

**ADLC DUI Task Force Board Meeting**  
**April 21, 2016**  
**118 E. 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 2D**

**Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 10:00am by Chief Tim Barkell.

**Roll Call**

Board Members in attendance: **Tim Barkell**, Chief of Law Enforcement (Chair); **Ben Krakowka**, County Attorney (Vice Chair); **Joanne Heaney**, Victim's Witness Advocate Representative; **Patricia Mulvey**, ADLC Commissioner; and **Heidi Nielsen**, Project Director of Anaconda Community Intervention.

Public Attendees: **Matthew Buerkle**, Project Coordinator of Anaconda Community Intervention; **Michelle Harrington**, Prevention Specialist of Western Montana Tri-County Addiction Services; **Amanda Bohrer**, Montana Tobacco Use Prevention Program rep; and **Rose Nyman**, former ADLC Commissioner.

Those excused from attendance: **Trooper Dave Oliverson**, Montana Highway Patrol; **Michelle Heald**, Western Montana Mental Health Licensed Addiction Counselor; and **Deb Robinson**, (PENDING) Public Health Representative.

Those absent from attendance: NA

**Approval of Minutes**

It was motioned by Ben Krakowka and seconded by Patricia Mulvey that the minutes for the March 10, 2016 meeting be approved, with one correction under the roll call section, public attendees, Michelle Heald, pending designation changed to "*Licensed Addiction Counselor for the ADLC DUI Task Force*". The motion carried unanimously. Heidi Nielsen will send out the revised minutes for the DUI Task Force board members' records.

**Financial Report**

Assistant Chief, Bill Sather, was not available for a specific report. However, Chief Barkell noted that the budget is in good standing and that \$2,450 was received for recent compliance checks. Chief Barkell added that of the said compliance checks, four establishments failed instead of five as previously stated. The four that failed were Albertson's, the Anaconda Liquor Store, the Gold Bar, and the Owl Bar.

**MIP and DUI Reports**

Chief Tim Barkell reported that there were a total of 16 DUIs and 7 MIPs so far for 2016. The monthly totals are as follows:

January -	3 DUIs and 0 MIPs
February -	7 DUIs and 4 MIPs
March -	2 DUIs and 3 MIPs
April -	4 DUIs and 0 MIPs to-date

Ben Krakowka asked if stats on blood alcohol concentration (BAC) averages were being kept. Chief Barkell stated that BACs are not reported on the Montana Highway Patrol (MHP) report, but that BACs are cited on local reports. He went on to say that the lowest BAC to-date for 2016 is .108 and the highest is .207. Furthermore, the reports show that three (3) were gathered by MHP, six (6) were refused, one (1) included drugs, and six (6) were blood draws.

**Upcoming Events**

Officer DUI Appreciation Awards were discussed. Joanne Heaney made a motion to present the awards at a commission meeting. Patricia Mulvey seconded the motion and it passed unanimously. The group signed thank you cards for the awardees, which were then given to Chief Barkell. Chief Barkell also agreed to make sure the awards were picked up and ready for when the presentation takes place.

There isn't anyone from local Law Enforcement who will be able to attend the Statewide DUI Task Force meeting in Helena next week. However, trooper Joe Wyant had expressed interest at last month's DUI TF meeting.

AHS Graduation is on May 29<sup>th</sup> (during Memorial Day weekend). Chief Barkell stated that extra officers will be out on that day due to a history of extra calls during that time.

Memorial Day falls on Monday, May 30<sup>th</sup>. Beginning on that day, local officers will begin lake and county camp ground patrols. Chief Barkell added that there will also be a callout each weekend to September. Ben Krakowka voiced concern regarding intoxicated 4-wheeler drivers and dirt bike riders, and wondered about including stops at Race Track. Chief Barkell surmised that an overtime person could possibly be used for that. There was discussion about needing a radar gun. The current one has a 12V plug and the patrol vehicle only has a USB port. Chief Barkell said he will look into the cost of adding a 12V plug to the Polaris Razor, which is currently being fitted with lights and decals. If needed, the DUI TF can vote on covering the cost of installing a 12V plug at the next DUI TF meeting in May.

Chief Barkell affirmed that the MIDAC has been reserved for the upcoming 43<sup>rd</sup> annual Goosetown Softball Tournament in July.

### **New Business**

Last month, the DUI Task Force voted to provide \$750 to trooper Joe Wyant for the Northwest Alcohol Conference as CEUs for his DRE certification. Shortly thereafter, trooper Wyant discovered that a DRE specific training is also available and asked if the DUI Task Force funding could be used for that instead. Heidi Nielsen made the motion to approve the funding change in training opportunities for trooper Wyant. Joanne Heaney seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Chief Barkell noted that he is checking to see if a DRE training can be set up for the local department. He will keep the DUI TF updated on that. Also, officer Susan Robbins will be retiring at the end of May and the police department will be in the process of hiring a new officer. Officer Robbins served the Housing Officer. There are debates as to whether or not to replace that service.

### **Public Comment**

Amanda Bohrer facilitated a conversation regarding nicotine and vaping concerns at the schools (particularly at the high school) and with local youth. She said that there are no laws on regulating e-cigarettes, however, a statute came into play on January 1<sup>st</sup> regarding the sale of e-cigarettes. She asked if police are seeing a change because of the statute. Chief Barkell noted that separate citations are written for tobacco and that there have been two written since January 1<sup>st</sup>. Ben Krakowka added that the schools confiscate the electronic devices – many of them, in fact. Chief Barkell went on to say that the schools don't call law enforcement about them, though. The schools are supposed to call law enforcement because they are illegal, but they are not being called – except for extra patrol during the lunch hour. Furthermore, officers must have cause to pull vehicles over. Ben surmised officers could tell if a user was underage. Chief Barkell clarified that if officers "see" them using, then they can act. Moreover, if schools are confiscating devices on their own, but not notifying law enforcement, then no one gets cited. Amanda also commented on issues with teens ordering devices online. On the upside, Chief Barkell noted that the vape shop that was at the East end of town eventually moved to Butte.

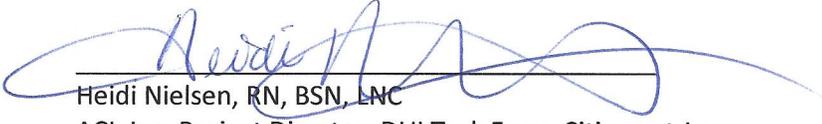
Matt Buerkle presented the DUI TF with a thank you for supporting the Prom After Party. He reported that there were 90 youth at the event and that it went well. Chief Barkell noted that there were zero calls this year and only one last year. Thus, the after parties are helping. Michelle Harrington added that there was a bigger variety of students present at the event this year.

### **Next Meeting**

Due to conflicts with the schedule for May 12<sup>th</sup>, the next DUI Task Force Meeting is scheduled for May 19<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. in the ACI office located at 118 E. 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 2D unless otherwise noticed.

**Adjournment**

It was moved by Ben Krakowka and seconded by Patricia Mulvey that the meeting be adjourned at 10:41am. The motion carried unanimously.



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Heidi Nielsen, RN, BSN, LNC

ACI, Inc. Project Director; DUI Task Force Citizen-at-Large

## ADLC DUI TASK FORCE – ATTENDANCE FORM

Date: April 21, 2016

	Name:	Email:
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6	Don W. W.	
7	Rose Nyma	ON File
8	Matthew Burke	ON File
9	Amanda Bohrer	on file
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