

**Impaired Driving
CHSP Emphasis Area
Meeting Notes**



VISION ZERO
zero deaths - zero serious injuries

**MONTANA DEPARTMENT
OF TRANSPORTATION**

Attendees:

Kevin Dusko	MDT
Michelle Duffus	MDOJ, FSD
Elizabeth Smalley	MDOJ, FSD
Janet Kenny	MDT
Kent Haab	DOR
Mari Hembeck	NHTSA
Alyssa Johnson	DPHHS, Injury Prevention
Matthew Kazinski	Missoula PD
Mark Keeffe	MDT
Judge Knisley	13th Judicial District
Felisha Koch	MDOJ, MVD
Kimberly Koch	DPHHS, AMDD
Pam Langve-Davis	MDT
Gary Macdonald	Roosevelt County
Leah Mobley	Gallatin County
Lisa Moore	NHTSA
Beth Morrison	Alliance For Youth, Great Falls
Chad Newman	MDT
Chad Parker	MDOJ, Attorney General's Office
Barb Reiter	Jefferson County
Doug Samuelson	MHP
Steve Schmidt	Missoula County
Michele Snowberger	MDOJ, MVD
Maureen Ward	DPHHS, Injury Prevention
Jake Parks	MHP

Welcome, Introductions

Roll call was completed. Everyone that was not on the agenda provided a quick update. Wished everyone well!

Old Business

Montana Impaired Driving Assessment and State's Response

- State's Responses discussed and confirmed. A few sentences describing the Assessment and Montana's requirements will be sent out to members.

Adjustments to Impaired Driving Implementation Strategies

- Updates for the current Impaired Driving Strategies were confirmed.

Data Update

- 2019 crash data was discussed. When data is certified/confirmed, link will be sent out to members.
- MDT will work with Board of Crime Control to update citation data.
- Elizabeth Smalley and Michelle Duffus provided a brief on the annual toxicology statistics for 2019. The annual report will be coming on in the next couple of months.

Strategy #1: Support stronger impaired driving laws that increase penalties &/or arrest rates. Including those focusing on repeat offenders.

- Chad Parker provided a training update and information on legislative perspective proposed concepts regarding DUI legislation.

- Judge Knisley gave a brief on treatment court rollout and general court processes amongst the current COVID 19 situation.

Strategy #2: Reduce impaired driving through enforcement.

- Chad Newman and Sergeant Doug Samuelson provided an update on law enforcement activities. The May Mobilization is now going to happen in November. Prepping for July 4th law enforcement efforts. Training law enforcement continues.

Strategy #3: Reduce impaired road users through prevention education.

- Janet Kenny provided a brief on state highway traffic safety media efforts. Of specific discussion was the idea of media targeted to those that sell alcohol. Media concepts will continue to be discussed in the coming months.
- Shelia Cozzie provided a brief on Teen and Tribal Programs as well as Motorcycle Safety

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

- Kevin Dusko provided an update on collaborative efforts. Elizabeth Smalley from the Forensic Crime Lab provided an update on installation of the new intoxilizers statewide. The intoxilizer 9000 is being purchased for jurisdictions statewide and the technology is being fine-tuned.
- 24/7 Program is undergoing some adjustments in administrative rules to allow for additional alcohol monitoring technology.

New Business

State Judicial Outreach Liaison

- Judge Knisley described the new State Judicial Outreach Liaison (SJOL) Project in collaboration with the American Bar Association. MDT applied for the position through the grant opportunity. The new SJOL will be implemented in the next couple of months. A position announcement will be posted soon.
- Janet Kenny provided latest on the NHTSA Funding and Highway Safety Plan Processes. Projects funded by NHTSA will be presented to Director Tooley in June.
- Pam gave a Comprehensive Highway Safety Plan Update. The CHSP Advisory Group will be meeting on May 14th to discuss strategies and targets.

Announcements

- County DUITF Plans Due June 1st
- Executive Leadership Team (ELT) Meeting on May 28, 2020. The ELT will review/approve the Impaired Driving Strategies and the State's Response to the Impaired Driving Assessment.
- Annual Meeting, October 5 & 6, 2020

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