



ILLINOIS IMPAIRED DRIVING TASK FORCE

MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Date: 9/6/2024

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
Erin Payton	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	Y
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	Y
Paul Petty	Manager, In-Service Training	Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board	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
Mike Pappas	Sgt., DRE Instructor, Illinois DRE Coordinator	Illinois State Police	Y
Larry Brooks	Statewide Law Enforcement Forensic Phlebotomy Coordinator	Mt. Zion Police Department	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 Department, Dept. of Driver Services	Illinois Secretary of State's Office	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
Brenda Glahn	Senior Legal Advisor	Illinois Secretary of State's Office	Y
Jennifer Bash	Toxicologist		Y
Larry Shelton	Toxicology Training	Illinois State Police	N

	Coordinator		
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	N
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: 10:06 a.m.

Meeting Scribe: Shannon Alderman

AGENDA

1. Call to Order

Chairwoman Nancy Easum called the meeting to order at 10 a.m. and asked all attendees and task force members to introduce themselves.

- Minutes Approval:
 - June 14th minutes were approved.
 - July 12th minutes were approved without any objections.

2. Legislation Update

Presenter: Shannon Alderman

- Key Points:
 - Cannabis Per Se Law: Updates to clarify the 2-hour time limit for cannabis DUI enforcement.
 - Obstructing Justice: Proposals to enhance law enforcement's ability when suspects refuse to comply with DUI-related search warrants.
 - DUI Home Detention: Discussion on modifying language around DUI home detention.
 - Problem-Solving Courts: Proposal to officially recognize DUI courts as problem-solving courts in Illinois.
- Action Items:
 - IDOT to submit the cannabis per se law and obstructing justice proposals to the Governor's Office.

- Discussions continue for other legislative proposals with organizations like AAIM and MADD for potential sponsorship.

3. Midwest Traffic Safety Conference

Presenter: Jennifer Cifaldi

- Conference Highlights:
 - Focus on prosecutor training, officer wellness, impaired driving enforcement, and more.
 - Efforts to increase registration for the event, targeting over 200 participants.
- Action Items:
 - Task force members encouraged to promote the event within their networks.

4. Toxicology Summit

Presenters: Jennifer Cifaldi and Lindsay Simpson

- Overview:
 - Summit designed to address challenges faced by law enforcement and prosecutors, particularly regarding laboratory testing in DUI cases.
 - Breakout sessions planned to foster discussions on synchronizing testing expectations across different toxicology labs.
- Action Items:
 - Continued work on finalizing the agenda for the Toxicology Summit.

5. Task Force Membership and Voting

Presenter: Rita Kreslin

- Discussion:
 - Clarification needed on the membership structure, voting rights, and how to handle guest participation.
 - Plan to update and streamline the contact list, ensuring accurate representation from various agencies.
 - Introduction of a proposal to create a dedicated webpage on the IDOT site for easier access to meeting links, minutes, and task force documents.
- Action Items:
 - Rita to send a document to members for updating contact and voting information.
 - Shannon will take lead on this items and present to full task force for approval.

6. Next Steps and Adjournment

- Follow-ups:
 - Updates on the legislative proposals to be shared after the Governor's Office review.
 - Further development of Toxicology Summit agenda and follow-up on task force membership updates.
- Next Meeting
 - The next Impaired Driving Task Force meeting was scheduled for October 25, with a focus on legislative proposals for the upcoming General Assembly session in the spring.
- Adjournment
 - The meeting was adjourned

MEETING END

Meeting Schedule End: 12:00 p.m.

Meeting Actual End: 11:58 a.m.

NEXT MEETING

Next Meeting: October 25, 2024

Location: IDOT, Online