



## *Meeting Minutes*

Colorado Department of Transportation  
2829 W. Howard Place  
Denver, CO 80204  
Auditorium East- Room 162  
September 21, 2018 9am - noon

**Call to order:** 9:07 am

**Quorum:** 13 of 21 members

**Davis:** Opened the meeting (as Chief Ticer will not be in attendance) by welcoming attendees and explained that some participants will be late as they went to Golden for the meeting. The mission of the Task Force was read and recent activities cited.

### **Introductions**

Self-Introductions were made. It was noted that the sign in sheet is in the back of the room as well as a new Title 6 provision sign in sheet. The Title 6 sign in sheet is voluntary. Kim Ferber is a contact for others who don't speak English.

**Davis:** Reviewed the new members that have been added to the Task Force ( Jim Burack, MED representative for DOR)as well as the open positions for which applications are being reviewed.

**Public Comments:** none

### **Minutes of Previous Meeting-**

**Comments:** Christine Flavia noted that the date of the meeting was missing. It was noted that Charla Phagan would add the date to the official minutes.

There was a motion to accept the corrected minutes, motion seconded and passed.

### **Statistics**

State Fatality Numbers – Glenn Davis, CDOT

At this point last year 431 traffic fatalities statewide. This year 400 traffic fatalities, showing a decline.

In 2017 there were a total of 648 traffic fatalities.

In 2018 by type: Motorcycle fatalities-74 (unhelmeted-47), Pedestrian fatalities -53, Bicycle fatalities-16, Driver fatalities- 200 (99 unrestrained) Unrestrained persons continues to be a struggle.

Twenty-seven percent were alcohol related.

Comments: none

More self-introductions of attendees as they arrived.

### **Presentations:**

**Impaired Driving Resources- What is a TRSP?** by Jennifer Tibbitts Knudsen

**Colorado Peace Officer Standards & Training** by Jared Torsney

PowerPoint presentations will be available with meeting minutes.

More self-introductions of attendees as they arrived

Davis: Wanted to stress that every arrest is based on the standard field sobriety testing.

**Break:** 10:08 am

**Presentation of NAS Recommendation- Getting to Zero Alcohol-Impaired Driving Fatalities: A Comprehensive Approach to a Persistent Problem** by Dr. Timken, Ellen Anderson, Jack Reed, Glenn Davis, Kacy Crawford & Christine Flavia

PowerPoint presentation will be available with meeting minutes.

**Legislation** – Lorainne, MADD/Glenn Davis, CDOT/Mike Honn

Honn: Primary seatbelt legislation pilot program (Sunset review bill) working to show that profiling not a part of this bill and tracking compliance.

MADD: Nothing to report.

Davis: Tracking primary seatbelt environment. Eye on state funded DUI programs- funds are low. Canada is legalizing marijuana and will be using roadside detection as part of their enforcement. CDOT looking to see how the Canada program works and if it is successful.

Public Comments: none

**Media Relations & Significant Upcoming Events** – Sam Cole, CDOT

Seatbelt survey out in a few days

2018 Drunk Driving Campaign – selling at a reduced cost (sold 2,800) breathalizers.

GABF- Lyft discounts are being offered

Enforcement waves: Fall festival and (Labor Day (900 arrests)

**Task Force Business & Presentations (six sub-committees) Next month's meeting will focus on the different committees and reassignment**

**Program Management & Strategic Planning** – Glenn Davis

Annual Report is major responsibility.

**Criminal Justice** – This group is in need of a team lead. No report

**Prevention** – Ellen Anderson

Group has come up with four recommendations to be included in the 2018 Annual Report:

1. Promote Primary seat belt law
2. Support polices/programs that increase the availability of transportation alternatives
3. Increase education/awareness through school-based education programs
4. Promote responsible beverage service and server training

The group would also like to encourage CTFDID membership in rural communities of Colorado

**Impaired Driver Intervention & Treatment** – Christine Flavia

Work group is meeting every other month- next meeting 10/17/18.

Primary focus: Effective implementation of the Level 24+ program for felony and 4+ offenders.

Collaboration with following agencies: DOC, Community Corrections, Colorado Bar

**Communication** – Sam Cole

No activity to report. Pleased to announce that there has been members interested in joining the committee.

**Program Evaluation & Data** – Becky Bui

We currently do not have another meeting scheduled, but the plan is to meet soon.

Public Comments: none

**Lightning Round Update**

Stacey: Montbello Alive event –talking about dangers of a drive by as well as keeping cannabis away from children.  
Michelle: Liquor Enforcement moving to a new building in Cole building (Dec). Liquor/beer codes will be changing to different articles.

Christine: CDHS Prevention team has a new member who replaced Curtis-Bonnie Holliday.

Charla: Reminder to sign in. The sign in sheet is with me now.

MADD: Walk Like MADD in Greeley this weekend. No need to register.

AL: 10/9 Kick off campaign

on the Capital west steps. DUID forums across the nation. The Baltimore forum had a lot of cabinet level folks there. Very productive meeting.

Sara: Thank all members for the hard work done. Connect to the end goal of zero deaths.

Matt: In July went to Craig meeting-excited about working with NITSA. MADD recognizing a CSP Sgt. in Vail tomorrow for helping to get a conviction for a crash on a reservation in SW CO.

Benjamin: Went to national conference in PA where Chief Ticer was a speaker. He spoke on Marijuana and Opioids and the impact on impaired driving. The Chief represented the task force well and was able to articulate what is going on in CO very well.

Steve: CSP has increased DUI arrests by 1.3%. Proactive arrests are up (2.5%) while reactive arrests are down. Impaired driving crashes are down 15.1%. Fatalies by Impaired drivers are down 41.9%. These are statewide statistics compared to the same time last year. The metro area is a little higher than last year. Marijuana impaired driving arrests are up 54.3%.

Bruce: Working on a new website for law enforcement to enter data. The new site should be available 10/22/18. CDOT will training law enforcement on data entry for the new site.

Jeff: CDPHE is revising the Colorado Board of Health rules pertaining to the testing for alcohol and other drugs. These rules govern breath alcohol testing/results. The rules set the standards for breath toxicology laboratories. Many of the labs are ISO accredited but not all the labs certified by the department are. However the non-accredited labs are held to the same standards so there is no deviation in the quality of the work. A draft of the rules are on the department website. A request for a Rules Hearing will be made at the October meeting and the Rules Hearing will be in December.

Jenn: TSRP for prescription drugs will be available soon. Thank you to all the members who helped with the training event held for the New York counterparts. The event was very successful and one of the members said it was the best training they had attended.

Kacy: Worked on a report “Alcohol use and Suicide”. Kacy is offering to share the report with anyone interested.

Ellen: Likes the slogan “If you feel different, you drive different”. Ellen asked where this came from and if it is available for use. The slogan is part of the NITSA marketing and is available for use. More information can be found at : [trafficsafetymarketing.gov](http://trafficsafetymarketing.gov)

Ed: Has published a book about the DUID laws in Colorado. “Weakest in the Nation: Colorado’s DUID laws are the weakest in the nation; why and how to fix that” The book is available on Amazon.

**Meeting adjourned: 12:11 pm.**

Motion made, seconded and accepted

Next Meeting: October 19, 2018  
Next Meeting Time: 9:00-12:00pm  
Next Meeting Location: Colorado State Patrol Academy  
15055 S. Golden Road Carrell Hall, Building 100  
Golden, CO

**In attendance:**

Glenn Davis, CDOT, Vice Chair

Charla Phagan, Colorado State Patrol, Secretary

Kim Ferber, CDOT

Jared Torsney, POST

Mike Honn, Colorado State Patrol

Ed Casias, SCAO/Summit County Courts

Jeff Groff, CDPHE

Dave Timkin, CIDRE

Webster Hendricks, OBH

Katie Wells, OBH

Susan Colling, Judicial and Probation Services  
Paul Aylmer, CO Restaurant Asso.  
Gene Giron, Miller Coors  
Polly Lawrence, State Representative  
Wes Melander, Citizen  
Scott Allen, Lifesaver/Guardian IID  
Al Graham, NHTSA Region 8  
Laura Sonderup, Hispanidad  
Matt Sonderup, Hispanidad  
Becky Bui, DCJ  
Nichole Meyers, ARTS  
Michael Fabian, Creative Treatment Options  
Christine Demont, CDPHE  
Sam Cole, CDOT  
Julie Nackos, Citizen  
Scott Nackos, Citizen  
Ellen Anderson, Retired, Pitkin Co. Sherriff's office - Topsy Taxi  
Gordon Coombes, Team Wellness and Prevention  
Adam Musiolewicz, Team Wellness and Prevention  
Nathan Dewey, Team Wellness and Prevention  
Ed Wood, DUID Victim Voices  
Kacy Crawford, CDPHE  
Christina Flavia, CDHS/OBH  
Michelle Stone-Principato, Liquor Enforcement  
Dr. Bob Weltzer, Citizen  
Carol Setters, Predictive Safety  
Megan White, SCAO-Criminal Justice Prog. Unit  
Jill DeRoehn, Denver County Court Probation  
Mark Ashby, CDOT  
Jennifer Tibbitts Knudsen, CDAC  
Bruce Sheetz, CDOT  
Steve Garcia, CSP  
Benjamin Mitchell, DOR-DMV  
Matthew Law, Smart Start Inc  
Kevin Gallagher, CBA  
Matt Packard, CSP  
Sara Benson, Victim/Phlebotomy Services  
Kim Butcher, Victim/Survivor  
Jack Reed, DCJ  
Daniel Gagarin, Public Defender  
Stacey Rosenall, MIG  
Jon Judd, Draeger  
Jim Burack, DOR