodgers – Next Friday at DU Law School, I will be on a panel on ethics and the legality of marijuana. It is a national symposium that will likely get some press.

Cindy Burbach – As a scientist, I think I can keep an open mind, but presenters also need to be able to incorporate feedback into their information.

Heather Garwood – We will be doing another evidence-based best practices conference, and there will be seven slots for ITFDD members to attend.

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Samantha Bloodworth - It is important to hear different data and opinions because what we see in our jobs is only a portion of the entire picture.

Julie Vardiman – Thank you for your efforts to address this problem.

Matthew Mitchell – AMS is exploring vehicles to partner with companies such as MillerCoors to donate SCRAM bracelets to DUI courts. They will also be launching a blog and may be looking for public comments.

Judy Eaton – It is great to take in the information at these meetings and provide a service.

Mike Elliott – Thanks for being so welcoming and letting me bring different viewpoints to the task force. I am still willing to act as a resource for this group whenever it is needed.

Kris Johnson – The first part of 2012 is a big push for Anheiser Busch for the “We ID” program.

Chris Halsor (Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor) – There is going to be some kind of DUID *per se* bill and Sen. King is going to be sponsoring it. There is a possibility that an upcoming TSRP conference will be in Denver, and that would afford an opportunity for this group to work with many TSRPs.

**Next Meeting: February 17, 2012 in Bldg. 100 at the CSP Academy**