

Impaired Driving Crashes CHSP Emphasis Area Meeting Agenda

MDT Planning Division, Conference Room A
2960 Prospect Avenue Helena, MT 59601
Wednesday, April 3, 2019, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.



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MONTANA DEPARTMENT
OF TRANSPORTATION

Attendees:

Capt. Art Collins, MHP
Sheila Cozzie, Cultural Liaison (MDT)
Kevin Dusko, Transportation Planner-SHTSS (MDT)- chair
Kent Haab, Liquor Control (DOR)
Lonie Hutchison, DUI TF Coordinator (Missoula Co)
Mark Keeffe, SHTSS Data Analyst (MDT)
Janet Kenny, SHTSS Supervisor (MDT)
Pam Langve-Davis, CHSP (MDT)
Gary McDonald, Co Commissioner/DUI Task Force (Roosevelt)
Chad Parker, Attorney General's Office
Bobbi Perkins, Addictive & Mental Disorders Division (DPHHS)
Trooper Doug Samuelson, MHP
Hannah Yang, Epidemiologist (DPHHS)
Via Skype:
Gina Beretta, Region 10 Program Manager (NHTSA)
Elizabeth Smalley, Forensic Science Division (DOJ)

Approval of Minutes – February 6, 2019

No comments were provided. The minutes were approved by consensus as written.

Old Business- Impaired Driving Assessment Recommendations & Response

Kevin Dusko provided an overview of the draft responses provided to date. Kevin will include up-to-date comments in regard to HB 654 and any other Legislation that may impact recommendation responses and revise the Data and Records response. Kevin & Bobbi Perkins will collaborate on response to Medical and Other Setting response. The response will be posted on website for the upcoming meeting where the ELT members will approve the responses to the Impaired Driving Assessment recommendations. The 2018 assessment recommendations can be found at <https://www.mdt.mt.gov/visionzero/docs/Montana-Impaired-Driving-Assessment-Report.pdf>

Strategy Updates-

Strategy 1: Process and Regulations.

Data Work Group

Preliminary 2018 Toxicology report out in relationship to DUI/D was provided by Elizabeth Smalley, Forensic Science Division (DOJ). The preliminary data reflects 3701 blood samples of which 75% tested positive for alcohol, 26 % tested positive for other drugs, 13% of all samples tested positive for TCH, and 9% of all samples tested positive for methamphetamine.

Trends to watch THC, cocaine, and methamphetamine are all on a rise. Notable: Fentanyl detected in 12 postmortem cases in 2018 compared to the 6 cases in 2 months of January and February 2019. Heroin was detected in 22 postmortem cases in 2018 compared to the 8 in January and February 2019.

- *The final report is anticipated for May 2019 and can be found at <https://dojmt.gov/crime/>*

2019 Legislative Session

Chad Parker, Attorney General's Office reported SB 65 DUI cleanup bill is still active in session. Updates will be shared at the next meeting. – *Ongoing.*

Strategy 2: Enforcement - Janet Kenny reported on the enforcement activities

- STEP St. Patrick's Day enforcement included Butte and Billings. Stops and Citations to be reported at the next meeting.
- Intoxilyzer system update is being finalized with upgrades to the Intoxilyzer 9000. Training will be conducted. Anticipated to go live in 2020.
- 4th of July mobilization is next enforcement campaign
- Summer Impaired driving campaign will begin next month as part of a more robust year-round education and awareness.

Strategy 3: Prevention Education

- Kent Haab, Alcohol Beverage Control specialist reported that the sales and service training is scheduled for July. The responsible alcohol sales and service curriculum will be undergoing an update. More information is available at <https://mtrevenue.gov/liquor-tobacco/liquor-education/>
- Trooper Dan Samuelson reported on impaired awareness and education conducted with MSU Student Group and additional outreach planned with other student groups.
- Lonie Hutchison, Missoula DUI TF shared that impaired and April distracted driving education efforts and PSAs funded through State Farm are being planned for radio I coordination with Sheila Callahan.
- Gary Macdonald reported that there are two people planning to attend responsible alcohol sales and service training. Awareness of training is ongoing.
- Sheila Cozzie provided an overview of the statewide FCCLA state conference that focuses on teen developed campaigns. These campaigns can cover whatever risky driving behaviors that the teen leaders choose. There were 16 FCCLA chapters that applied and received funding to implement a project that runs from October – March. Prizes were awarded in March with funding coming from the National Safety Foundation, Ford Driver's Skills for Life and NHTSA.

Strategy 4: Collaborative Partnerships

- DUI Court Training is scheduled May 14-15 will involve 40 teams representatives of MLEA, Court Administrators Office and National Cent4er for DWI Courts.
- HB 654- Generally revise laws for funding of treatment courts is progressing. Updates will be shared at the next meeting. – Ongoing

Announcements

- **FFY 2010 Grant Cycle** Janet Kenny reported that the Federal Fiscal Year 2020 grant applications were due on March 1. Applications are being processed with consideration of the annual Highway Safety Planning process. Award recipients will be notified in October. Impaired Driving non-law enforcement mini grants are available year round <https://www.mdt.mt.gov/visionzero/grants/>
- **Executive Leadership Team meeting, May 9**
- **Advisory Committee meeting, May 16**
- **DUI Task Force plans due, June 1**
- **Next Meeting – August 7, 2019**

Adjourned