

**ADLC DUI Task Force Board Meeting
May 19, 2016
118 E. 7th Street, Suite 2D**

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. 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; **Trooper Dave Oliverson**, Montana Highway Patrol; **Michelle Heald**, Western Montana Mental Health Licensed Addiction Counselor; **Debbie Robinson**, Public Health Representative; 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; **Howie Rosenleaf**, former ADLC DUI Task Force representative; **Emily Rice**, Western Montana Tri-County Addiction Services, and **Rose Nyman**, former ADLC Commissioner.

Those excused from attendance: NA

Those absent from attendance: NA

Approval of Minutes

It was motioned by Ben Krakowka and seconded by Patricia Mulvey that the minutes for the April 21, 2016 meeting be approved as written. The motion carried unanimously.

Financial Report

Chief Barkell reported that the account balance is \$22,099.54.

MIP and DUI Reports

Chief Tim Barkell reported that there were a total of 18 DUIs and 8 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 -	5 DUIs and 1 MIP
May -	1 DUI and 0 MIPs to-date

Upcoming Events

AHS Seniors' last day is next week on Wednesday, May 25th. Chief Barkell stated there will be three officers on duty that night. AHS Graduation is on Sunday, May 29th. Chief Barkell stated that there will be extra callouts for that day as well. He added that he is waiting to hear from AHS Principle Shawn Hansen regarding 'A Day', when the students climb the hill and paint the 'A'. Chief Barkell said that an officer callout would occur on that day as well. Ben Krakowka wondered if the new Razor could be driven up there to provide a police presence during the painting. Chief Barkell agreed that would be a good idea, but noted that the Razor is still having work done on it. Also, there is no news yet on the cost of adding a 12-volt charger to the rig. It has a USB plug; a spotlight, handheld radio, or even a plug-in radio is possible.

Memorial Day falls on Monday, May 30th. Callouts for lake patrol begin on that day, too. One extra officer will drive the Big Hole, Sportsman's campground, and all the campground areas, under a grant through the Forest Service.

The school year concludes on Thursday, June 2nd. Chief Barkell stated that there would definitely be officer callouts for that day as well.

New Business

Chief Barkell received information from Vern Brown of the Havre Help Committee and read the document to the DUI Task Force. He explained that their group would be in Anaconda next week providing a retail server team that would send in a 21-year old, who looks young and is without proof of age/ID. The 21-year old will attempt to purchase alcohol. If the vendor completes a sale, there will be a warning. If the vendor refuses the sale, there will be an affirming of the refusal. Ben Krakowka asked if Chief Barkell will receive a list of the results following the endeavor. Chief Barkell agreed that he certainly hopes to see the results. Patricia Mulvey asked if it would be too mean to post the results in the local paper. Heidi Nielsen said the publicity may actually be a good way to shift social norms related to underage alcohol sales. Rose Nyman said it would be good to see the businesses listed in the paper and not just the employees who failed compliance. Ben Krakowka added that it would also be nice to see notices that evolved over time, for example, such and such bar failed three times, or so and so bar passed five times, etc. Using the paper could also provide a form of encouragement to vendors doing the right thing.

Chief Barkell noted that the annual DUI Task Force Plan is due to Kevin Dusko at the State on June 1st. However, as a result of the way that the commission meetings fall, our annual plan will not be available to send to Kevin until June 7th. As such, Chief Barkell received clearance for a late submission.

Public Comment

Rose Nyman asked if DUI Task Force minutes are being sent to Kevin Dusko. Heidi Nielsen confirmed that she sends the DUI Task Force meeting minutes and agendas to Kevin every month.

Howie Rosenleaf shared with the DUI Task Force about his experience with alcoholism and how alcoholics are among us. They are everywhere. They are people. He went on to share about Anaconda's history of three police officers shot and killed all due to alcohol related incidents. Howie shared about how he is a former member of the DUI Task Force and how his addiction to alcohol was fostered by a parent letting him drink at home when he was young. He said that the "Good Sense" law that lets kids drink at home is how many kids get started down the path of alcohol abuse. He stressed the importance of getting the message into schools and talking to kids. He said that alcoholics typically screw up nine other people and added that Anaconda has no place for people with one DUI. He explained that the local AA has people with four or five DUIs. And he expressed how he's heard that for every DUI, a person (on average) drives drunk 100 times before getting caught. He shared how the issue is so important to him that anytime (day or night), if people need to talk to him, he's available and to let him know if he can be of any assistance. His phone numbers are listed in the local phone book. One caveat, if a person is saying that they're going to commit suicide, Howie asks that you call the police instead of him. Finally, Howie stated that MHP and local officers are always welcome and invited to attend the annual Thanksgiving meal that he organizes every year.

Next Meeting

Unless otherwise noticed, the next DUI Task Force Meeting is scheduled for June 9, 2016 at 10 a.m. in the ACI office located at 118 E. 7th Street, Suite 2D. Ben Krakowka noted that there's a good chance he will be unable to attend due to a pending mediation on behalf of the County.

Adjournment

It was moved by Ben Krakowka and seconded by Patricia Mulvey that the meeting be adjourned at 10:35 a.m. The motion carried unanimously.



Heidi Nielsen, RN, BSN, LNC
ACI, Inc. Project Director; DUI Task Force Citizen-at-Large

ADLC DUI TASK FORCE – ATTENDANCE FORM

Date: May 19, 2016

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