

Impaired Driving Crashes
CHSP Emphasis Area Meeting Agenda
MDT Planning Division, Conference Room A
2960 Prospect Avenue Helena, MT 59601
Wednesday, August 3, 2016, 1:00-3:00 p.m.



zero deaths | zero serious injuries

Attendees:

Chair Audrey Allums, Grants Bureau Chief (MDT)
Sgt. Greg Amundsen, Missoula Police Department
Capt. Art Collins (MHP)
Sheila Cozzie, Cultural Liaison/ SOAR Program Manager (MDT)
Kevin Dusko, Impaired Driving Program, Highway Traffic Safety Section (MDT)
Lonie Hutchison, DUI Task Force Coordinator (Missoula/ Granite Co)
Mark Keeffe, Data Analyst (MDT)
Pam Langve-Davis, CHSP Program Manager (MDT)
Chad Newman, LE Liaison (MDT)
Patrick McLannet, Audit & CDL Section (MVD-DOJ)
Anna O'Donnell, AAA Mountain West
Bobbi Perkins, Addictive & Mental Disorders Bureau (DPHHS)
Roy Peterson, Traffic & Safety Engineering (MDT)
Barb Reiter, DUI Task Force Coordinator (Jefferson County)
Sgt. Kurt Sager, DRE (MHP)
Adrienne Slaughter, (DOC)

Via conference phone:

Gary Macdonald, DUI Task Force & County Commissioner (Roosevelt County)
Chief E J Clark, Montana Association of Chiefs and Police, Pres./ City of Belgrade

Approval of Minutes – June 1, 2016

The chair, Audrey Allums, opened the meeting with a request for the approval of the June 1, 2016. Hearing no change requests the chair stated the meeting minutes be approved by consensus.

Traffic Crash Data Update-

As of today's date of August 3, 2016 Montana is has 7% fewer fatalities in 2016 than the current 5-year average. Total fatalities to date are 104 down from 108 from last at this time. Montana Highway Patrol's website features an up to date weekly fatality report <https://dojmt.gov/highwaypatrol/>

Labor Day Trends 10 year crash data trends provided by Kevin Dusko

Old Business-

Impaired Driving Assessment- Kevin Dusko stated he is working with Motor Vehicle Division on response to recommendation regarding breathe failures. Dusko is working through comments with safety partners. Recommendations will be addressed in applications due in July of 2017.

Strategy Updates-

Strategy 1: Reducing impaired driving through improved processes.

Status reported by Kevin Dusko. Status reported by Kevin Dusko. Team members Judge Barger, Judge Knisely, Attorney Inman, Sgt Sager and Dusko have updated the Judges Training Manual for state and limited jurisdiction courts. Manual had been updated to reflect current statute.

- Next Step: To be presented and approved by the Courts of Limited Jurisdiction

Strategy 2: Reduce impaired driving through enforcement

Implementation Step 1: Sustain DRE and related training...

Status reported by Sgt Kurt Sager: May mobilization concluded with 1200 OT hours and 35 DUI citations. Sager is currently working on cleaning up language on a couple different bills for the upcoming legislative session.

- Action Item: Sager will provide an update at the upcoming December meeting.

Implementation Step 2: Support local and state law enforcement efforts that include, but are not limited to High Visibility Enforcement

Status reported by Chad Newman. Chief EJ Clark was recognized for recent high visibility enforcement effort conducted in the Gallatin valley. Chief Clark shared that coordination of such activities can be achieved effectively and efficiently by knowing your partners and communicating common goals.

Implementation Step 4: Support Law Enforcement Liaison program

Status reported by Chad Newman. Sgt Greg Amundsen will be attending Law Enforcement Liaison training in Oklahoma City.

Implementation Step 5: Re: reporting of over-service of alcohol..

Status reported via email by Lisa Scates (7/27). DOR is currently working on over-service guidelines for law enforcement as well as a training class on over-service source investigations.

Strategy 3: Reduce impaired road users through prevention education.

Implementation Step 1: Monitoring the impact of marijuana legislation..

Status reported by Audrey Allums. Multi-state poll funded study is ongoing.

Implementation Step 2: Develop public education campaigns on a range of impaired driving topics.

Status reported by Audrey Allums. WTIs Center for Health and Safety Culture is conducting a study of marijuana use in an effort to develop prevention education.

Highway Traffic Safety Section is gearing up with local and state law enforcement for NHTSAs Labor Day Impaired Driving Mobilization which runs August 17- September 5. The media component of drive Sober, Get Pulled over will be used in tandem with high visibility enforcement. Visiting MHTSA representatives reminded team members that Traffic Safety Marketing website is a good source for

prepared messaging that can be used with inserting state or local crash data.
<http://www.trafficsafetymarketing.gov/>

Implementation Step 3: Researching underlying beliefs and behaviors of high-risk groups..

Status reported by Bobbi Perkins. Priorities for combating substance abuse in Montana will be researched and identified through two separate reports that have recently been initiated. A State of the state of substance abuse and drug use in Montana will include age groups and geographic areas. The second report will be based on DUIs in Montana to include arrests, adjudication, conviction, dismissals, and amendments and will include Prime for Life data. This report will show what is happening in Montana and will include conviction data for the upcoming Legislative session. Report is tentatively scheduled to be completed by January 2017.

- Action Item: Share report at first meeting in 2017.

Strategy 4: Continue to support and build collaborative partnerships to reduce impaired driving.

Implementation Step 2: Increase proven effective training for law enforcement, judges and prosecutors to ensure consistent adjudication of all traffic offenses, including impaired driving violations.

Status reported by Chad Newman. Conflicts is scheduling the Drugged driving conference has moved the date out until after the first of the year.

Implementation Step 3: Support development of DUI Task Forces

Status reported: Northern Tribes DUI Task Force is working on strategic plan and implementing impaired driving campaign.

Implementation Step 8: Improve MIP processes in Montana

Status Update: In regards to MIPs, the Department of Corrections is working on conceptual legislation to clean up youth court act. There were several question regards MIP and how it was tracked in relationship to identifying substance issues and prevention/reduction of impaired driving. It was suggested to have Bob Peaks explain issues of MIP tracking within the courts system to thoroughly understand data and tracking issues.

- Action Item: Chair to contact Bob Peaks to attend meeting and provide an overview of MIP data issues

Other-

It was noted by the CHSP coordinator that with the mention of various items being worked on by team members that it would be good idea to begin tracking what everyone is working on for upcoming legislative session. This will inform upper management, including the CHSP Executive Leadership Team and Advisory Committee of potential safety issues, concerns, or conflicts.

- Action Item: Begin tracking legislative efforts

Executive Leadership Team (ELT)

Meet on July 12 and approved Charter which will be posted on the CHSP Vision Zero website. Guest speaker Linda Hull attended and provided an overview of efforts done before, during, and after the last legislative session to pass a primary seat belt law. Director Tooley asked the secretary to request messaging materials and fact sheets from Ms. Hull for discussion purposes. Director Tooley will be meeting with other Team members to discuss similar efforts to be done in Montana.

Next ELT meeting is scheduled for April 27, although members did reserve the opportunity to call a special meeting if warranted.

Emphasis Area Team Updates-

Occupant Protection- Utah's Linda Hull spoke at the July 12 team meeting to explain involvement of stakeholders and the importance relationships of influential partners that included highly visible business owners and groups. Utah used a multi-agency steering committee developed outreach and education messaging cards regarding seatbelt issues that included messaging cards, fact sheet, and speaking points addressing health care costs, workman's comp, and law conducted. At the earlier ELT meeting Director Tooley requested that the CHSP coordinator ask for Utah's messaging materials to develop a similar messaging material specific for Montana. >> Messaging material has been requested. Wendy Olson Hansen reported on an employee toolkit that is being developed to support seat belt policies for business owners. It will be piloted with business owners in the Flathead to determine what works best.

Roadway Departure – Efforts that coordinate with Impaired Driving allows the Traffic Safety Bureau to use old SAFETEA-Lu funds to help support Road Departure Crashes/ Myth Crashes – *Stay In Your Lane* video media campaign. It was asked if this safety video is something that could be sent out to all team members (state agencies and other business partners).

- Action Step – send out Stay In Your Lane-Myth Crashers safety video, <http://plan2live.mt.gov/>

Announcements

- DUI Task Force/Prevention Specialist Conference, *Stopping DUI's Before They Happen; Community Engagement Conference*, Fairmont, Sept. 19-21. Agenda and other details found at http://revenue.mt.gov/home/liquor/liquor_education#Conference-Registration-1462
- Drugged Driving Conference is tentatively planned for Spring 2017. More information will be provided once venue and agenda has been set.

Next Meeting and Adjournment

- Annual Highway Safety Plan/ Comprehensive Highway Safety Planning Meeting is scheduled for October 12 – 13, Radisson Colonial Hotel, 2301 Colonial Avenue in Helena, Montana.

Action Items-

- Update on approval of Judges Training Manual
- Update on legislative tracking
- Update on DPHHS reports in 2017
- Contact Bob Peaks regarding overview of MIP data issues
- Send out Plan 2Live *Stay In Your Lane* video
- Send out DUI Task Force/Prevention Specialist Conference information