



Impaired Driving Prevention Meeting Summary

Date/Time: Wednesday, January 15, 2025 | 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm

Chair: Meg Matta, State Impaired Driving Program Coordinator, | DPS | OTS

Vice Chair: Deb Huff, DRE/ARIDE Program Coordinator | DPS | OTS

Facilitator: Tim Burrows, Kimley-Horn

Attendees

- See attached.

Topics

- Meeting Minutes from August Meeting – See attached.
- No Changes

Agency Updates

- **State Report** (Adam Anderson)
 - 60% of fatalities involve impairment (driver/pedestrian/cyclist).
 - Polysubstance impairment is 2X alcohol alone.
- **Traffic Records Coordinating Committee (TRCC):** Kevin Tice
 - Serious Injury crashes captured on Form 5, 1064 reported in 2024 compared 1129 in 2023
 - Approximately 3X the number of fatal crashes
 - Enforcement Brazos working group update – updating Form 5 to align with MUUCC 6 update, we are reviewing those recommendations. LE stakeholders are meeting on this. Improving the crash data to align and data collection overall.
 - Next meeting, March 11
- **Labs – Toxicological (Terri Suffecool)**
 - LVMPD Terri – Tox Lab has 99% of their cases are DUI cases.
 - Tox Screen starts with 99 drugs. 41 can report volume of drugs, others only as 'identified'. If required that can go out to another lab.
 - Turnaround time as of Sept: Alcohol 45 days, Drugs 95 days (fatal can be rushed with a 1–3-day turnaround).
 - 2024 – 46 requests for fatal
 - Lab has just received software for new Intoxilyzer 9000s.

Agency Updates

- **Judge S. Pearson, ABA Regional JOL 8**
 - Utah, Wyoming, Dakotas – have good 24/7 programs which we are trying to expand in Nevada
 - Drug Impaired driving is an increasing problem across the country.
 - Courts big focus is currently on pre-trial
 - Early intervention pre-trial is not being done a lot except in Washoe County.
 - Manpower is an issue being stated in the region and across the country,
- **Judge M. Montero, State JOL, 6th Judicial Court**
 - Re-iterating availability to assist members
 - Attended TSS in Reno, regional and national meeting coming up in Phoenix.
 - Expanding 24/7 in Humboldt and Elko County
 - Judge Pearson has asked that licenses pro changes from restricted to privileged to be same as Ignition Interlock Device people.
- **Office of Traffic Safety (Meg Matta)**
 - Michelle Farmer now new deputy director
 - Feb 11 – sending out invitations to submit letter of interest for OTS Grants. Deadline on the letter is for the entire process, not just the letter of interest. Grant cutoff will be March 31st, 2025
 - In 2026, Impaired Driving (ID) Programs Office will be submitting an updated ID Strategic Plan.
- **TSRP (Shannon Bryant)**
 - Rural Outreach is ongoing
 - Important to dive into what the A crashes look like. Are we seeing a higher % of crashes with less safety optioned vehicles. Research would be beneficial.
- **NVACTS (Andrew Bennett)**
 - A BDR from this group (Fostering Interventions) BDR #423 has been secured.
 - NVACTS annual report is available online.
 - Tracking list being worked on following the BDRs.
 - Expecting a busy leg session.
- **Joining Forces (Carrie - Joining Forces - Dec 16 – Jan 5, Feb 8-23 (Superbowl))**
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Presentation – Deborah Huff

- NV is the only state that has ARIDE in the basic academy. Over time, this has found to be problematic. Many things learned in academy get forgotten and many FTOs have never had ARIDE training themselves so they can't provide that training.
- LVMPD is now including ARIDE training for all FTOs along with a wet lab.
- Some departments haven't received SFST or ARIDE refresher in over 5 years. IACP suggests every 3 years.
- Q – Andrew Bennett.

- Is there an intent to determine where to mandate the ARIDE training or keep it in POST?
- A – Originally, we were concerned that it was not sustainable. I don't believe it should be in POST as it is supposed to be advanced.
- Comment – Andrew – my ask would be during the next NVACTS calendar we are looking at non-Leg items. I would be interested in getting a group going to look at this. 6 months to a year, flush out a recommendation.

MADD

- Power of Youth Prevention Program. MADD is focusing on Promposal, 45-minute workshop in person to help prepare HS students.
- Fall – MADD Spirit – Counterpart to the homecoming edition.
- Action Item updates were provided for the current year's Impaired Driving Program and are attached with the meeting supporting documents.
- Q – Judge Montero – Is there something to provide to the age group of a 5th grader?
 - A – Power of ME component.

Links/Resources:

<https://zerofatalitiesnv.com/app/uploads/2024/12/2024-NVACTS-Annual-Report-1.pdf>

Attachments:

Actions

KH to work with TRCC to have Judge Montero and Judge Pearson invited to the next TRCC meeting.

NVACTS working group establishment for POST DUI training for the next session.