

ILLINOIS IMPAIRED DRIVING TASK FORCE MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Date: 5/2/2025

Meeting Location: IDOT, Springfield/Online

Approval: Approved

Recorded By: Shannon Alderman

Date: Friday, May 2, 2025

Time: 10:00 AM - 11:15 AM CST

Location: Springfield Hanley Building (In-person & Virtual)

Attendees:

Chair: Nancy Easum

 Desiree Sierens, Ari Briskman, Mike Pappas, Jennifer Cifaldi, Cece Miglio, Bill Blundell, Nancy Easum, Judge Mark Shaner, Andrea Winner, Lindsay Simpson, Lisa Rogers, Jen Bash, Sgt. Craig Beiermann, Dan Hunt, Cara Smith, Vince Warren, Larry Brooks, Maya Dukmasova, Larry Shelton

Agenda:

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order by Chair Nancy Easum.

Introductions:

 Members and attendees introduced themselves, highlighting their roles and affiliations.

Approval of Minutes:

March 14, 2025 meeting minutes approved.

Guest Presentation:

Directors from the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts' Pretrial and Probation Services divisions gave a presentation to the Task Force on DUI-related processes in Illinois courts. The presentation covered pretrial procedures, probation supervision, and the intersection of DUI cases within those systems. The session concluded with a Q&A, allowing Task Force members to engage directly with the presenters on these topics.

Additional Discussion / Legislative Updates

- Chairwoman Nancy Easum invited Judge Shaner to provide a brief update on pending legislation aimed at formally establishing DUI courts in Illinois, aligning them with existing problem-solving courts like drug courts. Judge Shaner shared the latest developments on this initiative.
- Jennifer Cifaldi gave an update on the upcoming Midwest Traffic Safety Conference.
- Shannon Alderman provided information on IDOT's grant application process for FY26, which begins October 1, 2025.

Adjournment:

Meeting adjourned at 11:15 AM

Next Meeting: June 20, 2025, 9 AM – 11 AM, Location: IDOT, Online

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