

**Anaconda-Deer Lodge County
DUI Task Force Meeting Minutes
10:00 am Thursday August 10 2023
3rd Floor Community Center Conference Room**

Board Members in Attendance; Ben Krakowka – ADLC County Attorney, Mike Beausoleil –ADLC Commissioner District One; Marc Arment ADLC Housing Officer; Vera Hoscheid- ADLC Victim Witness Advocate, Sue Konicek

Absent: Debbie Robinson -Public Health Representative; Dave Oliverson - Montana Highway Patrol

Members of the Public: Katie Gruss, Jaycee Jette, Maggie Swanson

Call To Order: County Attorney Ben Krakowka called the meeting to order at 10:03 am

Approval of Minutes from July 13 2023, DUI Task Force Meeting

Keith Lopez motioned to approve the minutes from July 13, it was seconded by Vera Hoscheid. Motion passed unanimously.

Financial Report

County Attorney Ben Krakowka reported that the current balance is \$27,214.75

MIP/DUI Report

County Attorney Ben Krakowka updated DUI and MIP reports for February 23.

2023	DUI	MIP
January	12 (5 ADLC, 7MHP)	2 (MHP)
February	5 (ADLC)	1 (ADLC)
March	8 (ADLC)	2 (ADLC)
April	1(ADLC)	15 (ADLC)
May	4 (2ADLC) (2MHP)	3 (ADLC)
June	2 (ADLC)	2(ADLC)
July	4 (ADC)	1 (ADLC)
TOTAL	36 (27 ADLC, 9 MHP)	24 (21 ADLC , 2MHP)

Mr. Krakowka reported four DUI's in July and one MIP. He noted that the officers are getting accustomed to doing blood tests. Approval of the Financial and MIP/DUI reports was motioned by Marc Arment and seconded by Vera Hoscheid. Motion passed unanimously.

Unfinished Business –

- A. Marc Arment reported on the recent ARIDE training. He explained that it was additional drug recognition training for officers. It was a two day training held at The Forge Hotel. 10-12 officers attended. Ben Krakowka offered that when prosecuting a case it is helpful to include officers who have a certification from this training.

New Business

- B. Sue Konicek and Katie Gruss proposed an “Ice Cream with a Cop” event to be held at the schools during Red Ribbon Week which is the last week of October. This event will feature local LE officers handing out ice cream to the students. Ms. Konicek and Ms. Gruss requested assistance paying for the ice cream with DUI TF funds. Katie Gruss will have a specific amount to be requested at the September meeting.

Miscellaneous Announcements –

- A. Jaycee Jette from ACI requested \$500.00 to assist with Red Ribbon Week purchases. ACI will purchase Red Ribbon Week ribbons, stickers, pencils, bookmarks and \$10 gift cards as incentives for local schoolchildren who participate in Red Ribbon Week activities. Keith Lopez motioned to place the vote on next month’s agenda. Marc Arment seconded. Motion passed unanimously.
- B. Katie Gruss spoke about the statistics we will be getting from the Motor Vehicle Division of the Montana Dept. of Justice. We will be receiving data going back four or five years regarding DUI convictions in ADLC. Ben Krakowka offered that he would be interested in comparing the statistics with counties of comparable size.

Public Comments –

No public comment

Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for Sept 14 in the third floor conference room at the Community Service Center, 118 E 7th Street.

Adjournment

Marc Arment moved to adjourn the meeting it was seconded by Keith Lopez. Motion passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 10:23 am.

Sue Konicek, Treasurer
DUI Task Force

Ben Krakowka, Chairperson
DUI Task Force