



ILLINOIS IMPAIRED DRIVING TASK FORCE

MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Date: 10/25/2024

Meeting Location: IDOT, Springfield/Online

Approval: ***Approved***

Recorded By: Shannon Alderman

ATTENDANCE

Name	Title	Organization	Present
Nancy Easum (Chairwoman)	Attorney	Easum Law Office	Y
Rita Kreslin	Executive Director	Alliance Against Intoxicated Motorists	Y
Emlyn Bertsche	Regional Executive Director, Illinois-Wisconsin-Iowa	Mothers Against Drunk Driving	Y
Dr. William Watson	Director of Trauma	Advocate Condell Medical Center	N
Patrick Kenneally	State's Attorney	McHenry County	N
Larry Davis	Davis Law Group	Illinois State Bar Association Non-voting Rep	N
Lisa Rogers	Court Monitor Program Manager	Alliance Against Intoxicated Motorists	Y
Nicole Sanders	Industry Education Manager	Illinois Liquor Control Commission	N
Paul Petty	Manager, In-Service Training	Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board	N
Jennifer Cifaldi	Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor	IDOT/University of Illinois-Springfield	Y
Hon. Mark Shaner	State Judicial Outreach Liaison	American Bar Association	N
Rich Krajewski	Supervisor, DUI Program	DuPage County Probation & Court Services	Y
Mike Pappas	Sgt., DRE Instructor, Illinois DRE Coordinator	Illinois State Police	Y
Larry Brooks	Statewide Law Enforcement Forensic Phlebotomy Coordinator	Mt. Zion Police Department	N
Sgt. Lee Graham	Sgt.	St. Clair County Sheriff's Department	N
Sgt. Ari Briskman	DRE Instructor	Lake County Sheriff's Department	Y
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
Brenda Glahn	Senior Legal Advisor	Illinois Secretary of State's Office	Y
Jennifer Bash	Toxicologist		Y
Larry Shelton	Toxicology Training Coordinator	Illinois State Police	N
Sabra Jones, PhD, D-ABFT	Regional Toxicology Liaison	NHTSA-Region V	N

Shannon Alderman	Impaired Driving Coordinator	Illinois Department of Transportation	Y
Dan Hunt	Director, Probation Services	Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts	Y
Bill Blundell	Manager, Problem Solving Courts, Probation Services	Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts	N
Lindsay Simpson	Forensic Scientist	Northeastern Illinois Crime Lab	Y

MEETING LOCATION

Online

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

Meeting Actual Start: 10:00 a.m.

Meeting Scribe: Shannon Alderman

AGENDA

1. Call to Order

Chair Nancy Easum led introductions, welcoming all attendees. New participants, including Desiree Sierens and Emlyn Bertsche, introduced themselves, representing various organizations dedicated to impaired driving prevention and traffic safety.

Minutes Approval:

- September 6, 2024 minutes were approved without any objections.

2. Midwest Impaired Driving Conference

Update by Jennifer Cifaldi: Jennifer reported on the upcoming November conference, noting strong registration numbers and the inclusion of topics such as cannabis psychosis.

Electronic Systems Discussion: Emphasis was placed on Illinois' need for improved electronic systems to streamline DUI reports and electronic search warrants.

3. Impaired Driving Summit

Update by Shannon Alderman: Scheduled for November 20-21 in Bloomington, this summit is organized by NHTSA. It will focus on discussion-based sessions, rather than formal presentations, to collaboratively address impaired driving challenges across Illinois.

4. Toxicology Summit Recap

Report by Lindsay Simpson: Lindsay shared a summary of the recent Toxicology Summit held in Springfield, which brought together toxicologists, advocates, and law enforcement. The summit fostered productive discussions on DUI testing and lab processes.

Follow-up Document: A document with key action items and goals discussed during the summit is in development and will be shared with attendees.

5. Legislative Initiatives

Proposal Review: Shannon Alderman passed along that IDOT is still considering pursuit of two legislative proposals, the two-hour testing clarification and the proposal to add obstruction charges for test refusals when a search warrant is obtained.

Next Steps: MADD and AAIM will consider pursuit of some of the other Task Force legislative proposals.

6. Member Application Process

The executive committee requested additional time to work on finalizing member applications and related matters, postponing detailed discussions until a future date.

7. Adjournment

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- The meeting was adjourned with no additional items.

MEETING END

Meeting Schedule End: 12:00 p.m.

Meeting Actual End: 11:08 a.m.

NEXT MEETING

Next Meeting: December 6, 2024

Location: IDOT, Online