

ADLC DUI Task Force Board Meeting
September 10, 2015 – 10 a.m.
118 E. 7th Street, Suite 2D

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 10:02am by Chief Tim Barkell.

Roll Call

Board Members in attendance: **Tim Barkell**, Chief of Law Enforcement; **Ben Krakowka**, County Attorney; **Joanne Heaney**, Victim's Witness Advocate representative; **Keith Lopez**, Western Montana Mental Health Chemical Addiction Counselor; and **Heidi Nielsen**, Citizen-at-Large and DFC Project Director.

Public Attendees: **Michelle Harrington**, Tri-County Addiction Services; and **Matthew Buerkle**, DFC Project Coordinator.

Those excused from attendance: NA

Those absent from attendance: **Patricia Mulvey**, ADLC Commissioner; **Trooper Dave Oliverson**, Montana Highway Patrol; and **Marti (Kennerly) Spotted Eagle**, Public Health Representative.

Approval of Minutes

Motioned by Joanne Heaney and seconded by Keith Lopez that the minutes for the August 13, 2015 meeting be approved as written. Motion carried unanimously.

Financial Report

Chief Barkell stated that there has not been any changes to the budget.

MIP and DUI Reports

Chief Tim Barkell reported that there are a total of 30 DUIs and 39 MIPs to-date for 2015. The monthly totals are as follows:

January -	1 DUI and 4 MIPs
February -	4 DUIs and 3 MIPs
March -	8 DUIs and 9 MIPs
April -	2 DUIs and 3 MIPs
May -	0 DUIs and 10 MIPs (7 MIPs were from a house party on Alder)
June -	3 DUIs and 0 MIPs
July -	8 DUIs and 8 MIPs
August -	2 DUIs and 2 MIPs
September -	2 DUIs and 0 MIPs to-date

Upcoming Events

The DUI Task Force discussed the final plans for the *Coffee With A Cop* event scheduled on Thursday, September 17th from 10am-11am at the Coffee Corral. Heidi Nielsen hung event flyers at local businesses on Saturday the 4th and submitted a Community Page for the Anaconda Leader's paper on September 11th. Chief Barkell said he'd talk with the Leader to see about getting an ad out for next Wednesday, September 16th, and possibly one for tomorrow as well. Officers who plan to attend the event are Chief Barkell, Assistant Chief Sather, and possibly Dave Oliverson and Joe Wyant of the MHP. Ben Krakowka noted that he will attend, too.

New Business

The Job Service's Career Fair is coming up on November 4th. Law enforcement plans to set up a booth there.

Ben Krakowka noted that there has been a huge surge of meth in Deer Lodge County. Silver Bow County has also seen it. There have been several officer buys with pending arrests. In fact local officers made three buys with three different people. Deer Lodge County is nearing 100gm of

methamphetamine confiscated in the last two to three weeks. One male had 67gm on him and a female had 25gm on her. Ben also remarked that Heroin use is going up in Butte. It was said that Heroin runs about \$300 per ounce (or \$50 per gram) whereas one OxyContin pill costs \$60. So Heroin is cheaper than a pill addiction. One of the big concerns is that Heroin is easy to overdose on.

Additionally, there is a new pattern of crime involving roving vans from other areas that are hitting up unlocked cars and hopping from town to town. Chief Barkell stated that his primary concern is safety. Deer Lodge County is experiencing increased drug activity, but officers are down to only 16 (ADLC had 24 officers back in 2009). One of the fears the DUI Task Force discussed was not being able to increase officer capacity before an officer is injured in one of the increasing crime activities going on locally. Another concern is that when two officers are tied up processing a DUI case, there is no one on the street to protect the public.

Heidi Nielsen suggested an article for the newspaper providing public awareness of current crime trends and the local law enforcement staffing needs as a way to encourage public safety and promote support of local law enforcement.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Next Meeting

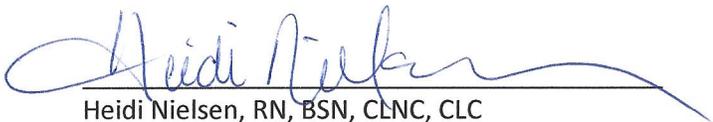
The next DUI Task Force Meeting is scheduled for October 8th at 10 a.m. in the ACI office located at 118 E. 7th Street, Suite 2D unless otherwise noticed.

Adjournment

Moved by Joanne Heaney and seconded by Keith Lopez that the meeting be adjourned at 10:20am. Motion carried unanimously.

Addendum

Kitty Basirico, ADLC PHD Director and local MTUPP representative, and Marti Spotted Eagle arrived post-adjournment. They were given a verbal review of the DUI Task Force discussion and a copy of Heidi Nielsen's written notes. Kitty offered to share highlights from the DUI TF meeting with the ADLC Board of Health at their next meeting on September 17th.



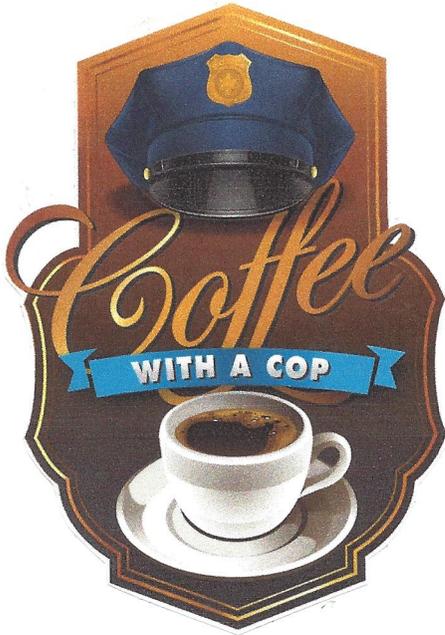
Heidi Nielsen, RN, BSN, CLNC, CLC

Anaconda DFC Project Director, DUI Task Force Citizen-at-Large

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Date: September 10, 2015

	Name:	Email:
1	Heidi Nielsen	aci.heidi@gmail.com
2	Keith Lopez	Kloper@wmmhc.org
3	Joanne Heaney	victimadv@anacondadeerlodge.mt.gov
4	Michelle Harrington	on file
5	Ben Krakowka	bkrakowka@anacondadeerlodge.mt.gov
6	Matthew Buerke	aci.mattb@gmail.com
7	Marta Spotted Eagle	linelek1129@gmail.com
8	Kathy Basirio	Kjbasirio@gmail.com
9	Tim Barkell	on file
10	Note: #7 & 8 arrived post-adjournment, but received a verbal review of the meeting agenda & discussion points.	
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Thanks!
Joanne
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Thanks
Marta Spotted Eagle
Kitty
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Kim Jones -

Thank you for helping build our community relationships by hosting Anaconda's first ever "Coffee With A Cop" event! We sincerely appreciate your time and efforts related to the event. ☺

Respectfully,

The ADIC DUI Task Force
Tim Barkell,
Michelle Hallenston