



CTFDID Meeting Dates

March 20, 2020

April 17, 2020

May 15, 2020

June 2020 – no meeting

July 17, 2020

Meeting Notes

February 21, 2020

The mission of the Colorado Task Force on Drunk and Impaired Driving (CTFDID) is to support the prevention, awareness, enforcement, and treatment of drunk and impaired driving in Colorado through strong partnerships with public, private and non-profit organizations.

The CTFDID brings people together, creating a forum for victims and advocates to access many experts and resources in one place. It provides a formal mechanism to leverage resources in order to create a multi-faceted approach to solving a problem which is often minimized and understated in our community. The CTFDID acts as a resource for the legislature, enabling it to consider more cohesive, well-thought-out proposals.

- I. Welcome, Introductions and Mission Statement:
 - a. Bob Ticer, Chief of Police Loveland Police Department & CTFDID Chair
 - b. Chief Ticer read the mission statement.
 - c. Quorum was present - 17

- II. Self-Introductions: Name; Agency, Entity or Interest Represented
 - a. Self-introductions were completed.

- III. Minutes of Previous Meeting:
 - a. Chief Ticer
 - b. Minutes from January 2020 were approved.

- IV. Statistics, State Fatality Numbers:
 - a. Glenn Davis, CDOT/Christine Demont. CDPHE
 - b. Glenn Davis presented the fatality numbers. These statistics are appended to these notes.

- V. Legislation:
 - a. Fran Lanzer, MADD/Mike Honn, CSP/Glenn Davis, CDOT
 - b. Fran Lanzer reviewed the following bills being supported by MADD; information on these bills, and others of interest to MADD, are appended to these notes.
 - i. Clarification on the HB20-1145 "Move Over" bill was requested – do drivers always have to move over or just slow down? If someone is able to move over they need to move over. Bill also requires drivers to slow down to 25 miles per hour if the speed limit is less than 45 miles per hour or slow down at least 20 miles per hour less than the posted speed limit if the speed limit is 45 miles per hour or more.
 - c. Glenn Davis
 - i. Reviewed the importance of HB20-1279 – Drunk Driving Enforcement Funding to enable CDOT to continue its support of enforcement activities. CDOT is asking for \$2 million.
 - ii. HB20-1178 would increase speed limit on certain rural highways to 70 mph.
 - iii. HB20-1170 allows for the use of surplus military vehicles on roadway.
 - iv. HB20-2065 - Hands-free bill; CDOT is partnering with motorcycle advocacy and others to support that bill
 - v. HB20-1285 - Sunset bill for motorcycle operator safety training.

- VI. Impaired Driving Issue from Representative Singer:
 - a. Taylor Nagy, Legislative Aide for Representative Singer.

- i. Taylor Nagy gave her time to John Savard to speak.
- ii. John Savard spoke to the committee. Arrested for DUI when he was sleeping in his car. He was living in his car and driving for Lyft. He was trying to be a farmer in Boulder County and had found a job the week before. He'd had a few drinks then fell asleep in his parked car. He woke up and started car because he was cold. He was awakened up by a police officer and arrested for DUI. Mr. Savard questions how he committed a crime while he was sleeping because the car was parked, even if the engine was on. The arrest has been devastating. He lost his job and is homeless. He feels that maybe there should be a flow chart or other decision tool in determining the appropriate course of action (e.g. was in gear, were they in traffic, etc) to determine risk related to people who are in their cars and potentially impaired before an arrest is made.

VII. A Primer on Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT):

- a. Adam Musielewicz SBIRT Practice Facilitator, CTFDID Representative for the Prevention of Substance Use Disorder
- b. Presentation is appended to these notes.
- c. Discussions:
 - i. SBIRT = Screening, Brief Intervention, Referral to Treatment
 - ii. Is there still a component within OBH? There is a component of the program within OBH; it supports the treatment side.
 - iii. A training for probation officers in conducting this type of dialogue and how to keep it confidential could be helpful. This is usually done as part of a medical screening and covered under medical confidentiality, not used in legal context.
 - iv. It may be useful to have company training for those careers at higher risk for abuse (eg restaurant/bars)
 - v. Research has shown that a trusted adult engaging in quality conversation with people can have a lasting positive impact.

VIII. Media Relations & Significant Upcoming Events:

- a. Sam Cole, CDOT
 - i. Plans for 4/20 enforcement
 - 1. Partnering with 420 festival in Civic Center Park and doing education on big screens; plans are still underway.
 - ii. There will be a report on the Cannabis Conversation soon; it will be circulated once it is available.
- b. Comments on upcoming events were included in presentation appended to these notes.
 - i. Lightshade partnered with CDOT on Valentine's Day messaging included in presentation.
- c. Laura Sonderup
 - i. CDOT has partnered with Heinrich Marketing and has completed online survey within the African American community in CO to explore potential need for different messaging. Results indicate different messaging would resonate more deeply with that community.
 - ii. Also producing Spanish language cannabis focused messaging.

IX. Update of Texas State Wide Impaired Driving Forum:

- a. Sam Cole, CDOT
- b. Sam was invited to talk about traffic safety program, mainly focusing on marijuana.
- c. Presentation is appended to these notes.

X. Public Comment/Lightning Round Update

- a. Michelle Stone-Principato: X games – 50 summons issued, 50 fake ids removed. Their renewal bill is going through and a fine penalty increase bill to raise fines from \$5,000 to \$100,000; fines haven't been raised since 1987
- b. Kirsten Gregg – MED. Gearing up for 4/20. Will be partnering with industry on messaging. And with Law Enforcement Agencies (LEAs)
- c. Andrew Klosterman – Peak Beverage. Does retailer training and would like to know if there are existing protocols for that. Response was that training hasn't been a significant focus with the exception of providing input when asked. Andrew would appreciate any information on what has been done or research on what should/has been done.

- d. MADD. Gave presentation to FBI. Challenging police executives to arrest people on this crime. The more you can engage law enforcement, the better.
- e. Kerry SADD – Gearing up for National Drug and Alcohol Facts week for students to get engaged in that context. Student from Alamosa CO was selected to participate in SADD SPEAKS (Students for Policy, Education, Advocacy, and Knowledge) in Washington DC. Contest coming with a focused on vaping and distracted driving.
- f. Email contact for Representative Singer is: repsinger@gmail.com
- g. NHTSA. Offering technical assistance through Traffic Injury Research Federation (TIRF). Opened up scope to allow states to do research projects related to impaired driving.
- h. Jane Flournoy – OBH. Shared statistics: Officer suspected DUI/DWAI for January were 249 for contributing factors to crashes. Underage expressed consents – 22 last month; youngest was 15. 33760 active interlocks in state; longest requirement is to 2032.
- i. Lisa Gee – Wanted to draw attention to the crisis of opioid addiction; she has known people who have died from this addiction recently.
- j. Dr. Timken. Revising driving curriculum program, 2nd edition has been published. Recent publication from Governors Highway Safety Association had some good points but several things that were misleading; one of which was assessment instruments. Implied an instrument wasn't validated; that is incorrect. Another instrument (IDA) they said was validated when it was based on an instrument they said wasn't validated. They are working with them to correct these messages.
- k. Fran Lanzer – MADD. Just closed nomination process for law enforcement awards; they received over 90 nominations. Events will be in May and June. More information will be shared as it becomes available.
- l. Glenn Davis – CDOT. National Governors Association would like to host a learning lab to address impaired driving. Looking to have it in June. As further plans are made they will be shared. American Judges Association will be hosting a national, multi-disciplinary marijuana summit in Denver in 2021.

XI. Adjourn – meeting at 11:00 am

Next Meeting: March 20, 2020
Colorado State Patrol Academy
15055 S. Golden Rd
Golden, CO 80401
9:00 am -12:00 pm