

**ADLC DUI Task Force Board Meeting
March 10, 2016
118 E. 7th 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; **Joe Wyant**, Montana Highway Patrol (in for Dave Oliverson); **Katherine Basirico**, Director of ADLC Public Health Department (in for Marti Spotted Eagle); 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; **Emily Rice**, Western Montana Mental Health; **Michelle Heald**, Western Montana Mental Health Chemical Addiction Counselor (PENDING Western Montana Mental Health Representative for the ADLC DUI Task Force); **Karen Yeoman**, former ADLC DUI Task Force representative; and **Rose Nyman**, former ADLC Commissioner.

Those excused from attendance: **Trooper Dave Oliverson**, Montana Highway Patrol; and **Marti Spotted Eagle**, Public Health Representative.

Those absent from attendance: NA

Approval of Minutes

It was motioned by Ben Krakowka and seconded by Joanne Heaney that the minutes for the January 14, 2016 meeting be approved as written. The motion carried unanimously. It was motioned by Ben Krakowka and seconded by Patricia Mulvey that the minutes for the February 11, 2016 meeting be approved as written. The motion carried unanimously.

Financial Report

There was no financial report available, as Assistant Chief Bill Sather was out on assignment.

MIP and DUI Reports

Chief Tim Barkell reported that there were a total of 11 DUIs and 4 MIPs so far for 2016. The monthly totals are as follows:

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| January - | 3 DUIs and 0 MIPs |
| February - | 7 DUIs and 4 MIPs |
| March - | 1 DUI and 0 MIPs to-date |

Patricia Mulvey wondered what the cause may have been for the MIPs in February. The group speculated that they may have been related to Valentine's, but there was no certainty as to the cause.

Tim Barkell added that the Dart Tournament was held during the 2nd weekend of February and that the tournament's crowd is "getting worse". There were officer callouts for the event and two DUIs came out of it.

Upcoming Events

Officer DUI Appreciation Awards were discussed. The nominees were Officer Chris Vauthier, Trooper Joseph Wyant, Detention Officer Jeff Miller, and Dispatcher Jamie Hanson. The task force discussed appropriate rewards for the nominees. Ben Krakowka made a motion to award Officer Chris Vauthier and Trooper Joseph Wyant each with gift certificates to *Barclay II* for \$100, and to award Detention Officer Jeff Miller and Dispatcher Jamie Hanson each with gift cards for \$25. Joanne Heaney seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

St. Patrick's day and the annual parade falls on a Thursday this year, and the run will be on Saturday, March 12th. Heidi Nielsen asked if the DUI Task Force would like to coordinate with Anaconda Community Intervention (ACI) on DUI prevention ads again this year. Matt Buerkle provided ad samples for the task force to choose from. The group picked two ads (handcuff clover and handsome leprechaun). Ben Krakowka motioned to run the ads in the *Anaconda Leader* on March 11th and on March 16th, understanding that ACI is willing to cover the cost. Joanne Heaney seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

AHS Prom is on Friday the 18th. Immediately following the Prom from 11pm-2am, ACI will be hosting a substance-free after-party at FMMS with huge inflatables, music, games, and food. The estimated cost of the event is \$2,400. Heidi Nielsen asked if the task force would be interested in donating to the prevention event again this year. Ben Krakowka made a motion to donate \$250 for ACI's Prom After-Party. Patricia Mulvey seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

The Statewide DUI Task Force meeting is scheduled for April 26th & 27th in Helena, MT. Joe Wyant will talk with his boss to see about attending. Tim Barkell added that three of his officers just completed narcotics training. He will look to see if there are available funds and enough coverage to send staff to the Statewide DUI TF meeting as well.

Tim Barkell noted that he has spoken to Captain Becker to reserve the MIDAC for Goosetown (July 10th, 11th, and 12th). Captain Becker said that ADLC is at the top of the request list, and if the MIDAC unit is in good repair, it will be available to us. The task force also wondered about the new duck pond and how it will be affected by the Goosetown event. Without a means of keeping participants out of the duck pond, the group wondered if there was a way that Bill Hill might put something (such as snow fencing) around the pond to protect both the ducks and the event patrons. It was noted that the addition of a barrier may have to be a clear requirement when the event permit is discussed and issued.

It was also mentioned that a call to Kurt Sager is planned regarding hosting an ARIDE (Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement) program, which would provide driving related advanced drug reviews.

New Business

The task force discussed the County's request that the DUI TF nominate a Vice Chair whose duties would include running a DUI TF meeting in the absence of the Chair. It was clarified that Tim Barkell has served as the Chair, and has been designated as such on the task force and commission approved annual DUI TF plan. Nevertheless, a clarifying vote was thought appropriate. Ben Krakowka made a motion that Chief Tim Barkell shall serve as the official DUI TF Chair. Heidi Nielsen seconded the motion and it passed unanimously. Ben Krakowka then voiced a willingness to serve as the Vice Chair. Heidi Nielsen made a motion that County Attorney Ben Krakowka shall serve as the official Vice Chair of the ADLC DUI Task Force. Patricia Mulvey seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Joe Wyant, a DRE (Drug Recognition Expert) utilized by our county, explained that his DRE credential requires continuing education credits in order to maintain it. He had training in Idaho Falls last month and discussed an upcoming training opportunity at the Northwest Alcohol Conference (NoWAC) in Boise, ID in July. He went on to say that support from the DUI Task Force would be greatly appreciated. Joe felt that a donation of \$750 would cover his training registration, food per diem, and hotel; his employer would cover the remaining costs (hours and travel). Ben Krakowka emphasized the importance of Joe's work as a DRE and that the DUI Task Force should be willing to cover additional costs, should they become necessary. Tim Barkell expounded on the fact that law enforcement is seeing more and more drug related driving and that they're getting stonewalled on searches without a warrant. He agreed that keeping Trooper Wyant's DRE certification current was important in DUI citations and prosecutions. After further task force discussion, Ben Krakowka motioned that the DUI Task Force should sponsor Joe Wyant's continuing education in the amount of \$750. Joanne Heaney seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Public Comment

Rose Nyman presented a DUI TF funding request form that she had on file from when she previously served on the DUI TF, and offered it as an option for processing future funding requests. The group reviewed the form and agreed that it would be a good instrument to have on hand. Heidi Nielsen offered to generate a PDF of the form for future DUI TF use; the group consented.

Rose Nyman also asked if ACI and the DUI Task Force would like to make a pitch for a SRO (student resource officer). Tim Barkell agreed that may be a good move. He added that he spoke with Gerry Nolan, the new School District 10 Superintendent. Gerry would like to have an active shooter class, but is unable to cover officer overtime at this point.

Heidi Nielsen asked how the charges for those who failed the recent compliance checks were going. Ben Krakowka said that Deputy County Attorney, Ellen Donohue, is handling the charging process for all the compliance check failures. He apologized that he didn't have a current update, but explained that the compliance failures are being charged in justice court instead of giving citations at the time of the failure as a means of reducing the local "grapevine" alerts and increasing the reliability and accuracy of the compliance checks. Tim Barkell noted that of the 52 compliance checks conducted, five failed. And of all the ones that passed, only one passed with 100% compliance (the Locker Room Bar). Tim went on to say that the checks took two days to complete. He sent the corresponding paperwork to both the County Attorney and the State. Michelle Harrington added that the Reward & Reminder checks were done right after the compliance checks were completed, and that the Reward & Reminder failure results were similar to those of the compliance checks.

Next Meeting

The next DUI Task Force Meeting is scheduled for April 14th at 10 a.m. in the ACI office located at 118 E. 7th Street, Suite 2D unless otherwise noticed.

Adjournment

It was moved by Ben Krakowka and seconded by Joanne Heaney that the meeting be adjourned at 10:49am. Motion carried unanimously.



Heidi Nielsen, RN, BSN, CLNC, CLC

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

ADLC DUI TASK FORCE – ATTENDANCE FORM

Date: March 10, 2016

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