

Illinois Impaired Driving Task Force Meeting Meeting Minutes

Date: Friday, March 14, 2025

Time: 8:50 AM – 10:10 AM (Central Time)

Location: In-person & Virtual Meeting

Chair: Nancy Easum

Attendees:

Nancy Easum, Andrea Winner, Rich Krajewski, Desiree Sierens, Lindsay Simpson, Rita Kreslin, Larry Shelton, Kevin McMahon, Brenda Glahn, Nicole Sanders, Ari Briskman, Craig Beiermann, Larry Brooks, Maya Dukmasova, Jennifer Bash, Mike Pappas, Erin Payton

1. Call to Order & Introductions

Chair Nancy Easum called the meeting to order and initiated participant introductions. Attendees included representatives from IDOT, law enforcement, toxicology labs, prosecutors, and advocacy organizations.

2. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

The task force reviewed and approved the meeting minutes for:

- **December 6, 2024**
- **January 10, 2025**
- **February 21, 2025**

Motions were made and seconded, with all in favor. Minutes were approved.

3. Legislative Updates

- **DUI Court Bill:** Encouragement to contact state senators for support. Sponsored by Senator Rose.
- **Senate Bill 42:** Discussed implications of removing odor-proof container requirements for cannabis transportation and its potential impact on law enforcement searches.
- **House Bill 2658 (BAIID Expansion):** Proposed expansion of the Breath Alcohol Ignition Interlock Device (BAIID) program to include first-time DUI offenders receiving a restricted driving permit.
- **Responsibility.org Collaboration:** Updates on legislative partnerships and potential model laws.

4. Lifesavers Conference Highlights

- Multiple workshops focused on cannabis-impaired driving trends.
- Presentations from task force members on cannabis decriminalization and enforcement challenges.
- Case study on the Rebecca Grossman trial and its implications.

5. Highway Safety Grant Updates

- Applications for federal highway safety grants have been received, with 330 law enforcement agencies participating in enforcement initiatives.
- DUI Prevention and Education Commission awarded \$1.36 million in grants for youth-focused cannabis education programs.

6. Hospital Policy on DUI Kits

- Concerns raised regarding a major hospital in Lake County ceasing DUI kit draws.
- Task force members to investigate the policy change and engage with hospital administration.

7. Other Business & Next Steps

- Members encouraged to monitor legislative movements and reach out to legislators regarding key bills.
- Next meeting date TBD. Will be a guest speaker meeting.

8. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 10:10 AM