

Interagency
TASK FORCE
ON Drunk Driving*

Minutes

Colorado State Patrol Academy
15055 S. Golden Road, Building 100

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The mission of the Interagency Task Force on Drunk Driving (ITFDD) is to support the prevention, awareness, enforcement, and treatment of drunk and impaired driving in Colorado through strong partnerships with public, private and non-profit organizations. The ITFDD brings people together, creating a forum for victims and advocates to access many experts and resources in one place. It provides a formal mechanism to leverage resources in order to create a multi-faceted approach to solving a problem which is often minimized and understated in our community. The ITFDD acts as a resource for the legislature, enabling it to consider more cohesive, well-thought-out proposals.

The meeting was opened at 9:05 a.m. with Glenn Davis, ITFDD Co-Chair presiding

I. Introductions - Self-Introductions:

- a. Name; Agency, Entity or Interest Represented - The following individuals were in attendance:

Abe Hutt	Heather Halpape	Mike Elliott
Bear Kay	Jeff Groff	Morgan Eaton
Bud Bright	Jennifer Gray	Patrick Maroney
Christine Flavia	Jennifer Lucero-	Paul Aylmer
Cynthia Burbach	Alvarez	Samantha
Dave Timken	John Riblas	Bloodworth
Dave Young	Judith Eaton	Stephen Hooper
David M. Arnold	Julie Vardiman	Steve Wrenn
Dr. Bob Weltzer	Kris Johnson	Sue Igli
Ellen W. Anderson	Laura Sonderup	Sue Parker
Fran Lanzer	Matt Wittern	Tom Kissler
Glenn Davis	Matthew Mitchell	Trisha Wuensch
Heather Garwood	Mike Day	

- II. Legislation Sponsors' Remarks (if in attendance) – State Representative Dave Young attended today's meeting with the intention of just listening to the activities being presented. He is working on his agenda items, but has nothing specific at this time.
- III. Public Comments – No public comments at this time.

- IV. Approval of Minutes - Glenn asked again for an approval of the April minutes. Christine Flavia made a motion to approve the electronic version of the April minutes, Steve Hooper seconded the motion, and the motion carried. There was not a meeting in May because of a known lack of quorum and no meeting in June because of a regularly scheduled break for the task force.
- V. Summary of Key Performance Indicators- Colorado State Patrol (CSP) Arrests, Crashes, Fatalities & Injuries – Glenn Davis presented the CSP’s KPI’s, noting that fatalities statewide for the first quarter of 2012 were up by approximately 22%. Glenn also said that fatalities through June of 2013 are down 12%. Sue Igli noted that data for DUI/DUID fatalities was missing for April, May, and June because of data conversion issues, but the information should be available and included with the KPI’s for the meeting in September.
- VI. Media Relations & Significant Upcoming Events - Heather Halpape, Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) & Bear Kay, CSP – Heather Halpape reported that DUI arrests for the July 4th weekend were 632 and are at a seven-year high. There are new enforcement waves starting in mid-August running through Labor Day. Additionally, there are the ongoing partnerships with the Rockies, MillerCoors, and CSP and the Broncos, Budweiser and CSP for the “Designated Driver Sign-up Campaign.” Heather also reported Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) honored Emily Tompkins for her service to MADD. Emily is leaving the organization for another position. Look forward to the USA Pro Cycling Challenger that is coming up August 19-27, 2012.

Bear Kay also mentioned the ongoing partnership between the Colorado Rapids, Budweiser, and the CSP. They are also working on the “Designated Driver Sign-up Campaign.”

- VII. Legislative Update (Sergeant Robert Juchem, CSP) – Sergeant Juchem was not available for the meeting, but Sue will try to get copies of his reports to include with the minutes. If there are no attachments, Sgt. Juchem will present the Legislative Update when he returns in September.
- VIII. Presentations
 - a. Chief Wolfinbarger – Co-Chair Glenn Davis
 - i. Position Vacancy –Person Under 24 Years of Age – Christine Flavia had emailed the Chief asking about the possibility of appointing a representative for “Persons Under 24 Years of Age” rather than an individual for the “Under 24” position that is vacant. There was discussion regarding the possibility of assigning a workgroup to explore the alternatives. Jennifer Grey said that McKayla Burnett would consider accepting the position. After reviewing the language in Senate Bill 06-192, it was determined that the vacancy must be filled by an individual under 24, currently enrolled in either a secondary or post-secondary school. Glenn said that he had been in touch with a representative of the Junior Achievement organization and would see if he could find a suitable representative for the position. He expressed the hope that whoever filled the position, would establish some consistency, both while holding the position, as well as the transitioning

periods between appointees. If there are any other eligible individuals interested, they should contact either Glenn or Sue. Glenn also clarified the selection process and agreement was reached on the following:

1. Send a resume to the ITFDD Secretary.
 2. A committee will select the individuals to present to the ITFDD Membership.
 3. The students will relay offender experience, task force or committee experiences, and an over- all view of the expertise they can offer the ITFDD.
- ii. Announcement of Review of Strategic Plan, Work Plans, Progress Updates, Annual Report Preparations, Future Agendas – Glenn spoke briefly about the request for a review of the strategic plan, work plans, progress updates from the workgroups, updates relevant for the annual report, and future agenda items. Is the task force a complete entity; do we need more or different members? He included some things to think about when writing your list for the next meeting. Please see the copy of the Strategic Plan attached to the minutes.
1. How to best design and implement a plan to disseminate information to the general public on the review and prioritization of the research on best practices
 2. Establish a baseline for goals, objective, and outcomes and review and update all three on a consistent schedule.
 3. Design a website specifically addressing the actions, recommendations, and research of the ITFDD.
 4. Examine the possibilities of CSP/CDOT partnership expanding the ARIDE training opportunities.
 5. Researching new data collection opportunities for monitoring research and data in order to address the problems associated with drugged driving.
 6. What position has the ITFDD developed by advocating DUI Courts and is reemphasis of this position necessary?
 7. What is the legislative component of the redefinition of the persistent drunk driver designation?
 8. Establish, formalize, and designate the source of information (CDOT, CSP, and NHTSA) to assess availability of timely comprehensive, updated information regarding impaired driving in Colorado.
 9. Update the strategic plan, prioritize the strategic plan into work plans, then include results of both sets of plans into the annual report and identified a need for a workgroup(s) to complete these tasks for presentation to the ITFDD membership.
 10. Where and how do the ITFDD and CCJJ interact and could there be a collaborative, coordination of effort between the two groups?
 11. Establish partnerships with providers of alternative transportation options for ability impaired drivers.
 12. Review and reaffirm the bylaws of the ITFDD considering specifically the establishment and definition of a quorum.

13. Establish a formal calendar of regularly scheduled items of maintenance, deadlines, and activities.
14. Have a representative from CCJJ present and explain who their organization is, what they do, and how CCJJ and the ITFDD could best partner together to achieve the highest accomplishments.

iii. Additionally, Glenn talked about the necessity for the ITFDD to write and produce legislative recommendations or positions on

1. DUI Courts
2. Persistent Drunk Driving definitions – modifying BAC limits to .15 from .17 and/or two or more DUI arrests
3. Financial impact, of particular interest to CDOT because it is a determining factor in the level of funding the state receives.

Steve Hooper commented that he believes there is a good statement of goals, but that they may require some ‘tweaking.’ His suggestion to the ITFDD members was to bring accomplishments to the next meeting and review the next course of action that is required for successful implementation of the goal, whether those next steps are expansion, modification, or elimination of the goal. While reviewing and acknowledging accomplishments consider which individual or groups of individuals need to have the responsibility of the completion of the goal.

Christine Flavia stated she remembered sending updated progress reports to Jill before she left. Sue noted that she had received some of the updates, but the collection of data was incomplete. Lastly, if anyone has suggestions or ideas on agenda items for future meetings, please feel free to email them to either Sue or Glenn.

- b. Other Items Not On the Agenda – Michael Elliott asked if ITFDD would be taking a position on Amendment #64. Glenn Davis explained that at this time, he personally, could not take a position on this amendment without conferring with his department’s policy office. If Michael would like to either make a presentation to or invite a guest speaker to make a presentation to the ITFDD, he needs to contact either the Chief, Glenn, or Sue. There was no action at this time on the question of whether the ITFDD would take a position on Amendment 64.
- c. Dr. Christian Thurstone, Associate Professor of Psychiatry, University of Colorado Denver – “Adolescent Substance Update” – Please see attached presentation.
- d. Don Quick, District Attorney 17th Judicial District – “Marijuana Update” – Don made a brief presentation regarding the efforts being made in dealing with medical marijuana; the effects medical marijuana has on our youth; his perspective, sitting as a district attorney, regarding prosecuting drivers impaired by marijuana; and recent efforts to create legislation to properly manage medical marijuana.
- e. Jeffrey Groff, Evidential Breath Alcohol Testing Program Manager, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment – “Demonstration of the New

Evidential Breath Alcohol Testing Units” (No handouts available, live demonstration only)

IX. Lightning Round Update

- a. Glenn Davis – reported 672 DUI arrests over the July 4th weekend, which is the highest number of DUI’s for this enforcement period in seven years.
- b. Sue Parker – suggested creating a “Pledge for Responsible Parties.”
- c. Dr. Timken – has 14 trainings scheduled in Colorado in the next year. He is also working on classes in Guam and possibly New Zealand.
- d. Christine Flavia – the “No DUI Colorado” website through the association with the “Heat is On” campaign has experienced over 4,000 hits and 16,000 page likes through social media post information. Attached to the minutes are the August and September “No DUI Colorado” social media posts for Facebook and Twitter.
- e. Michael Elliott – provided a three-page handout attached to these minutes. In his opinion, the task force taking a position on the amendment is outside the scope of the group. Additionally, his organization is not taking a position on Amendment 64, because it is outside their scope as well. He felt that there were some good discussions today.
- f. Fran Lanzer – MADD – “Walk Like MADD” August 8, 2012
Law Enforcement Recognition September 9-12, 2012 –
There are several new categories of recognition including
Victim Advocates.
- g. Patrick Maroney – The Minor in Possession time line is middle to late August and a public search option is now available to law enforcement agencies. There were 144 underage drinking citations written in June at the Country Jam Festival. Other citations written during the event included, trespassing, and minor in possession.
- h. Steve Hooper – There is new a reauthorization bill for the highway funding, SAFETEA LU and MAP-21. He reported that there are between 19,000-20,000 interlock devices currently in place, which is up from 17,000 from last year. There is also additional financial assistance coming through the program. Lastly, Department of Revenue and the Department of Behavioral Health are working on educational materials that will be included with first time permits and will require parental signatures of receipt. The materials will help parents to initiate DUI conversations with their children.
- i. Julie Vardiman – distributed handouts from the National Association of Counties (Adopted July 15, 2012). Please see attached handout.

X. Meeting adjourned 12:40 p.m.

XI. Next Meeting: Friday, September 21, 2012