
Meeting Notes

- 10:00 AM Welcome Introductions **Troy Walden & Christine Adams**
- Troy welcomed everyone to the first in-person task force meeting in 2 years
 - Troy recognized the excellent work of the subcommittees
 - Hard copies of the reference book were provided for people to take home. Great job Education Subcommittee!
 - This will be James Tedder's last Task Force meeting. Thank you for 31 years of service to the DPS Toxicology Labs, Jay! We appreciate your dedication to the Texas Impaired Driving Task Force.
 - Introduce new member: Agent Erica Moore, TABC
 - Introduce guests: Trevis Beckworth, TxDPS – Toxicology Crime Labs, James Taylor, TxDPS/TxHSP
- 10:10 AM New Business **Marcie Perez**
- Marcie presented 2021 Impaired Driving Crash Data
 - In 2021, there were 1210 fatal crashes and 2023 suspected serious injury crashes
 - 30% of crashes involved impaired drivers
 - There is an upward trend in in crashes from 2020-2021
 - In 2021, there was nearly a 10% increase in crashes from 2020
 - Marcie presented data by:
 - Day of week, time of day and time of year for alcohol and drugs
 - Gender and age for alcohol and drugs
 - Ped/bike crashes and motorcycle crashes
 - Questions:
 - What is the population for rural v urban counties? How does this impact the data?
 - Are crashes in some of these smaller counties involving drivers from the actual county or just drivers passing through? How do certain corridors (e.g. Texas Panhandle to Colorado) impact crash data?
 - How does construction impact crash data?
 - TxSTORM is a tool that helps normalize crash data:
<https://texastrcc.org/txstorm/>
- 11:15 AM TxDOT Update **Allison Rounsavall & Larry Krantz**

- Allison is transitioning to a new role at TxDOT and Larry will be the new program manager for the task force grant
 - Thank you, Allison!
 - Welcome Larry!
- Larry wants the task force to continue to be data driven
- Please email Larry with feedback on how to improve the task force:
larry.krantz@txdot.gov

11:30 AM

Assessment Presentation

Christine Adams

- Christine went over information about the Assessment:
 - Purpose: Technical program assessments are conducted using a panel of independent peer experts, who identify the strengths and weaknesses of a State program and offer recommendations for program and system improvements.
 - Timeline:
 - Round 1 Information Gathering: June 2 – 14, 2022 (Complete)
 - Round 1 Assessor Analysis: June 15 – 26, 2022 (In progress)
 - Round 2 Information Gathering: July 1 – 13, 2022
 - Round 2 Assessor Analysis: July 14 – 28, 2022
 - On-site August 15 – 19, 2022: Embassy Suites, Austin Arboretum. **Testimony will be provided Tuesday, August 16 and Wednesday, August 17.**
 - State Technical Response Round: August 25 – September 15, 2022
 - Final Report to State by Friday, September 30, 2022
 - Sections & Sub-Sections
 - Program Management and Strategic Planning: State and Tribal Task Forces or Commissions, Strategic Planning, Resources, Data and Records, Program Management
 - Prevention: Responsible Alcohol Beverage Service, Community Coalitions and Traffic Safety Programs, School Based, Employer Based, Transportation Alternatives
 - Criminal Justice System: Legislation, Prosecution, Adjudication, Law Enforcement, Administrative Sanctions and Drivers Licensing Program
 - Communication Program: Communication Plan, Communications Strategy, Traffic Related Data and Market Research, Comprehensive Marketing Approach
 - Alcohol and Other Drug Misuse: Screening and Assessment: Criminal Justice System, Screening and Assessment: Medical and Other Settings, Treatment and Rehabilitation
 - Program Evaluation and Data: Evaluation, Data and Records, Driver Records System
- NHTSA Assessment Team:
 - Bob Burroughs – Major (Retired), Texas Department of Public Safety
 - Thomas Gianni – Director of the Maryland Highway Safety Office (Retired)
 - Laura Nichols – Highway Safety Coordinator (Retired) Maine

- Bureau of Highway Safety
- Linda Chezem – Judge (Retired), Lawrence County Court/Lawrence Circuit Court/Indiana Court of Appeals
- Michael Iwai – Salem Station Commander for the Oregon State Police
- Rob Lillis - President of Evalumetrics Research
- Thank you everyone for your time and participation in the Assessment! Out of 232 questions, only 8 went unanswered (these will be entered during Round 2). Congratulations everyone on a job well done!

12:00 PM Lunch

- 1:00 PM Breakout into working groups
Discuss and Assign: Texas Impaired Driving Assessment August 16-19, 2022
- Prevention
 - Only one question missing in this section and it will be answered in Round 2. There were several suggestions to include additional coalition members and driver's education.
 - This group's wish would be for there to be greater emphasis placed on prevention – once the impaired driver is in the car, it is already too late.
 - Law Enforcement
 - There were no missing questions in this section.
 - This group would like clarification on titles used in the Assessment questions – e.g. “government personnel”
 - The answer to questions will vary depending on how the terms are defined (e.g. state versus local level)
 - Criminal Justice System
 - Only one missing question in this section. Clay will provide and answer for this question in Round 2. None of the other questions need additional commentary.
 - This group is ready to testify in August if necessary and answer any follow-up questions in Round 2.
 - Program Evaluation and Data
 - This section had 6 missing questions. Larry and Allison discussed who these questions should be assigned to in Round 2. The TRCC needs to be involved in Round 2.
 - TxDPS – Toxicologists explained how their data collection works and that other groups may hold more data record information (e.g. TRCC)
 - Treatment and Rehabilitation
 - Tara and Charles reviewed the questions in this section and provided additional commentary to some questions.
 - More emphasis needs to be placed on treatment for offenders, particularly on DWI/Drug Courts; evidence based programs

- 3:00 PM Conclusion and Adjournment
- Christine and Troy thanked everyone for coming to the meeting and the meeting was adjourned.

- Meeting details for October will be sent soon.

Next TxIDTF Meeting: October 13, 2022

Attendees:

- Troy Walden, TTI
- Christine Adams, TTI
- Emmy Shields, TTI
- Allison Rounsavall, TxDOT
- Larry Krantz, TxDOT
- Ned Minevitz, TMCEC
- Bobbi Brooks, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension – Watch UR BAC
- Nicole Holt, TxSDY
- Erica Moore, TABC – TRACE
- Holly Doran, TCJ
- Sarah Martinez, Travis County UDPP
- Jackie Ipina, MADD
- Debra Marable, MADD
- Nina Saint, SafeWay Driving
- Clay Abbott, TDCAA
- Jay Tedder, TxDPS
- Anna Mudd, TxDPS
- Debra Coffey, SmartStart
- Carlos Champion, Texas DRE
- David McGarah, Texas SFST
- Kevin Harris, College Station PD
- Charles Mathias, UT Health – San Antonio
- Tara Karns-Wright, UT Health – San Antonio
- Lisa Minjares, TTI

Guests:

- Marcie Perez, TTI
- James Taylor, TxDPS/TxHP
- Jessica Son, TxDOT
- Trevis Beckworth, TxDPS

List of Upcoming Events:

- [DITEP: El Paso 2-DAY DITEP, June 15-16](#) | Ysleta Independent School District
- [TxSFST: New Braunfels 24-HR SFST Practitioner Course, June 15-17](#) | New Braunfels Police Department
- [DWI Course: Deer Park 8-HR Advanced DWI Course, June 16](#) | Deer Park Police Department
- [TxSFST: Waxahachie 24-HR SFST Practitioner Course, June 21-23](#) | Waxahachie Police Department
- [BVIPC: Red Class, June 22](#) | Virtual
 - Please email Maryjo.prince@ag.tamu.edu or pamela.todaro@ag.tamu.edu to register
- [TxSFST: Hockley Co 8-HR SFST Refresher Course, June 27](#) | Hockley County Sheriff's Office
- [DWI Course: Hockley Co 8-HR Advanced DWI Course, June 28](#) | Hockley County Sheriff's Office
- [ARIDE: Colin Co 2-DAY ARIDE, June 29 -30](#) | Collin County Sheriff's Office
- [TxSFST: Denver City 8-HR SFST Refresher Course, June 29](#) | Denver City Community Center
- [Texas DRE: Grand Prairie Drug Recognition Expert Recertification, June 29](#) | Grand Prairie, TX
- [DWI Course: Denver City 8-HR Advanced DWI Course, June 30](#) | Denver City Community Center
- [BVIPC: Red Class, June 30](#) | Virtual
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- [TxSFST: Smith Co 8-HR SFST Refresher Course, July 1](#) | Smith County Peace Officer's Building
- [TxSFST: Cactus 8-HR SFST Refresher Course, July 1](#) | Cactus Fire Department
- [TxSFST: Uvalde 8-HR SFST Refresher Course, July 5](#) | Uvalde Civic Center
- [DWI Course: Uvalde 8-HR Advanced DWI Course, July 6](#) | Uvalde Civic Center
- [TxSFST: Uvalde 8-HR SFST Refresher Course, July 7](#) | Uvalde Civic Center
- [DITEP: El Paso 2-DAY DITEP, July 11-12](#) | Ysleta Independent School District
- [BVIPC: Red Class, July 12](#) | Virtual
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- [DITEP: El Paso 2-DAY DITEP, July 13-14](#) | Ysleta Independent School District
- [TxSFST: Tarrant Co 8-HR SFST Refresher Course, July 14](#) | Tarrant County College Northwest Campus
- [DITEP: Keller 2-DAY DITEP, July 18-19](#) | Keller ISD Administration Building
- [Texas DRE: Harris County Drug Recognition Expert Basic Certification, July 18](#) | Harris County Sheriff's Academy
- [DITEP: Keller 1-DAY DITEP, July 20](#) | Keller ISD Administration Building
- [BVIPC: Red Class, July 20](#) | Virtual
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- [TxSFST: Krugerville 8-HR SFST Refresher Course, July 21](#) | Krugerville Police Department
- [DITEP: Kingsville 1-DAY DITEP, July 28](#) | H.M King High School
- [BVIPC: Red Class, July 30](#) | 1470 William D. Fitch Parkway, College Station, Texas
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- [DITEP: Beaumont 2-DAY DITEP, August 1-2](#) | Edison Plaza
- [DITEP: Waco 2-DAY DITEP, August 3-4](#) | Education Service Center – Baylor BRIC Labs
- [BVIPC: Red Class, August 3](#) | Virtual
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- [DITEP: Cleveland 2-DAY DITEP, August 4-5](#) | Cleveland ISD Service Center
- [DITEP: Conroe 1-DAY DITEP, August 5](#) | Conroe ISD
- [DITEP: Richardson 2-DAY DITEP, August 8-9](#) | Abrams Building
- [ODC: When it Hits the Fan – Best Practices for Managing Incidents, August 9](#) | Virtual
- [Texas DRE: Harris County Drug Recognition Expert Recertification, August 10](#) | Harris County Sheriff's Academy
- [DITEP: Eagle Pass 2-DAY DITEP, August 11-12](#) | Eagle Pass High School

- [DITEP: Clute 1-DAY DITEP, August 11](#) | Clute Fire & EMS Station
- [TxSFST: Tarrant Co 8-HR SFST Refresher Course, August 11](#) | Tarrant County College Northwest Campus
- [BVIPC: Red Class, August 13](#) | 1470 William D. Fitch Parkway, College Station, Texas
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- [DITEP: Kingsville 2-DAY DITEP, August 17-18](#) | H.M. King High School
- [BVIPC: Red Class, August 18](#) | Virtual
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- [TxSFST: Waller Co 8-HR SFST Refresher Course, August 24](#) | Waller County Sheriff's Office
- [ODC: Railroad Safety: Eliminating Unsafe Behaviors Near Railroad Crossings and Tracks, August 24](#) | Virtual
- [DWI Course: Waller Co 8-HR Advanced DWI Course, August 25](#) | Waller County Sheriff's Office
- [ARIDE: Kilgore 2-DAY ARIDE, August 25-26](#) | East Texas Police Academy
- [DITEP: Bastrop 1-DAY DITEP, September 2](#) | Bastrop ISD Service Center
- [TxSFST: Tarrant Co 8-HR SFST Refresher Course, September 8](#) | Tarrant County College Northwest Campus
- [Texas DRE: Harris County Drug Recognition Expert Recertification, September 12](#) | Harris County Sheriff's Academy
- [Texas DRE: Williamson Co Drug Recognition Expert Recertification, September 14](#) | Williamson County Sheriff's Office