



TxIDTF Education & Prevention Subcommittee | Notes

July 23, 2026

1. Task Force Announcements
 - Next Task Force meeting is scheduled for August 6
2. NHTSA Recommendation: Support School Resource Officers
 - [Annual Texas Association of School Resources \(TASRO\) School Safety Conference](#) was held July 6-9 in Corpus Christi
 - Conference Debrief and Key Takeaways
 - i. The conference was very successful.
 - ii. Members were thanked for their contributions of time, educational materials, and financial support, which helped make participation possible.
 - iii. Invoices have been distributed to organizations that offered to contribute to conference costs.
 - iv. The conference provided an opportunity to share information about the Task Force with an audience that subcommittee members do not typically reach at traditional traffic safety conferences.
 - v. Conference photos were taken and will be distributed by Emma for social media use.
 - vi. Emma reported that conference organizers agreed to include the DWI State Felony in a School Zone infographic in their newsletter, which will be distributed to conference attendees and members.
 - vii. The conference banner and educational materials were well received. Emma offered to bring remaining materials to the next Task Force meeting for distribution to members.
3. NHTSA Recommendation: Support Safe Communities Coalitions/traffic safety programs in integrating underage drinking and substance abuse prevention initiatives
 - Collaborative fact sheets: [Infographic Content](#)
 - i. The platform may request a verification code to access the infographic content. Members should follow the prompts and contact Courtney if they experience access issues.
 - ii. Courtney will develop draft versions for review and discussion at the September meeting.
 1. Underage Alcohol / Drug-Impaired Driving (Focus on Cannabis)
 2. Adult Alcohol / Drug-Impaired Driving (Focus on Cannabis)
4. Traffic Safety Conference
 - Several subcommittee members presented during the conference and received positive feedback from attendees.
 - Christine Adams received the Impaired Driving Award in the Traffic Safety Professional category. The subcommittee congratulated her on this achievement.
 - The conference provided another valuable opportunity to engage audiences that members do not typically reach through their regular outreach efforts.

Reminders:

1. Task Force Meeting Schedule – Next Meeting on August 6th
2. Meeting Schedule – Next meeting in September

Subcommittee Members

- Emma Dugas, Mothers Against Drunk Driving (Chair) - Present
- Nicole Holt, Texans for Safe and Drug-Free Youth - Present
- Sarah Martinez, Travis County Underage Drinking Prevention Program - Present
- Nina Saint, SafeWay Driving Systems - Present
- Ravonne McCray, Texas A&M AgriLife – Watch UR BAC - Present
- Missy Williams, Texas SFST
- Kara Thorp, AAA
- Natalie Paulus, Mothers Against Drunk Driving
- April Ramos, National Safety Council – Our Driving Concern
- David Murphy, DITEP / ADAPT / FRIDAY

Task Force Admin

- Courtney Hrcir, TTI – Present
- Christine Adams, TTI