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Governor’s Council on Impaired Driving

MINUTES

JUNE 20, 2018

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

CASPER, WY

TYPE OF MEETING	Quarterly Meeting
FACILITATOR	Ernie Johnson – Staff Support Lori Emmert
ATTENDEES	Council Members: Richard Adriaens, Ashley Schluck, Kebin Haller, Ryan Roden, Noel Cooper, Len DeClercq, Joey Burke, Tom Montoya, Steve Woodson, Rob Black Conference Call Attendee’s: Kerry Shatto, Tim Day, Erica Matthews, Julie Castro Audience: Mike Kahler, Troy McLees, Karson James, John Knepper, Rhea Parsons

Agenda topics

GENERAL DISCUSSION	RICH ADRIAENS – CO CHAIR
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DISCUSSION	Opening remarks and introductions. Welcoming members and guests. Motion to approve minutes by Ashley Schluck, 2 nd by Noel Cooper, unanimous
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2017 IMPAIRED DRIVING CRASH STATISTICS		ERNIE JOHNSON - FACILITATOR
DISCUSSION	See PowerPoint – Statistics reported	

ALCOHOL AND CRIME IN WYOMING - 2017		ERNIE JOHNSON – FACILITATOR
DISCUSSION	See PowerPoint – report presented and available on project site	

DISCUSSION	Julie presented the premise of her book to include statistics, photographs, and 25-30 stories from men concerning DUI murder, etc. Requesting the use of GCID bill board pictures in the book. Proceeds go to other sources – the inmate involved in writing the book cannot receive any of the proceeds. Karson will check with state and federal partners as the creation of the graphics was paid for with funds derived from those sources. Kebin Haller moved to approve the request, 2 nd by Tom Montoya after approval is received by state and local partners, unanimous.
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UPDATE: GCID MEDIA CAMPAIGN

LAURA SONDERUP – HENRICH
MARKETING

DISCUSSION	See Power Point – GCID Messaging Update
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UPDATE: DRUGGED DRIVING MEDIA

RHEA PARSONS – PROJECT
COORDINATOR
SHAWN HOUCK - ADBAY

DISCUSSION	See Power Point – discussion focused on the campaign foundation and awareness. Phase II would possibly move towards change in behaviors. Definitions may need to be addressed for a better understanding of the message.
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GHSA – DRUG IMPAIRED DRIVING: MARIJUANA
AND OPIOIDS RAISE CRITICAL ISSUES FOR
STATES

ERNIE JOHNSON - FACILITATOR

DISCUSSION	<p>See Power Point – Recommended action</p> <p>Add drug impaired messages, especially marijuana and prescription drug-impaired driving, to their impaired driving campaigns – Discussion has taken place with Heinrich Marketing</p> <p>Consider a campaign with physicians and pharmacists on prescription opioid warnings – WY Prescription and Drug Abuse Group partnership. Amy Lewis is contact to get on agenda with the group and Erika Matthews will make introduction.</p> <p>Train at least a majority of patrol officers in Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement (ARIDE) – 18-20 patrol officers just trained in Laramie on DRE and training will extend to the next phase in Arizona. WHP is at 100% statewide in ARIDE. Numbers of patrol officers trained would be beneficial in ARIDE and DRE. Duane Ellis of WHP can provide those statistics.</p> <p>Consider at least a test of oral fluid devices. Follow NHTSA and national recommendations concerning funding and future programs.</p> <p>Closely follow the development of a marijuana breath test instrument and seriously consider a pilot test if and when they become available. Follow NHTSA and national recommendations.</p>
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	<p>Encourage prosecutors and judges assigned to DUID cases to participate in appropriate training. Possibly develop resources for training.</p> <p>Encourage officers to investigate drug impairment even when alcohol is suspected. Encourage prosecutors to pursue DUID charges when they are supported by the evidence. Until there is a per se limit it is time consuming and difficult to support through evidence.</p> <p>Authorize electronic search warrants for drug tests. When authorized, law enforcement agencies should implement electronic warrants as needed. Judge Christianson in Natrona County is leading the charge to implement this process in Natrona County and the hope is that it will gain momentum statewide.</p> <p>Provide appropriate penalties for drug test refusal. There is no penalties. Must wait for conviction for any WYDOT penalties to be enforced. Legislative Committee to look at this issue and consider recommendations.</p> <p>Require blood testing for drugs rather than urine testing – primarily done in Wyoming. Emphasis is given in the ARIDE and DRE training. Ashley will confirm this with the program trainers.</p> <p>Invest in forensic laboratory capabilities to provide adequate testing for drivers arrested for DUID.</p> <p>Test all fatally-injured drivers, and all surviving drivers in a fatal crash who may be at fault, for drugs and alcohol. No recommendation</p> <p>Establish a separate DUID offense equivalent to DUI. Record suspected and confirmed DUID drivers in arrest and crash records. Legislative Committee will look at the issue.</p>
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UPDATE: CHEMICAL TESTING PROGRAM

STEVE WOODSON – DIRECTOR, WY DCI

DISCUSSION	<p>Toxicology unit is up and running. Alcohol training and drug training is either taking place or scheduled for staff. Goal to get staff trained in DRE for an understanding of the process out in the field. KITS are available and free through DCI. There is no charge for testing.</p>
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UPDATE: 24/7 SOBRIETY PROGRAM

MIKE KAHLER – SENIOR ASSISTANT ATTY
 GENERALS OFFICE
 LORI EMMERT – COUNCIL STAFF

DISCUSSION	<p>Mike Kahler provided an update to the program. Mike is working on drafting rules to include remote testing through SCRAM bracelets and/or breath testing. Lori will be researching the different options and costs. Noel Cooper stated that in Fremont County they have been using the SCRAM bracelets for years with a high success rate at a cost of \$140 per month etc and same with the remote breath testers. The optional testing would have to be a proven hardship.</p> <p>Sweetwater, Natrona, and Campbell are up and running. Fremont County has been trained and looking to start their program in July. Laramie, Carbon, and Lincoln are interested in starting the program. 26,500 total tests for the program in Wyoming and 64 have been failures. 346 no shows.</p>
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UPDATE: CAMPBELL COUNTY IMPAIRED
DRIVING TASK FORCE

ERNIE JOHNSON – COUNCIL
FACILITATOR
RHEA PARSONS – COUNCIL STAFF

DISCUSSION	Update by Rhea Parsons and Ernie Johnson – meetings in Campbell County have been conducted with great success and participation by stakeholders – policy discussions taking place and PSA’s created and being used. Video PSA previewed by the council. Happy Hours are being discussed by the task force.
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IGNITION INTERLOCK LEGISLATION – ‘WHAT’S
NEXT?’

RICH ADRIAENS – COUNCIL CO-CHAIR
MIKE KAHLER – SENIOR ASSISTANT
ATTORNEY GENERAL’S OFFICE

DISCUSSION	<p>Senator Kinskey still has a desire to move the issue forward. SCRAM bracelets could be added to the rules. Legislative Committee will meet to discuss the issues listed.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Need a House or Representatives sponsor for this bill 2) As the bill gets more complicated it becomes harder and complex to explain 3) 24/7 – plausible that it could lose legislative support – MADD does not support and speaks against the program 4) Possibility that 24/7 and Ignition Interlock should be separated for success

GCID INITIATIVES – ANNUAL REVIEW

ERNIE JOHNSON - FACILITATOR

DISCUSSION	See Power Point – Progress timeline – Continuing Initiatives – Community Engagement – Drugged Driving – 24/7 Implementation
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OPEN FORUM

ERNIE JOHNSON – COUNCIL
FACILITATOR

ACTION ITEMS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Justice reinvestment proposal – Council needs education on topic 		
NEXT MEETING:	AUGUST 29, 2018 – CHEYENNE – DCI DECEMBER 5, 2018 – CASPER – RAMKOTA HOTEL	LORI EMMERT	