



**GOVERNOR'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON DUII**  
**Friday, July 10, 2015 Meeting Minutes**  
**Department of Public Safety Standards and Training**  
**4190 Aumsville Hwy. SE**  
**Salem, Oregon**

**Members Present:** Teresa Douglas, Chuck Hayes, Eric Hlad, Jody Vaughan

**TSD Staff Present:** Troy Costales, Dan Estes, Rachele Nelson

**Guests Present:** David Beatty (Department of Public Safety Standards and Training), Christine Chute (Oregon Board of Pharmacy), Jerry Cooper (Oregon Transportation Safety Committee), Mary Grosso (Driver and Motor Vehicle Services), Robert Herried (Addictions Recovery Center), Victor Hoffer (Oregon Transportation Safety Committee), Mike Laverty (Oregon Transportation Safety Committee), Greg Plummer (Oregon State Police), Jeff Ruscoe (Addictions and Mental Health Division), Nathan Scott (Portland Police Bureau), Evan Sether (Oregon State Police – Albany), Ric Walker (Smart Start of Oregon), Alison Webster (Office of Administrative Hearings)

**I. CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTIONS**

Chair Chuck Hayes called the meeting to order and introductions were made. Chair Hayes asked for a moment of silence in remembrance of the cause of reducing impaired driving related deaths and injuries in Oregon.

**II. CHAIR REPORT**

Chair Hayes shared two articles about traffic crash fatalities involving marijuana. He reported on a meeting that the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration held to discuss marijuana impaired driving. He also was a presenter at a conference in Wyoming and brought back some handouts to share. He further shared that he and Troy Costales will be attending another meeting called "The Impact of Legalization of Marijuana on DUII" in Washington D.C. Lastly, he reported that Mike Iwai received the Outstanding Heroes Award from MADD National. Discussion ensued.

**III. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS**

This item as tabled due to the lack of a quorum.

**IV. 2015 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

Dan Estes gave an overview of the 2015 legislative session. Discussion ensued.

**V. TSD REPORT**

Mr. Estes reported that there is a motorcycle safety program assessment beginning next week. He shared that there is a new motorcycle safety program manager at the Transportation Safety Division and he has been invited to attend a future meeting. He reported on the Crash Conference that was held in Bend, Oregon. He also attended the recent graduation of the B-SOBR program. He further reported that Beaverton will be the first no-refusal city in Oregon. Lastly, he reported that Superintendent Evans has

appointed the Lane County District Attorney to run the Oregon State Police crime lab, leaving a vacancy for the Lane County D.A. Senator Floyd Prozanski has put his name in for appointment to that position. Discussion ensued.

Mr. Costales reported that there will be an Impaired Driving Program Manager course held in Portland, Oregon the week of August 24, 2015. He also shared that there are two Transportation Safety Division employees retiring at the end of August 2015. He further reminded the Committee that the Oregon Transportation Safety Conference will be held October 19 – 20, 2015 in Tigard, Oregon. Lastly he shared that Congress will be heading into their August recess. The full transportation funding has not yet been set. Discussion ensued.

## **VI. 2016 OREGON TRAFFIC SAFETY PERFORMANCE PLAN**

Chair Hayes reviewed the 2016 Oregon Traffic Safety Performance Plan endorsement process with the Committee. The endorsement decision was tabled due to the lack of a quorum. Discussion ensued.

## **VII. AGENCY LIAISONS**

### Department of Public Safety Standards and Training

David Beatty reported on his experience with the Crash Conference that was held in Bend, Oregon. Chair Hayes shared that the Standardized Field Sobriety Testing Train the Trainers program is being updated on a National level and they are using Oregon's materials to help them. Lt. Beatty will be piloting one of the very first Train the Trainers for the National program. Discussion ensued.

### Driver and Motor Vehicle Services

Mary Grosso reported that the DMV is starting the implementation of SB 397 (regarding ignition interlock devices) and the IID display on law enforcement records. Discussion ensued.

### Oregon District Attorney's Association

Jody Vaughan reported that she has convinced Rob Patridge that there should not be a limit of 5 ng (or any other number) set for driving under the influence of marijuana.

### Oregon State Police

Greg Plummer gave a report on the Fourth of July saturation patrol in Seaside, Oregon. He reported that the OSP arrested 61 DUIs over the Fourth of July enforcement period. Forty-four were alcohol only. Five specifically listed marijuana as the impairing substance. He further shared that there were three traffic fatalities during that time. Discussion ensued.

Evan Sether reported that twenty-four officers went through the Drug Recognition Expert School. Field certifications were completed at the end of June and twenty-three passed. There are twelve officers enrolled in the second class that is scheduled for the end of August. He shared that there is a saturation patrol for the Oregon Country Fair. There are several more Advanced Roadside Impaired DE classes scheduled. He

reported that the Department of Administrative Services wants to record an iLearn type of training to cover the legal issues of impaired employees and include the signs and symptoms, so he is working with the Department of Justice to accomplish the training. Discussion ensued.

#### Oregon State Sheriff's Association

Eric Hlad reported that not all of the numbers have been tallied for the Fourth of July reporting weekend, but so far there have been ten DUIIs. The full report will be shared at the next meeting.

#### Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor

Commander Hlad shared that a webinar has been recorded on marijuana impairment. He is unsure when she will be launching that.

#### Addictions and Mental Health Division

Jeff Ruscoe reported that the Oregon Health Authority has laid off thirty-one employees. He also shared that the OHA has reorganized and the AMHD is no longer called by that name, but is part of the Health Systems Division. Discussion ensued.

### **VIII. OLD BUSINESS**

#### Transportation Safety Action Plan Policy Advisory Committee Update

Mr. Estes reported that the last TSAP PAC meeting used a lot of the meeting time to craft their vision statement.

#### DWI Dashboard Questionnaire

Chair Hayes reminded the Committee to fill out and return the DWI Dashboard Questionnaire. Discussion ensued.

### **IX. NEW BUSINESS**

No new business was brought before the Committee at this time.

### **X. ADJOURN**

The Committee decided to cancel the August 7, 2015 meeting and change the meeting date in September from September 4, 2015 to September 11, 2015. The next meeting will be held on Friday, September 11, 2015 at the Department of Public Safety Standards and Training. With no further business brought before the Committee, Chair Hayes officially adjourned the GAC on DUII meeting.