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**Governor’s Council on Impaired Driving
MINUTES**

SEPTEMBER 16, 2020 8:30 am – 11:20 am CONFERENCE CALL

TYPE OF MEETING	Quarterly Meeting
FACILITATOR	Facilitator Ernie Johnson – Staff Support Lori Emmert
ATTENDEES	Council Members/Audience –Governor Gordon, Rich Adriaens, Bridget Hill, Frosty Williams, Byron Oedekoven, Laura Sonderup, Karson James, Judge Wes Roberts, Judge Paul Phillips, Sheriff Scott Matheny, Kevin Theis, Tom O’Neal, Lt Levi Dominguez, Mike Kahler, Tom Montoya, Alex Toalson, Stephanie Lucero, Ashley Schluck, Joey Burke, Erica Legerski, Mario Ramos, Gina Espanosa, Chris Walsh, Debbie McIntosh, Duane Ellis, Pete Abrams, Matt Groth, Ryan Roden, Brenda Hohn, Ariel Villa

Agenda topics

GENERAL DISCUSSION

RICH ADRIAENS – CO CHAIR
BRIDGET HILL – CO-CHAIR

DISCUSSION	<p>Welcome by Co-Chairs and update. Minutes from last meeting motion to approve by Tom Montoya and 2nd by Byron Oedekoven, unanimous.</p> <p>Introduction of Governor Gordon and his comments concerning Ernie Johnson and his contributions to GCID upon his retirement. Congratulations and gratitude for his work and leadership on GCID and to the State of Wyoming. Rich Adriaens and Bridget Hill offered their comments of congratulations to Ernie for his service to the State of Wyoming.</p> <p>Ernie Johnson updated the council on crash data. See PowerPoint located on the GCID project site.</p>
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GCID TRANSITION

RICH ADRIAENS – COUNCIL CO-CHAIR
ERNIE JOHNSON – COUNCIL
FACILITATOR

DISCUSSION	<p>Ernie Johnson provided a review of active and past initiatives being worked on by the Council. Ernie provided a Historical review of the Council and expressed his appreciation to those who have been instrumental in the GCID Council and moving the initiatives forward. Byron Oedekoven offered his congratulations to Ernie and thanks for his efforts.</p> <p>Rich Adriaens advised that he had been selected as Ernie Johnson’s replacement as the council facilitator and his initial efforts to continue with the processes in place.</p>
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UPDATE: CHEMICAL TESTING PROGRAM

FROSTY WILLIAMS – DIRECTOR,
WYOMING DCI

DISCUSSION	<p>Frosty Williams provided an update as to the status of the chemical testing program. Output of cases and turnaround are as follows:</p> <p>August submissions for toxicology was 383 and 442 were processed Year to Date submissions for toxicology is 2229 and 2679 was processed</p> <p>Moving forward and looking at hiring and equipment.</p> <p>Compliments to the lab and staff for their work and diligence in responding to requests for testing so quickly.</p>
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UPDATE: JOINT JUDICIARY REVIEW OF WYOMING DUI LAWS

BYRON OEDEKOVEN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR - WASCOB

DISCUSSION	<p>Byron Oedekoven provided an update as to the status of the review by the Joint Judiciary to include marijuana bills and DUI bills to be presented this legislative session. 24/7, ignition interlock, driver suspensions, search warrants and refusals are topics being discussed by the committee and potential bills.</p> <p>Byron suggests that education to include the basics of the DUI process to legislator’s is an important piece to move forward in the future.</p>
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UPDATE: GCID MEDIA CAMPAIGN

LAURA SONDERUP – HEINRICH MARKETING

DISCUSSION	<p>Laura Sonderup updated the group on social media impressions and the paid media summary. See PowerPoint located on the GCID project site. Planning will begin for the next fiscal year 2021 public education messaging.</p>
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UPDATE: 24/7 SOBRIETY PROGRAM

MIKE KAHLER – SENIOR ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL
LORI EMMERT – SUPPORT STAFF
JUDGE WES ROBERTS
JUDGE PAUL PHILLIPS
SHERIFF SCOTT MATHENY
LT. LEVI DOMINGUEZ

DISCUSSION	<p>Judge Roberts joined the council and provided his view as to the 24/7 program and his thoughts as to barriers and efficiency of the program. Judge Roberts provided his background and his experience with Impaired Driving in Fremont County and the background of his court’s involvement with the 24/7 program in his county. Covid has brought the program to a halt to date. Fremont county has challenges with indigency, reliable transportation. Judge Roberts told the council about some feelings about the program by Fremont County deputies and how supportive they were of the program and the value they have seen in individuals. Deputies witnessed successful changes in those sentenced to 24/7 in their attitude, self-esteem, building of relationships with law enforcement and the life changes in sobriety.</p> <p>Rich Adriaens and Ernie Johnson updated the council on the subcommittee work. 24/7 is a strategic goal for the council for the next 3 years. See PowerPoint on the project site for detailed information in regard to county updates.</p> <p>Comments related to 24/7 and their agency involvement by Sheriff Scott Matheny and staff were received by the council. They are supportive and find the program to be beneficial to</p>
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	<p>their agency in reduction of detainees in the detention center, rapport with those sentenced to the program and watching those successfully complete the program. Financially Campbell County has supported the program through existing personnel and testing fees.</p> <p>Judge Phillips comments centered around the options 24/7 provides and the success it has provided in their community.</p> <p>Lt. Dominguez spoke to the program in Sheridan County. In partnership with the Sheridan Police Department both entities provide services to provide the 24/7 in their community. Sheridan County SO provides the administrative services and Sheridan PD provides the personnel for testing during the week and the sheriff's office provides testing on the weekends. Covid has impacted the program. Testing is now once per day with no target date of starting twice a day testing. 99% pass rate in Sheridan County. 34 no shows resulting in arrest to date.</p> <p>See PowerPoint</p>

GCID INITIATIVES: TIRF AND NGA COLLABORATIVE

KARSON JAMES, PROGRAM MANAGER,
HSD

DISCUSSION	<p>Karson James advised that a draft has been created and is in the review process by WYDOT. NGA is starting meetings and moving forward with different states and experts in impaired driving subject matter. Goals were discussed for each state - 24/7, Lab capabilities, etc were some of Wyoming's goals.</p>

OPEN FORUM

ERNIE JOHNSON – COUNCIL FACILITATOR

ACTION ITEMS		
<p>SGT ELLIS OF WHP UPDATED THE GROUP THAT THERE ARE 14 CANDIDATES IN THE DRE PROGRAM.</p>		
<p>NEXT MEETING: DECEMBER 9, 2020 DETAILS TBD</p>	<p>RICH ADRIAENS</p>	