



Meeting Minutes

May 15, 2015

Opening Comments – 9:00 Chief Ticer

Introductions

20 of 24 members in attendance, therefore we have a quorum.

Self-Introductions: Name; Agency, Entity or Interest Represented

Legislation Sponsors' Remarks (if in attendance)

None in attendance

Public Comments

None

Minutes of Previous Meeting

February minutes, motion to approve by Maroney, second by Aylmer, all in favor, motion passes.

March minutes, motion to approve by Maroney, second by Aylmer, all in favor, motion passes.

Statistics

State Fatality Numbers (CDOT) – Glenn Davis

- Data through 5/14/15
 - 158 Fatalities in 2015 through 5/14/15
 - 135 Fatalities in 2014 through 5/14/14
 - Increase of 15%

Weld, Denver, and Jefferson county is up from prior year fatalities

Low fatality designation. We have hit 9 out of 11 years

Hernandez – the amount on non-belted drivers seems to be very significant right now. Very frustrating to see how many fatalities we have from non-belted. CSP is looking to get back into education programs on seat belt usage and impaired driving.

Timken – What is the status of 24/7 program in Wyoming?

Timken –

Davis – Possibility of being monitored at any time & if in violation would go to jail. DUI post adjudication treatment program. Constant possibility of alcohol monitoring, if in violation, offender would go to jail. Other states have this, Colorado does not. Wyoming is currently in

Media Relations & Significant Upcoming Events

Sam Cole, CDOT

- Drive High, Get a DUI campaign
- Lot of attention, pleased with how the smoking car is going
- Arcade games, dispensaries love them, reporting that lots of
- Cannabis Cup – 45 people played the game, distributed \$1000 of rides with Yellow Cab
- 11,000 snacks distributed with educational messages

- Spanish billboards
 - Media attention
 - 134 million media impressions – significant and speaks to success of campaign (media impression = eyeballs on the story/campaign)
 - \$217,000 of free media that we didn't have to buy
 - 28 stories on major
 - 5 newspaper
 - 55 online stories
 - Continuing with smoking car
 - Winding down public service announcements
 - Can send a link of the video
 - Has window clings available if anyone would like. They are being distributed to dispensaries to display in store front windows.
 - Funded out of marijuana user tax fund, not by federal dollars.
 - Ramping up Drink, Don't Drive campaign – campaign will center on alcohol.
 - Ramping up for Checkpoint Colorado – will be doing outreach to the media.
- Nixon – Can help distribute posters. Important when talking about impaired driving and have broader topic to include prescription drug usage and driving. Would like to see efforts include that subject as well.
- Berry – Sat in on a few DOR hearings, shocking regards to prescription. Arrested, saying I didn't know I could get a DUI on prescription drugs. Important to educate people.

Laura Sonderup - Hispanidad

- Spanish posters, identical to billboards in Spanish communities
 - Maneja High, Recibe un DUI – bilingual approach. Speaks more effectively.
 - Ties back to tagline in English campaign.
 - Latinos 21-34, tend to be bilingual
 - Grass roots are very effective. Sponsor a number of community events. Taste of Puerto Rico, CDOT booth. One on one interactions & administering surveys. Helps us to adjust to the constantly changing environment.
 - Tribal outreach – get marijuana messaging to that community. They are experiencing significant problems. Will keep you posted on that.
 - Flavia – training for DUI stakeholders, one of them is Cortez June 11. Maybe we can use some of the resources then.
- Rocke - DRE officer is Southern Ute Police officer

Task Force Business & Presentations

Vacant Positions

DOR – Driver Control, Ben – still trying to figure out who will be available, will let you know as soon as possible.

DOR since 2012, come from public safety background. Vermont State Police, emergency communications

POST, Director – Cory – Police officer in metro area 23 years. Started 4/20/15. Commander at Broomfield Police Department

Jeanne McEvoy Statewide organization alcohol off premises – she resigned. Is there another organization besides Jeanne's group?

Maroney – Besides Jeanne's group, not aware of one.

Davis – Need to send a letter to offer that the position is open. If they do not want to have a voice, then we

Lemley – Colorado for Safety – a group of large liquor stores, scattered throughout the state.

Davis – We can send to both of them.

Program Management & Strategic Planning – Glenn Davis, chair

Meet 6/29/15 at CDOT

Look at where we want to start pushing the recommendations to state legislation. One will be seat belt. May be time to look at clean up in statute “drunk” and gaps in marijuana. Will report back in July.

Flavia – PDD is referred to in statute. Our group has been interested in changing that terminology.

Davis – May be time to modernize it.

Criminal Justice – Deputy Chief Steve Johnson, chair

Friday 6/12/15, please get with him after the meeting. Welcome anyone to participate.

Prevention – Ellen Anderson, chair

Prioritized from 2014 annual report to concentrate on community based programs and alternative rides. Study other programs, what works and what doesn't. Work towards legislative changes eventually. In the information gathering stages. Bob Batchelor collected information, looking at other safe rides programs. Wisconsin Tavern League – largest program in the country.

Fees associated to DUI convictions. Counties administer programs, receive \$10,000 and have to have matching funds.

Driver Smart, Party Program, Larimer County, Alive at 25, Dare You to Move

Want to partner with legislative outreach.

Completed the information gathering and now will start on analysis.

Alcohol & Other Drug Misuse – Flavia & Parker, co-chair

Name update – Impaired Driver Intervention & Treatment work group

Focusing on objectives, respond to DUI felony law. Focusing on better screening, assessment, and treatment. Also quality

Next meeting - 7/9/15 – 2:00 at OBH

Flavia – trying to look outside of the box. What to do differently with people who have had four or more DUIs. We might have to look beyond our current structure. Excited to be taking that on.

Parker – thinking changes may trickle down to first time offenders. Coincides with behavioral health rules being updated.

Communication – Sam Cole, chair

Focusing now on alcohol

Working on creative and PR stunt

Next meeting mid-June

Data & Program Evaluation – Nicole Richmond

Next meeting 6/15/15 1:00-3:00

Really need people from DOR, LE, and coroner

Four different ways in which we can assess the prevalence of DUI

Legislative Outreach – Fran Lanzer, chair

Initial call, on holding pattern until heard from other work groups as to which direction going in.

Please have priorities identified by July meeting.
Try to make a push to get legislators to attend September or October meeting
Would love to have additional members as well, looking at setting up a conference call meeting in June or July.

Break: 10:10
Reconvene: 10:24

Lightning Round Update

- Flavia – OBH hired a new director, Dr. Nancy VanDeMark, a great fit for the department.
Increase marketing of coloradonodui website statewide. Gaining more traction. Will bring more cards at the next meeting. Other state agencies are welcome to use the link for that website and add. We do have artwork if you would like to do that linking.
- Parker – CAAP hosts a conference every year – 6/26/15. Couple hundred in attendance. If any information you would like to have available, let her know.
- Aylmer – Colorado Restaurant Association is concerned about powdered alcohol. Legislation has been passed to regulate it. Real concern, another substance out there that can cause a lot of problems for impaired driving. How do you control in a restaurant if people add to water?
- Maroney – only one known manufacturer that has received federal permission to create it. Expect to see it soon in Colorado. Host a series of working group meetings to discuss the best ways to regulate it. Expecting by the fall that it may be here. A whole new product. Will have growing pains around labeling, packaging, and how do you identify it. Make five different flavors of them. Stand alone heavy duty plastic, re-sealable plastic. Cosmopolitan. Palcohol, proprietary name.
- Maroney – Very busy summer coming up. Several summer events investigators at. Red Rocks – Dub Festival. Will be out in force tonight and this weekend. Busy summer plan. Applied for grant through CDOT, taking investigators during heat is on campaign, working in conjunction doing compliance checks where sobriety checkpoint is at. Also have an investigator at check points to investigate if underage impaired driving. Excited to see what is going to happen with that.
- Gray – Fort Collins High School, series of mock interviews applying for a job. Sat through this, a two week process. Over 90 volunteers did 11 interviews. One interview stood out. When dealing with human beings, not bad people. Treat that person with kindness and integrity. Neat experience. Every one of us has a story and we are all on a mission. Remind us that the people that we deal with, they aren't bad. Treat every person we come into contact with treat them with kindness and integrity.
- Hanson – Drunk driving campaigns, hit them hard. Problem is, impaired driving and marijuana usage, don't quite get the message out. Especially individuals under 21. Also going out and getting medical marijuana cards, lying about condition. Education needs to be outreached to the under 21 population.
- Davis – James, we welcome your comments, happy to pass on to CDPHE, they are working on the underage population. Grant application process just finished. Exciting new project with DOR Liquor Enforcement. 11 new grantees. National Impaired Driving Conference hosted in Denver, August 2016. This group may have some presenting responsibilities. First Safety Summit in June 2014 in Keystone. Marijuana break out session. A lot of activities there.
- Berry (POST) – Partnered with CSP for oral fluid testing. Testing has gone well. Narrowing down which device. We don't know yet on accuracy, waiting on lab testing results from Chematox. Two companies coming out with PBT in October. Testing is after you have been stopped. Not only are some of the stops taking one test, they are taking all five on some occasions.
- Rocke – 6/1/15-6/11/15 – moved to Avon, CO 20 students. Will bring DREs up to 238.
- Groff – Plant a seed, perhaps the task force needs to include the medical providers that are prescribing medications. Perhaps a representative from the pharmaceutical company as well.

Lanzer – Felony DUI did pass 64-1 in the house and 34-1 in the senate on the last day of the session. Final version, four subsequent DUIs in lifetime. Community corrections eligible on the fourth offense. Majority would not be going into prison. Second offense, order interlock up to five years. Third time offense, eligible for community corrections. Thought was what we can add in the bill to keep people from getting a felony. A lot of support from legislators to try and do more with countermeasures and treatment. Something we need to be thinking about & hopefully something we can work on the next legislative session. MADD National 6/3/15-6/6/15 coming up. Offer scholarship to LE to attend, having 2 VA from CSP, 3 officers attending. Law enforcement recognition winners for this year; Alan Ma, Denver PD LE officer of the year. Awards ceremony 6/17/15 Mile High Station in Denver 5:00-8:00pm, tickets \$20 – just to cover cost of the meal. Gearing up for 5K Walk Like MADD events. Introducing an event in Greeley in late September or early October.

Whitney – With felony DUI passing, put together policies and procedures that relate to charging and plea bargaining. Conversation our office and around the state. Addressing treatment courts, DUI courts. Talking about individuals that make up our DUI court populations with multiple priors.

Johnson – Opportunity to work with command staff. Talking about volunteer programs. Incarceration programs, interim glad to hear people that come in work on GEDs, counseling specific to men and women, therapy dog, Christmas card program. People that have made mistakes, getting ready to recognize chaplains and volunteers that work with our inmate populations. It is recognized, although they are in there, we recognize that they are individuals. Working closely with CSP and other agencies. Also seeing a huge increase in street racing. Coming down to our area, more open areas. See dangerous behavior, nice to partner with LE. Usually Sunday nights, late at night. Inexperienced drivers. 800 gathered at Red Rocks, either going to go north or south. Went north. Going to work to show not a tolerated behavior. Trying to push the tack it to the track program at Bandimere. Friday, they post on social media where they are going to be.

Hernandez – professional trained drivers to very amateur, which makes it even more dangerous. Seeing in both motorcycles and cars.

Timken – Delivered revisions in the scoring of screening instruments for DUI. Interim project. Will be adopting revised survey used in many other states. Will be revising entire set of procedures. Updating assessment instruments to be used in Illinois and Massachusetts. Starting re-write of Driving with Care program which has received a lot of national recognition.

Anderson – 911 dispatchers, essential part of the system. Pitkin County has a crisis in recruiting and retaining. Wanted to recognize their really tough job. If you know anyone, send them up. Cost of living is a huge factor.

Nixon – April is a busy month for the cannabis issue, April is also National Child Abuse Month. Developed important messaging for parents and families about responsible usage and parenting in legalized environment. Good to Know campaign with CDPHE. National Drugged Endangerment Child Awareness Day is 4/22/15. Resource that is available and out there now.

Mary – Would be natural to have a voice to be represented for recovery.

Ma (Denver PD) – upcoming DRE school, second school in Colorado. Unique about upcoming school. Included two special speakers. Included Jennifer Knudsen. Dr. Greg Dooley – director of forensic laboratory (CSU), his lab will become fully operational soon. State of the art screening method. He gives a great insight that benefits the students and the instructors.

Melander – In Ventura, CA – saw three VMS – weed dui is real, driver impaired, get caught. It was attention getting.

McGuire – Drug & Alcohol Industry Testing Association – do a lot of focus on DOT, also have a focus on non-regulated. Concerns trending, employers who are not educated about DUI and employees that they send out on the road. Opioids are a huge issue. Launching a funding campaign, national conference in June. Once fully funded, would like to do a series of videos to educate. Trying to break down silos in their industry.

Kathleen Gooly – teaching DUI curriculum for 10 years, offenders are not bad people. If we empathetically approach they respond better.

Cassias – Law signed indicated probation can use medical marijuana, but not recreational. Had to have the prescription prior to the offense and cannot get it offense was related to marijuana. My belief, if they were convicted of driving under the substance, then they won't be allowed to use it. Unintended cost, if it is at school, then they are expelled. Means public schools have to pay for tutors. The amount of money the schools have to pay. Shift in paradigm as to what is going to happen. A lot of judges are uncomfortable with it. When bills are signed, we have to try and implement it.

Motion to adjourn: Maroney, second Aylmer

Adjourn: 11:27 am

Next Meeting: Friday, July 17, 2015

In attendance:

Chief Robert Ticer, Avon Police Department
Glenn Davis, Colorado Department of Transportation
Robin Rocke, Colorado Department of Transportation
Chief Scott Hernandez, Colorado State Patrol
Brenda Hahn, Colorado State Patrol
James Hanson, Student Under 24
Amber Gray, Citizen
Jennifer Gray, Victim's Family
Kim Abbott, Standard Sales
Patrick Maroney, Colorado Department of Revenue, Liquor Enforcement
Paul Aylmer, Colorado Restaurant Association
Sue Parker, Colorado Alcohol Addiction Professionals (CAAP)/ New Journey to Wellness
Benjamin Mitchell, Colorado Department of Revenue, Driver Control
Christine Flavia, Office of Behavioral Health
Sam Cole, Colorado Department of Transportation
Brenna Hersey, Amelie Company
Alan Ma, Denver Police Department
Nicole Richmond, Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment
Shannon Westhoff, Hispanidad
Laura Sonderup, Hispanidad
Andrew Lemley, Alcohol Beverage Manufacturers
Judge Ed Casias, State Court Administrators Office, Courts
Mary Patrick, Drug Policy Alliance
Ronn Nixon, iComply, LLC
Ellen Anderson, Citizen, Retired Pitkin County Sheriff's Office /Emergency Management
Cory Amend, POST
Dr. Dave Timken, CIDRE
Steve Johnson, Douglas County Sheriff's Office
Ben Whitney, Weld County District Attorney's Office
Fran Lanzer, MADD Colorado
Daniel Gagarin, Public Defender's Office
Jeff Groff, Colorado Public Health & Environment