

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

Meeting Minutes April 20, 2012

Chief Wolfinbarger (Chair) called the meeting to order at 9:10

Attendees:

- Abe Hutt
- Bear Kay
- Bob Weltzer
- Sheriff Bud Bright
- Chief James Wolfinbarger
- Christine Adams
- Christine Flavia
- Cynthia Burbach
- David Timkin
- Ed Wood
- Emily Tompkins
- Glenn Davis
- John Rimblas
- Judge Ed Casias
- Julie Vardiman
- Katie Wells
- Leslie Chase
- Mary Beth Wise
- Patrick Maroney
- Paul Aylmer
- Ray Fisher
- Ray DeTello
- Robert Ticer
- Robin Rocke
- Samantha Bloodworth
- Stephen Hooper
- Steve Wrenn
- Sue Igli
- Sue Parker
- Wesley Knox

I. **Introductions and Initial Comments:**

There were no legislative or public comments.

II. **Approval of Minutes from Last Meeting:**

Steve Hooper moved to approve the electronic amended minutes provided to all the attendees and members of the ITFDD, and Judge Ed Casias seconded the motion. Amended minutes of the Friday, April 20, 2012 ITFDD meeting received unanimous approval.

III. **Summary of Key Performance Indicators:**

Captain Ray Fisher presented the Colorado State Patrol's Key Performance Indicators. Christine Flavia asked how the data overlays with the vehicle miles traveled. Ray responded that there is a direct relationship between increased mileage and increased crashes. Chief Wolfinbarger commented that the VMT numbers reported by CDOT tends to be a lagging indicator, and 58,000 miles of county roads and 8,700 State and Federal Highways 1.5% increase in the and our

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crashes are eclipsing this rate increase. There is currently a nation-wide upward trending of increasing crash rates. The Colorado State Patrol is currently monitoring risk profiles on the deployment of resources and adjusting tactical and enforcement based on these statistics. The Colorado State Patrol's rate is actually eclipsing at a faster rate than the national averages and this very definitely a concern. Ray Fisher also talked about how the issue of distracted driving has affected these numbers as well. Sue Igli and Ray Fisher will research providing the ITFDD with crash data broken down by age.

IV. Legislative Update (Sgt. Juchem, CSP):

Chief Wolfenbarger postponed Sgt. Juchem's presentation on legislative updates until later in the meeting. Sgt. Juchem was unable to attend the ITFDD meeting today provided an electronic copy of his report and will be included with the minutes. Trying to close out the Port of Entry Bill for CSP, should get out of the Senate today and there has been a slight amendment, but should be going to the Governor shortly. Senator King's Senate Bill for DUID the setting the nanogram threshold. It is still in the Senate waiting for Long Bill to close.

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

Statewide media on "Prom Season" campaign to help teens make better driving and riding decisions for those that choose to imbibe. Currently we are working with Miller/Coors, Colorado Rockies, CDOT, and the Colorado State Patrol on a "Designated Driver Program". Last year we signed up 8,000-9,000 people signed up last year. Coverage includes main enforcement periods for Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, and 15 evening enforcement nights. Adams County Troop 1D is working with the Colorado Rapids, CDOT, Team Coalition, and Adams County Youth Initiative to establish a "Designated Driver Program" for the Rapids' season. Planning has begun with the Denver Broncos, Anheuser-Bush, CDOT, and the Colorado State Patrol to run the "Designated River Program" at the Bronco games as well.

VI. Work Plan Updates: (Presentations will sent separately)

- a. Steve Hooper, Department of Revenue (DOR) Department of Motor Vehicle Best Practices – Express Consent Program – Electronic copies of presentation included with minutes

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- b. Christine Flavia, Colorado Department of Human Services assisted by Dr. David Timken: Division of Behavioral Health - Best Practice in DUI Treatment – electronic copy included with minutes
- c. Gina Guerrero, CDOT – Checkpoint Colorado
- d. Robin Rocke, CDOT – Law Enforcement Assistance Fund (LEAF)
- e. Leslie Chase, CDOT – High Visibility Enforcement Plans (HVEP)

VII. Lightning Round Updates:

- a. **Chief Ticer**
 - i. **4/20 Days Eagle County Enforcement Campaign was very successful.**
 - ii. **CACP - issued a law enforcement challenge – Speeding, DUI, CIOT, enforcement training, etc.**
 - iii. **Express consent 9 months current law, but there is a possible statute change making the mandatory requirement for loss of license 1 year.**
 - iv. **According to NHTSA, 27% of individuals are refusing to test for DUI in Colorado. How do other states handle refusals and follow-up searches?**
- b. **Ed Casias – Commented on the success of the ARIDE class held in May in conjunction with John Miner. He also extended his concern and sympathy for the Trooper hit in the median while assisting a motorist.**
- c. **Emily Thomkins – MADD – Upcoming Events**
 - i. **Walk like MADD – Saturday, August 4, 2012**
 - ii. **Annual Candlelight Vigil, Celebration of Life – Hudson Gardens, Sunday April 29, 2012 at 5:00pm. RSVP required. Jennifer Grey will be speaking at this event.**

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- iii. **Power Talk 21 – Senate Resolution 157 declares April 21, 2012 as the national day for parents to start talking with their kids about alcohol.**
 - d. **Glenn Davis – congratulations to Chief Ticer and the Colorado State Patrol for their efforts in Alamosa**
 - e. **Bear Kay – The “Recognition of Heros” events have begun with presentations being made in Alamosa on April 11, Grand Junction on April 20, and in Denver on May 2.**
 - f. **Christine Flavia – Provided an update on the DUIcolorado.org website and distributed brochures, bookmarks and a business card promoting the website. Please feel free to contact her if you would like the artwork to reproduce yourself.**
 - g. **Katie Wells – Reported that Dr. Christian Thurstone has conducted extensive research on Adolescent Addiction & Treatment and would be a good candidate to speak at one of ITFDD meetings.**
- VIII. Next Meeting:**
Friday, May 18, 2012
CSP Academy
1550 S. Golden Road, Building 100
Golden, Colorado
- IX. Meeting Adjourned at 12:00pm**