

Impaired Driving Crashes  
CHSP Emphasis Area Meeting Agenda  
MDT Planning Division, Conference Room A  
2960 Prospect Avenue Helena, MT 59601  
Wednesday, February 1, 2017, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

**Attendees:**

*Chair, Kevin Dusko, Transportation Planner-SHTSS (MDT)*  
*Capt. Art Collins (MHP)*  
*Sheila Cozzie, Cultural Liaison/ SOAR Program Manager (MDT)*  
*Thomas Danenhowar, MMIA Insurance*  
*Chad Newman, LE Liaison-SHTSS (MDT)*  
*Lisa Scates, Liquor Control (DOR)*  
*Sgt. Jayson Zander, Helena Police Department*  
*Barb Reiter, DUI Task Force Coordinator (Jefferson Co.)*  
*Mark Keeffe, Data Analyst-SHTSS (MDT)*  
*Billy Reimer, Addictive & Mental Disorders Division (AMDD), (DPHHS)*  
*Patrick McLannet, Audit & CDL Section, (MVD-DOJ)*

Via conference phone:

*Gina Beretta, NHTSA*  
*Lonie Hutchison, DUI Task Force Coordinator (Missoula/ Granite Co.)*  
*Brandee Tyree, Missoula MUSAP*  
*Becky Sturdevant, Montana Common Sense Coalition, (Wheatland Co.)*  
*Chief EJ Clark, Belgrade Police Department*  
*Annette Carter, (Department of Corrections-DOC)*

**Introductions**

**Approval of Minutes** – From December 7, 2016

Kevin Dusko asked for any changes to the minutes. None offered. Minutes approved.

**Traffic Crash Data Update-**

As of January 30, 2017 Montana has 7 roadway fatalities. Roadway fatalities and contributing factors will be monitored continuously.

DUI arrest data was discussed. Board of Crime Control, MDOJ and MDT have met a few times to discuss arrest data on DUI's for across the state. There is some complexity in looking at arrest at the state, county and municipal level. Work group will continue to meet to flesh out details in establishing a comprehensive picture of DUI arrests in Montana.

Impaired Driving Data will continue to be a standing agenda item on the ID EA meetings.

### **Update from other Emphasis Area Teams –**

Sheila provided an update for the OP EA team. Specific update was given on a recent Occupant Protection event at the Capitol Rotunda. Sheila provided pictures and thoughts on the event. It was well received, Tracie Keisel agreed.

### **Alcohol Summit/DOR update –**

Lisa provided an update on a recently developed guide for Law Enforcement on Liquor Licensee Types, Over service Administrative Guidelines and Liquor Violation Codes. The guide will be distributed through a variety of mechanisms. Contact Lisa for the guides.

A Liquor Law Class was recently approved by MLEA and will be held during the Law Enforcement Academies. Class is not only for new recruits, but for existing LE personnel. This will expand overall knowledge base on liquor laws for LE.

Registration is currently open for the 2017 Alcohol Education Summit. All information can be found here. [http://revenue.mt.gov/home/liquor/liquor\\_education#Alcohol%20Education%20Summit](http://revenue.mt.gov/home/liquor/liquor_education#Alcohol%20Education%20Summit)

ID EA members are encouraged to contact Lisa if they have ideas for subject area.

### **Legislative Update –**

Team had round table discussion on a variety of bills that included, but were not limited to:

- HB 95 – removing limitations on establishing state approved programs – alive, passed house human resources subcommittee
- HB 206 – Open Container – tabled
- HB 168 – expungement of records – pending executive action in House Judiciary
- HB 133 – Commission on Sentencing big bill. – Effects DUI Felonies and also Prime for life
- HB 144 – was tabled, but needed clean up language requested by MDOJ, will be pending still
- HB 94 - POST and Training Council Bill
- SB 72 Presumable Illness Bill for Firefighters
- SB 191 – increase in wine tax
- LC 1617 – revise motor vehicle laws
- LC 0536 – revise 24/7

Each organization has its own mechanism of monitoring legislation that may impact individual programs. That will continue. If there are major bills that impact ID, the group will be educated about that.

### **Marijuana Work Group Discussion –**

Group watched a hemp fest video clip that was filmed by the Washington State Traffic Safety Institute. The video clip gives an idea of some perspective of marijuana users and driving.

Brandee Tyree provided some information on local efforts with the recreation use of marijuana, specific to adolescent use. Brandee organizes Missoula Underage Substance Abuse Prevention. That group and the ID EA will continue to communicate and share resources.

The approach with the group will continue to compile a variety of resources that provides information on the impacts of marijuana. This will include impaired driving information, but will also be broader.

A draft resource list will be provided to the ID EA.

**Super bowl Highlight –**

Highlight provide by Tracie Kiesel. Broadwater County DUITF has been doing a Super bowl event for kids for 8 years. The event demonstrates to the kids that you can have a good time without alcohol. This event has been successful in other communities as well and has been shared with DUITF's across the state.

**Looking into the future: Impaired Driving Plan, Impaired Driving Assessment & Addressing the recommendations –**

ID EA team was reminded that the CHSP – ID strategies was the ID strategic plan for the state. Kevin discussed the requirements of a high range state and the requirements of the Impaired Driving Assessment that took place in 2016. Individual members will be sent the assessment relevant to individual programs so appropriate updates can be completed.

This will be an agenda item at the next EA meeting. Ultimately, the Executive Leadership Team will approve the Assessment updates in April.

**October CHSP Presentation –**

Kevin would like the ID EA be more involved in discussing content of the ID presentation at the CHSP and the sub grantee workshop.

Two recommendations made were for Amy Miles from the Forensic Toxicology Program out of Wisconsin and someone from Denver. Art Collins was going to try and get the specific name for the person in Denver.

ID EA members are highly encouraged to provide insight to potential presentation topics.

**Announcements/Communication –**

SHTSS highway Safety deadline is March 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Adjourn**