



Meeting Minutes

October 17, 2014

Opening Comments - 9:04 – Chief Ticer

Introductions

16 of 22 members in attendance, therefore we have a quorum.

Legislation Sponsors' Remarks (if in attendance)

None in attendance.

Public Comments

Ashby – recently Colorado Impaired Driving Conference in Vail and Denver sponsored by CDOT. Huge amount of participation from the Task Force. 260 officers trained across the state at two different conferences. Appreciate time and effort and it was a huge success.

Minutes of Previous Meeting

Corrections: 42-202 1(b) on page two

Lanzer - Working with CDAC on page one

Maroney - motion to approve with corrections, Aylmer second – all in favor, motion passes.

Statistics

Summary of Key Performance Indicators (CSP) – Chief Hernandez

See handout

Slight increase in impaired driving crashes. Working on education, need to start early and target younger ages. This weekend is our “0 0” enforcement effort focusing on impaired driving. We will continue to focus on this.

Ticer – Commend CSP on the increase in DUI arrests in 2014 compared to prior years numbers.

Hernandez – We will look at a way of streamlining the numbers. What it doesn't capture is the number of education events that we are attending and the number of hours that go into that.

Wood – Previously reported on DUID information, is it possible to get that again?

Hahn – That was a hand counted, more labor intensive gathering of data.

Hernandez - We will look into gathering the information. We have some systems upgrade coming up that may be easier to collect the data in the future.

Melander – Is it possible to collect open container as it relates to marijuana data?

Hernandez – That would be a little tougher to collect the data.

Ticer – Agree, that statue covers other violations so it may be tougher to gather data.

Hernandez – When you start talking about breaking down to get additional information, it adds to the administrative time for law enforcement and takes away from time for enforcement.

Ticer – Would like to remind everyone even though we talk about marijuana a lot, alcohol and other drugs are a part of impaired driving.

State Fatality Numbers (CDOT) - Davis

- 2013 YTD 10/17/13 363 fatal crashes resulting in 407 fatalities
- 2014 YTD 10/17/14 354 fatal crashes resulting in 383 fatalities
- 2013 preliminary FARS information indicated in 2013 that there were a total of 100 fatalities involving a driver with a BAC (blood alcohol concentration) of 0.08 or greater. Davis is checking to see if this number is correct. If this number holds, it is a significant achievement for the state.
 - 2012 – 472 fatalities, 133 were BAC 0.08 or greater alcohol related
 - 2013 – 483 fatalities, 100 were BAC 0.08 or greater alcohol related, preliminary FARs numbers.
- October is always a significant month for impaired driving. Halloween is on a Friday this year and usually has a big impact.

CDOT has a link on it's website:

<http://www.coloradodot.info/programs/safety-data-sources-information>

Gray – Is there a way to tell how many of them were repeat offenders?

Davis – Only has a number, but we can talk about it and see if we can determine. There won't be any names involved.

Ticer – Do we know what percentage of the fatalities are drug related?

Davis – 46% test rate of drivers involved in a fatal crash. Note, testing positive does not mean impairment, it just means in their system. Of 288 drivers tested, 88 tested positive, 36 cannabis, and 10 cannabis plus other drugs.

Wood – Statute requires that coroners test, but they are not required to report it.

Hernandez – Maybe we could take a look at how to best capture base data, what is reasonable, short term & long term goal for collecting data. Maybe we could help other states.

Timken – Age old problem. It is a very labor intensive thing. Getting everybody together to determine what is available. How compatible is it with what other states are doing. That question has been raised in various work groups, but nothing seems to get done with it.

Would be happy to try and assist.

Elliot – Is this something the state legislative could help out with that it would be required?

Groff – In the last year or so, there has been a lot of discussion about the data points. When CDPHE designed our database, we looked at the end goal and worked backwards. Suggest adding as an agenda point.

Ticer – Identify what data we are interested in being analyzed.

Work group – Timken, Groff, Hernandez,

Elliot – Frustrating that Rocky Mountain HIDTA didn't share the sources of their data.

Melander – They also didn't distinguish between inactive THC metabolites.

Reed – Looking at getting data working with CSP. FARs data only deals with three drugs.

Our goal is to collect up to 18 drugs.

Melander – If we can gather that information from coroners.

Wood – Research proposal out of the University of Maryland, link to FARs but has more robust information.

Ticer - Anyone who has time to participate, please get with Dr. Timken

Break: 9:55am

Reconvene: 10:05am

Media Relations & Significant Upcoming Events - Davis

CDOT has hired Emily Wilfong's replacement. The person will be starting 11/17/14.

Hernandez – CSP is continuing to focus on impaired driving, next year distracted driving will be added to our media efforts. One of the things that we have had a lot of success with is the mobile bill board and will continue with that. We will continue our partnership with CDOT and federal agencies.

Task Force Business & Presentations –

Member and Representatives on the role in CTFID - Ticer

New members

- P.O.S.T. – Pete Dunbar, Director of P.O.S.T.
- Marijuana industry – Michael Elliot
- CDHS, OBH, juvenile treatment – Katie Wells
- Researcher
 - Motion made for Dr. Dave Timken by Perea, second made by Casias.
 - All in favor, motion passes
 - Timken – appreciate being a formal member of the task force, thank you.

Annual Report - Davis

Update the logo to reflect the name change

Recommendations –

- Accomplishments – change of the title, new members, change in status to low fatality rate
- Important to continue to humanize the human element and why we are here
- Expand upon ARIDE training it has really taken off with P.O.S.T.
- Update what DRE program has done and where we are with that
- Work groups review prior year annual report and statewide impaired driving plan.
- We need to hit what are the large three to five recommendations from the group.
 - When it comes to a fiscal note; that is where it gets more difficult.
 - State employees are in a difficult position that we cannot lobby the joint budget committee.

Stand up a committee to capture your input or we can funnel through work group chairs.

Casias – Need to keep it short. They are receiving multiple annual reports. Need to keep to under 10-15 pages. If it gets too big, they are not going to look at it.

Flavia – Felony DUI legislative initiative, might be worth it to determine if we are going to support it as a group.

Ticer – Let's save felony DUI discussion for November, we will table for now.

Groff – Can we narrow down to top three and also have a possible wish list so it can be on their radar.

Casias – Important to continue to incorporate outreach efforts with the Latino community.

Recommendations to consider:

- Primary seat belt law
- Devices at roadside not specific to alcohol
- Continued funding on DRE/ARIDE training
- Data

Lightning Round Update - Davis

Elliott – With the election coming up, statewide Alaska, Oregon & DC has legalization marijuana on ballot. Florida is medical marijuana. On the ballot in Colorado are Lakewood, Manitou Springs, Palmer Lake, Paonia, Palisade, and Federal Heights – voting on if will allow licensing businesses in their cities. Aurora and Durango just opened up recreational stores.

Flavia – A few initiatives to raise the bar on poly drug DUI treatment. Through PDD fund, enhanced group skills facilitation trainings over the next three years. Increase skill of doing what is required and individualizing treatment. Working with Denver DUI Sobriety court, concerns about the quality of the service delivered. Will see some better outcomes in that district.

Dunbar - POST received \$1.2 million. 30 ARIDE classes, DRE update workshop training, putting together a four hour course on marijuana education course. A number of officers statewide that have never seen an ounce of marijuana. Moving forward with some type of oral fluid roadside testing device for law enforcement.

Maroney – Hired a new chief with DOR Liquor Enforcement, will still be serving. Done a lot of work engaging the industry in how to do compliance checks statewide. Final stages of formalizing and will make it available. Trying to get consistency so that we offer consistent practices across the state. Trying to work with law enforcement to discover patterns that warrant further investigation.

Lanzer – 11/15/14 MADD candle light vigil – if you would like more information please contact him for more details.

Gray – Ten year anniversary of losing Brian & Brittany, launched her non-profit. Middle schools are asking to bring her program. Collaborating with community resources. If you would like to take the time to see her program, she has a recording from her last presentation. Moving forward with her program, – asking to support and make a donation, visit her website:

<http://www.dareyoutomove.us/>

Ticer – Attending the Orlando IACP conference, working with the traffic safety committee and DRE committee. In January giving a presentation on marijuana. Challenge you all to be leaders in our state and throughout the country as people are asking us questions on impaired driving. Great work on everything that is being done on this task force.

Davis – NHTSA regional meetings, gave colonels from other states a tour of marijuana industry. Would like to see a marijuana lab in our state, not just an alcohol lab for law enforcement training. Going to Missouri along with Sergeant Ehmsen, giving presentation to NHTSA region seven for the marijuana challenge.

Close – Division has received \$92 million to redesign computer system. Work expected to begin in January, 18-24 month process.

Davis – Is this getting back with the STRAC committee?

Hebner - Selected media vendor for 18 month campaign, roll out of marijuana education efforts on laws pertaining to marijuana. Working with Public Health on developing surveys.
Melander – On public presentations, I think it would be great if you could make your Power Point presentations, or put on You Tube.
Flavia – Or present here.
Davis – I can link you to a couple that we have done, I will get that to you.
Reed – Governor’s report, will forward link to Brenda Hahn to distribute.
Wood – Time magazine High Road, 10/13/14, page 52describing difficulties in dealing with marijuana impaired driving and points out the folly of the 5 ng report.

Adjourned: 11:27 pm

Next Meeting: Friday, November 21, 2014

In Attendance:

Chief Robert Ticer, Colorado Association of Chiefs of Police
Glenn Davis, Colorado Department of Transportation
Chief Scott Hernandez, Colorado State Patrol
Brenda Hahn, Colorado State Patrol
Jack Reed, Colorado Department of Public Safety, Division of Criminal Justice
Rita Diedouyle, New Journey to Wellness
Bob Batchelor, Elix
Mark Ashby, Thornton Police Department
John Ehmsen, Colorado State Patrol
Webster Hendricks, Colorado Department of Human Services, Office of Behavioral Health
Ashley Brooks-Russell, Colorado School of Public Health
Ed Wood, DUID Victims Voices
Wes Melander, Member of the Public
Rebecca Hebner, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment
Christopher Zaleski, Norchem Drug Testing Lab
Abe Hutt, Colorado Criminal Defense Bar
David Timken, CIDRE
Ben Whitney, Weld County District Attorneys’ Office
Anthony Perea, Weld County District Attorneys’ Office
Jeff Groff, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment
Brett Close, Colorado Department of Revenue
Mike Elliott – Marijuana Industry Group
Jennifer Gray, Victim
Fran Lanzer, Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) Colorado
Patrick Maroney, Colorado Department of Revenue, Liquor Enforcement Division
Judge Ed Casias, SCAD
Paul Aylmer, Colorado Restaurant Association
Pete Dunbar, Colorado P.O.S.T.
Christine Flavia, Colorado Department of Human Services, Office of Behavioral Health
Susan Colling, Judicial/Probation
Sue Parker, Colorado Association Addiction Professionals
Chris Halsor, Colorado District Attorneys’ Council

Colorado State Patrol

Common Codes	January			February			March			April			May			June			July			August			September			October			November			December		
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TOTALS	568	490	531	539	476	445	607	580	624	629	459	634	707	606	765	640	530	681	750	589	667	645	698	692	608	642	579	605	459	517	560	448	607	634	494	577
Total Minus Complimentary Charges	358	328	353	342	312	323	390	368	449	397	295	433	441	389	547	427	369	490	509	408	465	413	472	472	393	443	413	408	309	357	367	276	414	414	325	382

800	Drove Vehicle While Under the Influence of Alcohol or Drugs or Both
801	Drove Vehicle While Ability Impaired by Alcohol or Drugs or Both
802	Animal Rider on Highway Under the Influence of (Alcohol/Controlled Substance)
803	Pedestrian on Highway Under the Influence of (Alcohol/Controlled Substance)
804	Habitual User of Controlled Substance Drove Vehicle
806	Vehicular Homicide - While Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol or One or More Drugs or Both, Such Conduct was the Proximate Cause of a Death to Another Person
807	Vehicular Assault - While Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol or One or More Drugs or Both, Such Conduct was the Proximate Cause of Serious Bodily Injury to Another Person
810	Person Under 21 Drove Vehicle With BAC of 0.02 but Less Than 0.05 (First Offense)
811	Minor/Provisional Driver Possessed 1 oz or Less of Marijuana
812	Drove Vehicle With Blood Alcohol Content of 0.08 or More
813	Drove Vehicle While Under the Influence of Drugs
814	Drove Vehicle While Ability Impaired By Drugs
815	Drove Vehicle With Excessive Alcohol Content in (Blood/Breath)
816	Drove Vehicle Knowingly With Ignition Interlock Device (intercepted/Bypassed/interfered With)
817	Tampered With Ignition Interlock Device
818	Drove Vehicle Other Than Vehicle Equipped With Approved Ignition Interlock Device