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# ***ILLINOIS IMPAIRED DRIVING TASK FORCE***

## **MEETING MINUTES**

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Meeting Date: 1/12/2024

Meeting Location: IDOT, Springfield/Online

Approval: *DRAFT*

Recorded By: Shannon Alderman

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**ATTENDANCE**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Present</b>
Nancy Easum (Chairwoman)	Attorney	Easum Law Office	Y
Rita Kreslin	Executive Director	Alliance Against Intoxicated Motorists	Y
Erin Payton	Regional Executive Director, Illinois-Wisconsin-Iowa	Mothers Against Drunk Driving	Y
Dr. William Watson	Director of Trauma	Advocate Condell Medical Center	N
Christine Vukmir	Asst. State's Attorney	Will County	Y
Patrick Kenneally	State's Attorney	McHenry County	Y
Larry Davis	Davis Law Group	Illinois State Bar Association Non-voting Rep	N
Jacee Byerline	Legislative Liaison, Department of Driver Services	Illinois Secretary of State's Office	N
Lisa Rogers	Court Monitor Program Manager	Alliance Against Intoxicated Motorists	Y
Bonnie Jones	Court Monitor Program Manager	Mothers Against Drunk Driving	N
Kristi Hosea	Victim Service Manager	Mothers Against Drunk Driving	N
Nicole Sanders	Industry Education Manager	Illinois Liquor Control Commission	Y
Sheila Lockwood	MADD Advocate	Mothers Against Drunk Driving	Y
Sai Hernandez	MADD Advocate	Mothers Against Drunk Driving	Y
Jennifer Cifaldi	Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor	IDOT/University of Illinois-Springfield	Y
Hon. Mark Shaner	State Judicial Outreach Liaison	American Bar Association	Y
Rich Krajewski	Supervisor, DUI Program	DuPage County Probation & Court Services	Y
Samantha Gallagher-Gannon	Prevention Specialist	Alliance Against Intoxicated Motorists	Y
Mike Pappas	Sgt., DRE Instructor, Illinois DRE Coordinator	Illinois State Police	Y
Larry Brooks	Statewide Law Enforcement Forensic Phlebotomy Coordinator		Y
Sgt. Lee Graham	Sgt.	St. Clair County Sheriff's Department	N
Sgt. Ari Briskman	DRE Instructor	Lake County Sheriff's Department	Y
Jill Damhoff	Supervisor, DUI	Illinois Secretary of State's	Y

	Department, Dept. of Driver Services	Office	
Charlene Slighting	Public Affairs	AAA – Chicago Motor Club	N
Brian Greenenwald	Sgt., DRE	Riverside PD	N
Andrea Winner	DUI Program Manager	IDHS - Division of Substance Use Prevention and Recovery	Y
Scott Kristiansen	Supervisor	Illinois LEL Program	N
Craig Beiermann	Trooper	Illinois State Police	N
Jennifer Bash	Senior Analytical Forensic Toxicology Specialist	Analytical Forensic Testing Laboratory (AFTL)-University of Illinois-Chicago	Y
Shannon George	Toxicology Program Manager	Illinois State Police	N
Larry Shelton	Toxicology Training Coordinator	Illinois State Police	N
Sabra Jones, PhD, D-ABFT	Regional Toxicology Liaison	NHTSA-Region V	Y
Shannon Alderman	Impaired Driving Coordinator	Illinois Department of Transportation	Y
Jeff Welter	Regional Program Manager	National Highway Traffic Safety Administration	Y
Dan Hunt	Director, Probation Services	Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts	N
Bill Blundell	Manager, Problem Solving Courts, Probation Services	Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts	N

## MEETING LOCATION

Online

Meeting Scheduled to Start: 10:00 a.m.

Meeting Actual Start: 10:02 a.m.

Meeting Scribe: Shannon Alderman

## AGENDA

### Call to Order and Introductions

Chairperson Nancy Easum called the meeting to order. Each attendee introduced themselves, including those joining online.

### Approval of Minutes

Nancy explained that the minutes from the November meeting were not completed prior to this meeting and will be reviewed for approval next month.

**Welcome State's Attorney Patrick Kenneally**

Nancy welcomed State's Attorney Patrick Kenneally, who is a voting member of the Task Force representing the Illinois State's Attorney's Association.

**Discussion of Legislative Proposals**

Ms. Easum moderated discussion regarding various legislative proposals the Task Force has been considering in recent months.

- Mr. Kenneally began with an overview of his proposal to prohibit accused DUI offenders from refusing chemical testing, supporting no-refusal actions in DUI cases. The group asked questions and provided suggestions for improvement.
- Discussion then turned to another proposal by State's Attorney Kenneally involving propository evidence in DUI cases. After deliberation, the group decided to table this proposal for further consideration at the next month's meeting.
- Mr. Kenneally presented his third proposal that would alter Illinois law to include any felony DUI offense as detainable offenses. The group discussed and unanimously agreed that this proposal would be a reasonable and helpful law change.
- Mr. Kenneally also discussed his proposal to return Illinois to a zero-tolerance THC per se level. Sabra Jones provided insight into the science and toxicology behind detecting THC in a person's body and its correlation to impairment. The Task Force agreed to reconsider this proposal along with others in the future.

**Discussion on Paragraph a(7) of 625 ILCS 11-501**

Limited discussion took place regarding this paragraph, and notes from previous discussions will be shared with the group for review.

**Overview of Felony DUI Offenders Eligible for "Time-Served" Credit on Home Confinement**

Erin Payton and Christine Vukmir gave an overview of this issue, highlighting its impact on DUI offenders and victims. Discussion also occurred regarding the driver license compact and the lack of membership by neighboring states.

**Legislative Proposal Compilation**

ASA Vukmir will compile a legislative proposal to address various issues discussed at the meeting, including the exchange of driving records and purging DUI records.

**Other Business**

- Ms. Sanders of the Illinois Liquor Control Commission addressed the issue of individuals buying alcohol in convenience stores and consuming it in gambling spaces. Local individuals were encouraged to reach out to discuss further.
- Nancy Easum requested input on focus areas, and members from each area gave reports.

**Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be held on March 1st in the Chicago area, with a virtual option available.

**Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned.

## **MEETING END**

Meeting Schedule End: 12:00 p.m.

Meeting Actual End: 12:02 p.m.

## **NEXT MEETING**

Next Meeting: March 1, 2024

Location: IDOT, District One, Schaumburg, IL