



Meeting Minutes

April 15, 2016

Opening Comments – 9:00 Chief Ticer

Quorum – 16 out of 21 members

Legislation Sponsors' Remarks (if in attendance)

None

Public Comments

None

Minutes of Previous Meeting

Motion to approve made by Groff, second by Aylmer. All in favor, motion passes.

Statistics

State Fatality Numbers (CDOT) – Glenn Davis

- 103 total fatalities last year
- 98 fatalities, decline in 38% from last year
- Trending low, good news that we are going down.
- Colorado designated a low range fatality state for alcohol by NHTSA.

Media Relations & Significant Upcoming Events - Sam Cole, CDOT

- Follow up on survey, prescription medications and driving from last month's presentation:
 - 35% surveyed likely someone could get a DUI pulled over if on prescription
 - 57% think you can get a DUI while on certain prescription medications
 - CDOT has not forgotten about this. Have a grant application in on this topic.
- Spring events enforcement period currently under way through May 15th
 - 70 agencies participating
- Tomorrow is big 4/20 festival in Civic Center park
 - There is not a Cannabis Cup this month as they could not find a venue
 - Slow speed chase – taking two rental cars and wrapping in marijuana impaired driving messaging
 - Followed off by mock police car
 - Will circle the festival in a slow speed chase to raise awareness.
 - Projecting thousands to attend

Garcia – Reminder that speed is the number one violation that CSP stops for marijuana impaired driving. Hope it doesn't give a mixed message.

Task Force Business & Presentations

24/7 Program – Chief Vince Line, Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office

See Power Point

- Still in conceptual stage.
- Looking at how to implement procedures
- Studies show that the program does work
- Approaching the program with caution
- Still a work in progress for the pilot program
- Twice a day and being tested to prove their sobriety
- Additional states, Wyoming's program will go live in the near future. Florida is also working on it.
- If they test positive, there will be sure and swift consequences.
- 80-120 participants is the starting point for the pilot project
- Tentative start date June 2016, may possibly be pushed out sixty days

Richmond – Feasibility, are you able to put your process in place. Is it feasible? If you are looking at if it is effective, study needs to be set up a little different. What is your study question, what is your pilot really asking? Is it feasibility or is it effective. Are they volunteers?

Line – Mt. Plains evaluation that was directed at recidivism was not a volunteer but was a mixed group.

Timken – Use a great deal of care in selecting the research questions. Need to address some of the process measures throughout the entire program. Recommend research design starts as soon as possible and be flexible enough that you can add to it. Careful to make sure that you can control all the variables and address the problems.

Line – Good feedback will take that back to our researchers.

Colling – How does this tie in with regular court process?

Line – Pilot perspective, District Attorney's (DA) office and attorney, program will be offered to participant. DA will then recommend a lower bond, which has to be approved by the judge.

Timken – Need to be careful in research design to have things built in that the defense bar can interfere with the study.

Lamson – Is the pilot program just looking at Arapahoe County, or does it have the potential to go statewide?

Line – Currently only Arapahoe county and only in the 18th Judicial district. Research can be utilized to drive a more broad or statewide program. Right now it is a pilot and too early to tell.

Kurtzig – Two times a day and up to the participant when to come in. Is there any way to randomly assign when?

Line – We have thought about.

Groff – What QC measures are you putting in place if you are only using PBTs. Have you discussed how that is going to be incorporated with these devices?

Line – Zeros are the standard. Every state has different rules for calibration in the PBTs, we haven't selected a device.

Knudsen – Supreme Court case, results are not admissible in court. Are you charging defendants for the tests?

Line – Voluntary, agree to testing and zeros acceptance level. It doesn't have to be admissible in court.

Knudsen – How does the DA prove? Presumably they would have a hearing to sanction in court?

Line – Don't have a hearing. Sure and swift consequences. Bond condition negates the need for a hearing. Haven't hammered down details about costs of testing. Projecting \$2 per test.

Kurtzig – How long are they on the program for?

Line – Voluntary program, if they opt in, as long as they are on bond, then they would be required to do testing for the period of the bond.

Davis – 3139 DUI Arapahoe County, 3800 for 18th Judicial. Colorado is missing a 24/7 statute.

Looking forward to seeing how it is going. Noted that if offender can drink after their test, it is still possible that the offender can drink and drive after.

Line – It is another tool in combination with other testing and devices.

Groff – How long is bond?

Line – Depends on the case, it could be 30 days, 120 days, to six months.

Break: 10:10

Reconvene: 10:20

Noduicolorado.org – 420 Outreach, Christine Flavia, Office of Behavioral Health

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Lightning Round Update

Garcia – Historically CSP has done Zero tolerance weekends in April and October. Migrated philosophy, one per month May – Western slope, June – Southern Colorado. Focusing on impaired driving. Smaller ones regionally throughout the state. Focused on events happening around the state between May – October. Would like to congratulate Cory from POST on hosting recent Marijuana Impact conference, it was very successful. 650 people across the nation attended to learn what Colorado is doing. Very well attended and very successful. Statistics on impaired driving for CSP. 17.4% of all DUI arrests are marijuana related for marijuana only. 75.7% of all arrests have marijuana on board. Every uniformed officer has been through ARIDE. What we are finding, there is a larger percentage for not only marijuana but other drug impaired. Kudos to CDOT for pushing a way for that training to happen.

Melander – Are the statistics available annually?

Garcia – Provide to media quarterly and annually. Also contained in the HIDTA report.

Melander – That would be useful if those were available to the public. Haven't seen them on the CSP press release page. Data is released quarterly.

Aylmer – Is the 75.7% based on officer observations?

Garcia – Yes.

Amend – Success of conference was largely in part of CSP's efforts. Thank you.

Kurtzig – Working with CSP on 4/21/16 – National Day to talk to your kids about alcohol

Hosting workshop at Bldg 100. Law Enforcement Recognition Event, Mile High Station 5/25/16, Wednesday evening. Committee met a couple of weeks ago and selected from the nominations.

Groff – Gaps in forensic toxicology. Talk about vital statistics in deaths that are related. Academic interest in providing the raw data. Have some legal hurdles that we have to answer. How is the information going to be protected? In order to do some assessments from summons issued to treatment, a lot of those links are based on agency ID number that is assigned. Hopefully we can expand lab data into fatalities as well. Staff is very honored to receive the Dr. Weltzer award. Update on legislation that records are not subject to open record going for second hearing. Hopeful that it will be successful.

Contreras – Press release in anticipation of 420 events. Aimed at residents and visitors. Infographic "Know Before You Go." How to transport responsibly and to not use and drive. Retail Marijuana

Advisory Council 6/27/16. New body of literature adding to evidence presented by Dr. Brooks Russell, UC Health Anschutz.

Lemley – Alcohol industry in partner with Department of Revenue, Liquor Enforcement Division, August 2-3 Alcohol Symposium. All welcome. Prevention work group has been floating e-mails. Help underage fatalities, strong law on helping retailers spot fake IDs. The Prevention work group has been discussing.

Timken – Interlock enhancement training. All but one of the groups was probation groups. Please with the participation by probation. Lance Clem passed away last week as a result of brain cancer. He contributed a lot to this state and he will be missed.

Flavia – Interlock research, RFP closes May 3rd. Already answering questions, so good sign of interest. Reviewing RFPs May 6.

Aylmer – Update on powdered alcohol. Bill is out there but not been heard.

Melander – Appreciating the variety on the CDOT signs. Generated a thoughtful discussion in his carpool. Maybe a message DUI arrests year to date. Pleased and surprised that it was a conversation starter.

Sanfilippo – 420 rally, Uber is partnering with Mass Roots – cannabis social media company. The message is 100% about safety. Excited about partnering. One of the first city teams to do this.

Anderson – In touch with the author of the study and is happy to help. Process is working and the Prevention work group will be working on that. Thank you to Andrew for picking up on it.

Richmond – Next Data work group meeting is 4/25/16 at CDPHE 1:00-2:30pm.

Wood – Latest research peer reviewed. Journal of Safety DUID Prevalence in Colorado Citations. Will pass on the link for distribution.

Motion to adjourn made by Aylmer, second by Groff. All in favor, motion passes.

Adjourn: 11:00 am

Next Meeting: Friday, May 20, 2016 – 9:00-12:00pm
Colorado State Patrol Academy
Carrell Hall, Building 100
15075 S Golden Road
Golden, CO 80401

In attendance:

Chief Bob Ticer, Avon Police Department
Major Steve Garcia, Colorado State Patrol
Glenn Davis, Colorado Department of Transportation
Cory Amend, Peace Officer Standards Training Board
Jeff Groff, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment
Elyse Contreras, Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment
Ben Whitney, Weld County District Attorneys Office, CDAC
Andrew Lemley, New Belgium Brewing
Dr. Dave Timken, CIDRE
Christine Flavia, Colorado Department of Human Services, Office of Behavioral Health
Curtis Hanock, Colorado Department of Human Services, Office of Behavioral Health
Susan Colling, Judicial/Probation
Ben Mitchell, Department of Revenue
Chris Lamson, Superior Liquor
Kim Abbott, Anheuser Busch

Paul Aylmer, Colorado Restaurant Association
Partrick Maroney, Colorado Department of Revenue Liquor Enforcement
Michael Mahana, Guardian Interlock
Barbara Moses, Guardian Interlock
Jennifer Knudsen, Colorado District Attorneys Council
Ellen Anderson, Retired Pitkin County Sheriff's Office/Tipsy Taxi
Nicole Richmond, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment
Julie Vardiman, SCRAM Systems
Mindy Huddleston, SCRAM Systems
Ed Wood, DUID Victims Voices
Bureau Chief Vince Line, Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office
Ilana Kurtzig, MADD
Sam Cole, Colorado Department of Transportation
Shannon Westhoff, Hispanidad
Joe Sanfilippo, Uber Technologies, Inc.
Ronn Nixon, Vicente Sederberg, LLC
Wes Melander, Public
Tom Kissler, Smart Start
Captain Halaba, Arapahoe County Sherrif's Office
Liz Couture, Colorado Safety Association