



## Meeting Notes

### CTFDID Meeting Dates

July 19, 2019  
August 2019 – no meeting  
September 20, 2019  
October 18, 2019  
November 15, 2019  
December 20, 2019

Colorado State Patrol Academy  
15055 S. Golden Road, Carrell Hall Building 100  
Golden, CO 80401  
May 17, 9:00 am – Noon

- I. Introductions
  - a. Chief Ticer read mission and vision of Task Force
  - b. Self-Introductions were made
- II. Public Comment
  - a. Chief Ticer shared the work he did in New Hampshire related to their highway safety efforts.
- III. Minutes of Previous Meeting
  - a. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved
- IV. Statistics
  - a. State Fatality Numbers – Glenn Davis-CDOT, Christine Demont-CDPHE
    - i. Fatality numbers through the end of April 2019
      1. 143 fatal crashes resulting in 155 fatalities; last year at this time it was 156 fatal crashes resulting in 175 fatalities.
      2. 100 occupant fatalities; 45 of which unrestrained
      3. 12 motorcycle fatalities
      4. 20 pedestrian fatalities; same as last year
      5. 3 bicycle fatalities
      6. 4 unknown fatalities
    - ii. Counties with highest numbers of fatalities: El Paso and Weld with 16; Denver 15; Arapahoe 14; Jefferson 13; Adams 11
    - iii. 30 fatalities are expected impaired; this is about 25% compared to 30% last year
      1. There was a request to breakdown these numbers for teen fatalities
- V. Legislation – Fran Lanzer, MADD/Glenn Davis, CDOT/Mike Honn, CSP
  - a. HB19-1230 passed; marijuana hospitality bill passed. Allows for local municipalities to allow on-premise marijuana consumption. They create their own permit and way to do this; consumption location is inside business and is an exception to the clean air act. Locations can be mobile. Alcohol consumption is prohibited on premises. Mobile locations will need to stay within jurisdiction in which they are licensed. Link to bill summary and text: <https://leg.colorado.gov/bills/hb19-1230>.
  - b. HB19-1234 passed; Marijuana delivery bill. There is an option to allow for delivery of medical marijuana starting in January 2020; that will expand to retail delivery in 2021.

They can only deliver to private residences. It is a locally controlled decision. Link to bill summary and text: <https://leg.colorado.gov/bills/hb19-1234>.

- c. HB19-1237 passed; Licensing behavioral health entities. Link to bill summary and text: <https://leg.colorado.gov/bills/hb19-1237>
- d. We will plan to invite legislators to our July meeting.
  - i. 15 minute presentations; 15 minutes of discussion.
  - ii. Topics: Primary seatbelt law; cannabis impaired driving – recommendations and solutions, looking at 5 Nano gram level, devices that can be used to detect impaired driving.
  - iii. Presentations should include victim impact; it resonates with legislators

## VI. Presentation

- a. ETOH involved pedestrian fatalities: Christine Demont –CDPHE
  - i. The Task Force would like an annual presentation on this topic
- b. Colorado was represented at the National Governor’s Association Meeting on Impaired Driving
  - i. Colorado team input
    - 1. Successes:
      - a. Dedicate resources and advanced level training to identify and assist impaired drivers
      - b. Significant improvement in data analysis
      - c. Strong collaboration between local, state, and federal agencies
    - 2. Challenges
      - a. Lack of data on impact of legalization of cannabis
      - b. Focus on marijuana impairment overshadows focus on other drugs
      - c. Lack of congruency in impaired driving laws for alcohol and cannabis
    - 3. What we want to learn
      - a. What are states doing to educate users on dangers of driving under the influence of marijuana
      - b. What data are states capturing on what substances are being used
      - c. Are other states moving to .05 BAC
    - 4. Take aways/interesting information
      - a. Should we look at root cause of substance abuse issue rather than focusing solely on stopping them from driving without looking at the abuse issue
      - b. Orange County, CA. They have contract phlebotomist who will meet law enforcement and draw blood. They can test for other drugs but do not test for anything other than alcohol if the BAC texts at .10 or higher because it will not add to legal arguments.
    - 5. Note: CBI will be doing no-cost toxicology testing for all law enforcement; underwritten by marijuana cash bill allocation. Long bill is SB19-207. Link to bill summary and text: <https://leg.colorado.gov/bills/sb19-207>.

## VII. Update on Open Representative Positions on the CTFDID: Glenn Davis, CDOT

- a. List of new appointments is attached to notes.

## VIII. Update on Statewide Impaired Driving Plan: Glenn Davis, CDOT/AI Graham NHTSA

- a. Plan is required to secure our \$2.3 million in NHTSA funding and because Colorado is now a mid-range state, which means we are a state that has an average impaired driving fatality rate that is higher than 0.30 and lower than 0.60.
- IX. Media Relations & Significant Upcoming Events – Sam Cole, CDOT
- a. Cannabis conversation is being completed
    - i 3,000 responses to our survey about what they think of ad concepts
    - ii “Uncomfortable High” seems to be the winner
  - b. Seatbelt enforcement period starts on Monday. There will be a press event to kick it off
  - c. Memorial day DUI enforcement period
  - d. Press release is completed after each enforcement wave
  - e. CDOT makes all post enforcement wave reports available on their website: <https://www.codot.gov/safety/traffic-safety-reporting-portal>. Other Safety resources are available at: <https://www.codot.gov/safety>.
- X. Appreciation of departing partners:
- a. Becky Bui, CDPS
  - b. Patrick Maroney, DOR
- XI. Task Force Business-Updates on Impaired Driving Plan
- a. Program Management & Strategic Planning – Glenn Davis
  - b. Criminal Justice – Jennifer Knudsen
  - c. Prevention – Adam Musielewicz
  - d. Impaired Driver Intervention & Treatment – Webster Hendricks
  - e. Communication – Sam Cole
    - i Doing breathalyzer campaign and research
  - f. Program Evaluation & Data – Jack Reed
    - i Report on HB17-1315 has been completed and sent to Task Force members.
- XII. Lightning Round Update
- a. CO District Attorneys’ Council (CDAC) has created a new position: traffic safety resource investigator.
  - b. Liquor enforcement officers will be at the Country Jam Colorado in Grand Junction
  - c. Probation will partner with the Office of Behavioral Health (OBH) for regional conferences
  - d. 7<sup>th</sup> annual Association of Interlock Program Administrative Conference is in San Diego. Ben Mitchell will be presenting on incentivization efforts to solicit participation
  - e. Walk like MADD 5 k in Denver on August 3<sup>rd</sup>, CO Springs on September 7<sup>th</sup>, and Greeley on September 21<sup>st</sup>. Link: <https://www.walklikemadd.org/>.
  - f. NHTSA is undertaking a 3-yr project to determine proper level for A-ride saturation to ensure it is available when/where needed; curriculum updates start in August and will take about 18 months; studying Utah O5 – multi-year project looking at lead-up, passage of bill, implementation.
  - g. Tuesday Black is still looking for courtroom volunteers
  - h. SADD participated in a partnership for a video meme contest on distracted driving – a CO student won third prize (<https://www.sadd.org/contests-and-scholarships>). National safety month is June; SADD National Conference is in Scottsdale AZ in June. Continuing “Text less, Live more” campaign (<https://textlesslivemore.org/>).

- i. There is an upcoming regional impaired driving trooper training – bring together corrections, enforcement, and treatment. May 23<sup>rd</sup> in Loveland, June 5<sup>th</sup> in Pueblo, June 18<sup>th</sup> in Denver metro area, June 25<sup>th</sup> in grand junction. 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of drunk driving safety program. There is a No DUI website in English and Spanish. Link: <https://www.nodUIColorado.org/>.
- j. Decriminalization of mushrooms is challenging – toxic components of mushrooms are very difficult to measure in blood
- k. CDHS will be holding town hall meetings with Latino population. Undertaking high visibility this year with Spanish-dominant residents.
- l. Important to continue to have DWAI in addition to DUI. There are not enough judicial officers to handle increased court load that would result; more will fight if they are going to lose license.

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XIII. Next Meeting: July 19, 2019  
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