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Governor’s Council on Impaired Driving

MINUTES SEPTEMBER 11, 2019 10:00 am – 2:00 Pm CHEYENNE, WY

TYPE OF MEETING	Quarterly Meeting
FACILITATOR	Facilitator Ernie Johnson – Staff Support Lori Emmert
ATTENDEES	<p>Council Members: Rich Adriaens, Bridget Hill, Chris Walsh, Taylor Rossetti, Joey Burke, Erica Legerski, Ashley Schluck, Karson James, Erica Mathews, Rob Black, Kebin Haller, Connie Jacobsen</p> <p>Conference Call Attendee’s: Steve Woodson, Byron Oedekoven, Cody Beers, Tim Day, Cally Lund, Andrew Marshall, Rusty Bell</p> <p>Audience: Mario Ramos, Jamie Pfister, Jamie Burns, Debbie McIntosh, Tom O’Neal, Kevin Theis, James Whippe, Laura Sonderup, Matt Sonderup, Stephanie Lucero, Ariel Villa, Alex Toalson, Mike Kahler, Ryan Thompson, Tim Pearson, Rhea Parsons,</p>

Agenda topics

GENERAL DISCUSSION	RICH ADRIAENS – CO CHAIR BRIDGET HILL – CO-CHAIR
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DISCUSSION	Opening remarks and introductions. Welcoming members and guests.
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SUPERVISION OF DUI OFFENDERS

Tim Day – District Court Judge, Ninth Judicial District
Paul Phillips – Circuit Court Judge, Sixth Judicial District
Cally Lund – Municipal /Alcohol Court Judge, Casper
Tony Garber, District Supervisor – P & P, WDOC

DISCUSSION	<p>Judge day advised that to defer to the expertise of Judge Phillips.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lack of pre-trial supervision – community safety • 24/7 program addresses the issues • Substance evaluation <p>Judge Lund described how the pre-trial supervision and issues are addressed in her court.</p> <p>Tony Garber provided a verbal report and will follow-up with a written document that can be loaded to the project site for council access.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DOC is using an assessment tool for alcohol/DUI • Length of time for supervision – 138 people at one year or less, 52 people at eighteen months, 233 people for two years, 226 for three years, 32 for four years, 78 for five years, 12 at seven years or more. These are just numbers for supervised – those
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	<p>cases unsupervised are higher. Cost of staffing, treatment resources, etc are a concern for WDOC. Self-pay for testing would be an example of future improvements.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Case load numbers are around 90-100 dependent upon the district. Fremont non-profit case load at approximately 102.
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UPDATE: 24/7 SOBRIETY PROGRAM

MIKE KAHLER, SENIOR ASSISTANT
ATTORNEY GENERAL
LORI EMMERT, COUNCIL STAFF
SUPPORT KEVIN THEIS – LIEUTENANT,
CAMPBELL COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE

DISCUSSION	<p>Mike Kahler provided an update on the program, funding for 2020 secured, 5 counties working within the program. Rule changes discussed – transdermal and saliva testing. Potential rule changes in the future may include Remote Breath Testing. 24/7 license logistics being worked through with WYDOT. Sheridan County SO in cooperation with the Police Department is jointly coordinating the program.</p> <p>Lt Theis - Campbell County and a local perspective – 2 years of operation. Primarily PBT up until the new rules allowing swab testing. Majority of violations are “no show”, but those participating 141 violations out of 42,000 tests. The judges support is what makes their program successful. January 1, 2019, the drug patch was started and that has been a valuable monitoring tool. Program also was beneficial in coordinating the court ordered testing to a specific time rather than random testing based on the offender’s schedule. It is encouraging to see people’s success through the program. There is an observation that drugged driving has increased.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Campbell – 124 Participants – 2000 tests – 6 failures • Sweetwater - • Natrona – 23 participants – 950 tests – 5 failures • Fremont – 54 participants – 2160 tests – 4 failures • Sheridan – 10 participants – 426 tests – 5 failures • <p>24/7 in the future will only be sustainable with the judge’s support. Natrona CO SO is seeing a reduction in persons sentenced through the courts and with that has put their program in jeopardy of continuing. Noel Cooper says that more flexibility needs to be added to the rules.</p>
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NHTSA – OPEN FORUM

MARIO RAMOS – DEPUTY
ADMINISTRATOR, NHTSA REGION
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ADMINISTRATOR, ROPD

DISCUSSION	Update provided on NHTSA and introduction of Jamie Pfister and her comments from the federal level perspective.
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UPDATE: STRATEGIC PLAN SUBCOMMITTEE

ERNIE JOHNSON – FACILITATOR
KEBIN HALLER – COLONEL, WHP
ASHLEY SCHLUCK – WYOMING TSRP

DISCUSSION	<p>Strategic Plan committee – March 2020 will be the recommendations from the committee to the council</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduced administrative licenses and refusals • Crime lab resources • Prosecutor dismissing DUI’s – refusal issue – search warrants not being executed – Judges need to hold Prosecutor’s accountable – Prosecutor and Judicial training
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DATA REVIEW/THE IMPACT OF SUBSTANCE
ABUSE ON CRIME IN WYOMING

ERNIE JOHNSON – FACILITATOR

DISCUSSION	See PowerPoint – loaded to project site. Legislation went into effect July 1, 2019. Early stages of 24/7 license issuance. Taylor Rossetti provided an update.
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UPDATE: GCID MEDIA CAMPAIGN

KARSON JAMES – HS GRANTS MANAGER,
WYDOT
LAURA SONDERUP – HEINRICH
MARKETING

DISCUSSION	Summer Campaign Recap – see PowerPoint – loaded to project site
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RHEA PARSONS – PROJECT
COORDINATOR, WASCOP
SHAWN HOUCK - ADBAY

DISCUSSION	See PowerPoint – loaded to project site. Shawn Houck from Adbay presented a campaign update.
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UPDATE: CAMPBELL COUNTY IMPAIRED
DRIVING TASK FORCE

RHEA PARSONS – CAMPBELL COUNTY
IMPAIRED DRIVING TASK FORCE
COORDINATOR
TIM PEARSON, PH.D. – ASSOCIATE
RESEARCH SCIENTEIST, WYSAC

DISCUSSION	Tim Pearson – WYSAC – presentation. See PowerPoint – loaded to project site.
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CHEMICAL TESTING PROGRAM

STEVE WOODSON – DIRECTOR,
WYOMING DCI

DISCUSSION	A budgetary request is being made by the Attorney General for more man power, one piece of equipment specific to testing if it breaks down will back log testing, individuals have testing limitations based on personal or professional changes. Manpower is a significant issue. Drug testing has had a significant impact for equipment and on personnel. DCI is a high priority for the Attorney General and providing the resources necessary to accomplish the testing in a timely manner.

OPEN FORUM

ERNIE JOHNSON – COUNCIL FACILITATOR

ACTION ITEMS			
NEXT MEETING: DECEMBER 4, 2019 – RAMKOTA - CASPER	ERNIE JOHNSON		