



Meeting Minutes

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

Call to order: 9:01 am

Quorum: 17 of 21 members

Introductions

Legislative Remarks: None

Public Comments: Kristi Kelly shared the public safety materials for 420. Lyft partnered with the movie Super Trooper II to develop promotional materials.

Minutes of Previous Meeting

Motion to accept Aylmer, Kelly

Statistics

State Fatality Numbers – Glenn Davis, CDOT

2018 statewide data as of 4/10/18, 130 fatalities statewide. Last year this figure was 140.

Groff: One of CDOT's highway message board this week showed 144.

Davis: CDOT shows this information every Wednesday to better educate the public.

Legislation – Fran Lanzer, MADD/Glenn Davis, CDOT

Bill	Title	Prime Sponsors	Last Action	Upcoming Schedule	Link	Status
HB18-1258	Marijuana Accessory Consumption Establishments	Rep. J. Singer Rep. J. Melton Sen. T. Neville Sen. S. Fenberg	04/17/2018 Senate Committee on Finance Refer Amended to Appropriations	Not calendared yet	http://leg.colorado.gov/bills/hb18-1258	In Progress
HB18-1362	Drunk And Impaired Driving Task Force Membership	Rep. J. Arndt	04/18/2018 House Committee on Transportation & Energy Refer Unamended to House Committee of the Whole	Not calendared yet	http://leg.colorado.gov/bills/hb18-1362	In Progress

SB18-059	Public Safety Information-sharing System	Sen. R. Fields Rep. D. Pabon	04/19/2018 Senate Second Reading Passed with Amendments - Committee, Floor	Not calendared yet	http://leg.colorado.gov/bills/sb18-059	In Progress
HB18-1092	Marijuana Delivery Pilot Project	Rep. J. Melton Rep. J. Singer Sen. T. Neville	04/18/2018 Senate Committee on Judiciary Postpone Indefinitely	None	http://leg.colorado.gov/bills/hb18-1092	Failed
HB18-1204	Financial Responsibility Drivers Motor Vehicles	Rep. S. Beckman	03/8/2018 House Committee on Judiciary Postpone Indefinitely	None	https://leg.colorado.gov/bills/hb18-1204	Failed
SB18-053	Primary Offense For No Safety Belt	Sen. L. Court Rep. D. Young	01/24/2018 Senate Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs Postpone Indefinitely	None	http://leg.colorado.gov/bills/sb18-053	Failed
SB18-186	Allow Retail Marijuana Store To Sell Consumables	Sen. V. Marble	03/14/2018 Senate Committee on Business, Labor, & Technology Committee Vote - Final Action Failed	None	http://leg.colorado.gov/bills/sb18-186	Failed

HB 1362- Bill adds three new members to the CTFDID. The bill passed committee 10-5. Some comments were that the Task Force was too big. Some said the Task Force needs to refocus. One legislator stated, "If a body comes and wants more people it is our responsibility to give it to them." The bill now goes to the floor. Senate sponsor is Tate. Coombes: Thought it would go through quickly. The push back was surprising.

Kelly: Misunderstanding was this is a comprehensive task force with a focused mission. Cannabis is just a component. All expressed an interest in participating in a future meetings.

Maroney: Technical question, why was marijuana enforcement made by CDOT and not DOR? Glenn will work with Rep Arndt to correct.

Flavia: Substance abuse disorder: that language was consistent with other language in statute.

Ticer: McKen sponsor of a bill with the intent to set some grant funding aside for local law enforcement for community policing creating connections between law enforcement, not-for-profits, and communities to improve services. This is supported by a municipal judge as well.

Kelly: Recently deconstructed the source of marijuana tax revenues. \$118 M marijuana appropriation. Maybe a recommendation from the task force could be to revisit the allocation of the tax funds. She will provide this information to Rebecca for distribution.

Davis: That is state money the Exec Directors that are part of the Governor's work group are able to request. CDOT gets \$1.0 for awareness. POST also receives funding for ARIDE. SFST, and marijuana trainings throughout the state.

Maroney: The 3.2 legislation is up on Monday. Difference of opinion on how to implement. If there is no change to the current legislation all malt liquor will be able to be sold where 3.2 alcohol is currently sold without any changes in licensing. There are several pieces of legislation moving through right now that also address this.

Media Relations & Significant Upcoming Events – Glenn Davis, CDOT

St. Patrick's Day HVE wave resulted in 187 arrests. Spring Events is currently underway.

Sheetz: CDOT's reporting website is still down.

Davis: Cannabis Conversations continue. CDOT released preliminary results from the cannabis conversation survey.

The full report will be released this summer. The Cannabis Conversation website has a dashboard with preliminary results. 27% of respondents say they use daily, 69% said they drove high in the last year, 25% consumed in a moving vehicle.

Groff: Yesterday he and Sam were in Colorado Springs for the taping of a radio show (detailed last month) and CDOT was highlighted. It will be broadcast tomorrow.

Laura: doing a cannabis like conversation with Spanish speakers only. Online survey is very under represented. There are two big areas of concern that are not showing up in the general market.

Task Force Business & Presentations

Program Management & Strategic Planning – Glenn Davis

Group met to look at the bylaws. Group will finish up soon and will share with task force members and will bring it to the May meeting. Does not want to duplicate State Statute. Struck all the positions, when new positions are added the bylaws will not need to change. The work group talked about attendance, should we be tough on attendance? The desire of the group was not to put specifics in the bylaws. Instead, the bylaws will leave it to the Chair and the Vice Chair to communicate with members. Discussed proxy voting. If you can't make a meeting find a proxy, let the chair know, and they will have voting rights. You must be present to vote. Glenn understood that there was discussion on compensation of members. Statutes state, "Members of the task force shall not be compensated for or reimbursed for their expenses incurred in attending meetings of the task force." He believes that CDOT can reimburse for expenses for members. He and Al Graham will discuss further.

Hanock: Remembers when a member was removed. At the time it caused some angst.

Criminal Justice – Deputy Chief Steve Johnson

Excused from meeting. No updates

Prevention – Ellen Anderson

Met yesterday for a face to face meeting. Getting to Zero Alcohol involved crashes report was reviewed by the group. They will be using that document in order to get ideas to move forward with recommendations. Discussed the continuum of prevention. The extremes are obvious but things in the middle are more difficult. Some of the things are how to reduce binge drinking and the issues are very complicated. Next meeting Ellen is going to summarize the bold print recommendations, members will then come to the meeting prepared to present as a recommendation.

Giron: Also discussed server training and Maroney will be sharing information

Impaired Driver Intervention & Treatment – Christine Flavia

Presenting at the criminal justice conference in May. The work group is meeting only every other month now. They will then begin looking at additional items the work group should address.

Communication – Sam Cole

No updates

Program Evaluation & Data – Jack Reed

Groff: The work group met on April 10th. CDPHE has presented all the alcohol data.

Bui: She and Jack have been cleaning data. They hope by next meeting the data will be very clean. Final totals for last fiscal year annual volumes will be available in the next month.

Lightning Round Update

Smith: Celebrating 20 years in business and will host an open house next week. Creative Treatment Options (CTO) is partnering on a grant for Arvada Police Department to provide education on marijuana and other issues.

Colling: Probation will be providing funding for Communities of Practice and regional DUI trainings.

Ticer: Spoke on a panel with NHTSA that was a call to action on driving under the influence of drugs in DC last month. Glenn and he will be on a panel on Tuesday at the lifesaver conference in San Antonio. Whenever they present they discuss the task force and the work that is accomplished.

Davis: No other state task force includes cannabis. He will also be presenting at the Marijuana Research conference in Pueblo.

Ferber: Just joined CDOT and is looking forward to working with the group.

Sheetz: CDOT will have an LEL at the meetings moving forward and will provide updates.

Mitchell: Denver Safe City Youth Summit message focused primarily about distracted driving however, the secondary message was DUI. DOR DMV also had a driving permit booth and youth were asked to sign a pledge in order to receive swag that promoted the no DUI campaign. Ted Trujillo has been promoted to the Deputy Director of DMV.

Maroney: His office will be moving to Golden in September or October.

Lanzer: MADD partnered with smartmove UCCS to increase awareness of drunk and drugged driving. They created a video that talks about El Paso County leads the state in suspected drunk and impaired driving. On Wednesday MADD partnered with CSP, uber, RTD and Native Roots to discuss impaired driving. The press conference was held at an RTD station. Native Roots has a discount uber code for people visiting stores. Upcoming events will be shared by Rebecca.

Anderson: Topsy Taxi has some PSAs on the radio. Every person in the 9th Judicial District convicted of DUI has to donate money to Topsy Taxi. This has created a much needed revenue stream. Musician donated a 30 second song to use in the PSA which are currently playing on two very different stations and are reaching two very different audiences. Ridership has gone down as a result of free shuttle offered within the city of Aspen. DA and Sheriff of Garfield County want to set up a Topsy Taxi in Glenwood Springs.

Hanock: The grantees he oversees are having cash funds reduced so each grantee preventing drunk driving will be seeing a cut of about \$28,000.

Coombes: Thanks to those that helped on the bill. His organization is moving towards offering a licensed certification for a responsible budtender they will be the only prevention organization offering certification. Budtenders will be coming to them to learn best practices etc. bud tenders will also agree to follow a code of ethics.

Sonderup, L: She will be presenting a workshop immediately before Glenn and Chief Ticer at the Lifesaver conference.

Black: Felony DUI program graduation will be June 27th at 3:00 pm.

Graham: NHTSA is focusing on drug impaired driving. Deputy Director has been nominated to become Director. Working on DUID a messaging campaign. They are also rolling out Ignition Interlock training for law enforcement which will be web based. The intent is to make it available to anyone. It will certify and count for CEUs for law enforcement officers.

Jamie Burns: New to NHTSA and looking forward to attending task force meetings.

Flavia: Changes with Persistent Drunk Driver cash fund due to impaired driving filings in the State. As a result, the budget has been cut by \$72,000. Of concern is the cut to the DUI Offender Fund which pays for required treatment for those that need it. Next legislative session she would like this issue on the radar to increase PDD surcharge \$200 minimum. Her department doesn't like to put forth legislation. The justification is there but they just need support.

Ticer how long since surcharge has been increased? Not sure it might have been 2013 when the BAC was changed.

Glenn: Maybe we should look at LEAF also. It has not been increased since its inception. Perhaps a review of all offender funding should be undertaken.

Coombes: Is the reduction in fees also a problem with judges? Judges do have the ability to waive fees for indigent clients.

Colling: The problem is that there are a lot of fees ahead of it on the schedule. And they could still waive the fees even if the person is not indigent. There needs to be better communication with judges to not assess the minimum.

Ticer: Filings are also down. He challenges people in the room to emphasize this with law enforcement. In Loveland arrests were up 90%. He is asking law enforcement to focus on impaired driving and traffic safety.

Melander: Do we have statewide numbers on the incidents of impaired driving?

Groff: He is analyzing larger law enforcement agencies. Since 2014, the average number of breath tests have dropped between 30 to 50 percent however, these were successfully completed tests, not refusals, not voided. There has also been an increase in number of blood tests. Historically breath tests count for 2/3^{rds} of all tests. The refusal rate has gone from 1 in 3 in the past to currently 1 in 4. He will have a real number soon and will ask DOR to provide refusals. As the test numbers are dropping the fatalities are increasing.

Anderson: As a citizen she is going to ask sheriff candidates the question on aggressive DUI enforcement. It is an opportunity for community discussion.

Meeting adjourned: 11:10 am.

Motion by Maroney, Groff

Next Meeting: May 18, 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:

Chief Bob Ticer, Loveland Police Department, Chair
Glenn Davis, CDOT, Vice Chair
Rebecca Novak, Colorado State Patrol, Secretary
Susan Colling, Judicial and Probation Services
Joyce Smith, CAAP and CTO
Christine Flavia, OBH
Katie Wells, OBH
Jared Torsney, POST
Jeff Groff, CDPHE
Ben Whitney, Weld DA/CDAC
Josh Downing, LTC Colorado State Patrol
Benjamin Mitchell, DOR-DMV
Patrick Maroney, DOR-LED
Fran Lanzer, MADD Colorado
Kristi Kelly, MIG
Paul Aylmer, CO Restaurant Asso.
Gene Giron, Miller Coors
Kim Ferber, CDOT
Bruce Sheetz, CDOT
Matthew Law, SMART Start Inc.
Wesley Know, SMART Start Inc.
Sara Benson, Citizen
Tuesday Black, Denver Drug Court
Jamie Burns, NHTSA Region 8
Al Graham, NHTSA Region 8
Wes Melander, Citizen
Kacy Crawford, CDPHE
Dan Anderson, CBI-Toxicology
Becky Bui, CDPS
Jill DeRoehn, Denver Co. Court Probation
Ellen Anderson, Retired, Pitkin Co. Sherriff's office - Topsy Taxi
Curtis Hanock, OBH
Gordon Coombes, Team Wellness and Prevention
Bob Weltzer, retired, NHTSA Region 8
Jon Judd, Drager, Inc.
Laura Sonderup, Hispanidad
Matt Sonderup, Hispanidad