



Drug Impaired Driving Subcommittee Meeting Minutes | January 24, 2022 @ 10am

AGENDA

1. Welcome:
 - Brittany Hansford, Montgomery County DA's Office
 - Larry Krantz, TxDOT
2. Marcie Perez, TTI Assistant Research Scientist – Crash Analytics
 - Presented drug impaired driving data from 2016-2020
 - Statewide there has been an upward trend in drug-impaired crashes from 2018-2020
 - 21,280 Crashes
 - 5,162 Fatalities
 - 5,810 Suspected Serious Injuries
 - 38.4% Rural; 61.6% (Non-Rural)
 - 59.2% One Motor Vehicle
 - Top 10 Counties by Count (All Crashes): Harris, Dallas, Tarrant, Bexar, Travis, Hidalgo, Montgomery, Denton, Collin, Williamson
 - Top 10 Counties by Crash Rate (All Crashes): Loving, Martin, Kenedy, Maverick, **McLennan (Top 11-25 in Count)**, Matagorda, Lamar, Madison, King, Roberts
 - Statewide Fatal/Serious Injury (KA) Data: 4,700 Crashes
 - 5,161 Fatalities
 - 5,810 Suspected Serious Injuries
 - 52.4% Rural; 47.6% (Non-Rural)
 - 54.3% One Motor Vehicle
 - Top 10 Counties by Count (Fatal/Serious Injury): Dallas, Harris, Bexar, Tarrant, Travis, Montgomery, Collin, Brazoria, Hidalgo, Williamson
 - Observed trends:
 - Increase in crashes during COVID
 - Average age is 34 (18-39 is the problem group)
 - Timing of crashes is different than alcohol – a higher number of crashes during the afternoon (2-4PM)
 - Statewide Fatal/Serious Injury: 25% have multiple drugs, 22% cannabis
 - Varies by County (ex. McLennan County has a higher percentage of stimulants than multiple drugs or cannabis)
 - More crashes in March compared to other months - potential link to Spring Break/College towns
3. Discussion: Potential Projects
 - If you need data from Marcie, please contact Christine

- Reminder: all data needs to be approved by TxDOT before use
- Can use the county specific data for more tailored trainings – Brittany/TDCAA
- Goal: move forward action items on the Strategic Highway Safety Plan
 - Need to align the TxIDTF efforts with the SHSP
 - Please review the SHSP action items and provide feedback on any progress you may know of on the items

ACTION ITEMS

1. TxIDTF Admin:
 - Doodle Poll to select next meeting time; Schedule meeting
 - Invite additional members if needed
2. Subcommittee Members:
 - Provide Christine with any data requests/questions for Marcie
 - Review SHSP and provide comments by February 8th

Subcommittee Members

Present:

- Mark Busbee, DITEP, FRIDAY, & ADAPT Lead Instructor – TMPA
- Carlos Champion, Texas DRE State Coordinator/Program Manager
- Brittany Hansford, Montgomery County District Attorney's Office
- Nicole Holt, Chief Executive Officer – Texans for Safe and Drug-Free Youth
- Mike Jennings, Sergeant Investigator – Williamson County Attorney's Office
- Larry Krantz, Program Manager – TxDOT
- Allison Rounsavall, Program Manager – TxDOT
- Kara Thorp, Public Affairs Specialist – AAA
- Troy Walden, CADES Director – TTI

Absent:

- Kevin Harris, Sergeant – College Station Police Department