

Governor's Council on Impaired Driving
Meeting Agenda
August 19 - 20, 2008
Best Western Inn, Lander

Tuesday, August 19, 2008

- 2:00 **Welcome**
- 2:15 **Updates on Previous/Current Priority Issues**
The Joint Judiciary Interim Committee has invited the Council to participate in their discussions about a comprehensive review of WY's DUI statute. Updates on their progress as well as updates from council members working on Mandatory Testing of all Drivers involved in fatal and serious injury crashes will be provided.
- 2:30 **Governor's Conference on Impaired Driving**
The Governor's Conference on Impaired Driving will be held on Wednesday, April 29 or May 6, 2009 at the Ramada Plaza Riverside (formerly Holiday Inn) in Casper. A wide range of topics related to impaired driving exist. Which would be most relevant to the typical attendee? Which would be most inviting to those that have not attended the conference previously? Council members will select the workshop topics to be addressed at the Conference and begin preliminary planning for potential speakers.
- 5:30 **Break**
- 6:00 **Dinner**
- 6:45 **Governor's Conference on Impaired Driving (continued)**
The Conference format and schedule, plenary sessions and speakers, final workshop topics, Governor's Awards and banquet will be discussed and outlined.

Wednesday, August 20, 2008

- 7:45 **Breakfast**
- 8:00 **Governor's Council's Priority Issues**
The Council submitted four white papers to Governor Freudenthal in May. The Governor has indicated an interest in all four topics and would like to see the Council's plans for advancing the issues. Council members will work in sub-committees to design educational campaigns for each of these issues.
- 10:00 **Governor's Council Educational Campaigns**
Sub-committees will report back on their respective educational campaigns so the Council's plans can be coordinated.
- 10:45 **Miscellaneous Items and Announcements**
- 11:00 **Adjourn**

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Meeting Minutes

The quarterly meeting of the Governor's Council on Impaired Driving was held August 19-20, 2008 at the Best Western Inn in Lander. The meeting began with a welcome to members and guests from Co-Chair Bob Miller.

Lorrie Pozarik provided the Council with an update on Mandatory Testing of Drivers in fatal and serious bodily injury crashes. Ida Snead met with Senator Mike Von Flatur last week to discuss the issue. Sen Von Flatur is interested, however he is concerned about testing 'innocent' drivers. Council members reiterated their intent to require testing of only surviving drivers whose driving behavior contributed toward the crash, and to require coroners to test all fatally injured drivers. Joint Judiciary is still considering revising charges and sanctions in WY's DUI statute, and Representative Keith Gingery (a member of House Judiciary) has asked the Legislative Services Office to draft a new DUI statute using the Model Law developed by National Committee on Uniform Traffic Laws and Ordinances (NCUTLO). The LSO has asked the Council to help review the Model Law to determine how it differs from WY's DUI statute.

Council members began their initial planning for the Governor's Conference on Impaired Driving. The Council decided to hold the Conference on Wednesday, May 6, 2009 at the Ramada Plaza Riverside (formerly the Holiday Inn) in Casper. Council members decided to offer four tracks at the conference: Law Enforcement, Community, Youth, and Prosecutors. The following workshop topics and conference schedule were selected:

- 8:30 – 9:00 Registration
- 9:00 – 10:00 Plenary – Keynote Speaker (motivational speaker)
- 10:15 – 11:45 Workshop Session I
 - Model DUI Law** (either what it is, or what it should be – depending on the outcome of the 2009 Legislative Session) - Law Enforcement and Community Tracks
 - Impaired Driving 101** – Youth Track
 - Prosecutor Training (Part A)** - Prosecutor Track
- noon – 1:30 Lunch with Plenary Session (local speakers on dram shop)
- 1:45 – 3:15 Workshop Session II
 - The Eyes Have It (Part A)** - Law Enforcement Track
 - Success Stories and Successful Programs** – Community Track
 - Impaired Driving 102** – Youth Track
 - Prosecutor Training (Part B)** - Prosecutor Track
- 3:30 – 5:00 Workshop Session III
 - The Eyes Have It (Part B)** - Law Enforcement Track
 - Sobriety Checkpoints, Saturation Patrols, & DUI Teams** – Community Track
 - Success Stories and Successful Programs** - Youth Track
 - Prosecutor Training (Part C)** - Prosecutor Track
- 5:30 – 6:00 Dinner Speaker
- 6:00 – 6:45 Dinner
- 7:00 – 8:00 Governor's Citizens Awards and DUI Enforcement Awards

Council members worked in sub-committees to design educational campaigns for Citation and Disposition Tracking and for a Comprehensive Re-write of WY's DUI Statute. The Citation and Disposition Tracking sub-committee will query which agencies in Wyoming are opposed to this issue, will follow up with the WY Supreme Court to identify which municipalities will need to revise their DUI ordinances to be compatible with state statutes, and will pursue this issue through WAM. The sub-committee working on the DUI statute will continue to combine language from the Model Law with WY's current law, will meet again via conference call next week to finalize their work, and present their recommendations to Rep Gingery, the LSO, and hopefully, the Joint Judiciary Interim Committee next month.

Lorrie Pozarik announced that although she will be leaving her position as the Executive Director of Injury Prevention Resources at the end of September, she will continue to serve as the Facilitator of the Governor's Council on Impaired Driving for at least the next year, and will also serve as the Conference Manager for the 2009 Impaired Driving Conference. DJ Sweet, the new Director of Injury Prevention Resources, will assist as well.

The next meeting of the Governor's Council on Impaired Driving will be held on Tuesday, November 18 – Wednesday, November 19, 2008 at the Ramada Plaza Riverside (formerly the Holiday Inn) in Casper.