



DUI Task Force Meeting Minutes

DUI Task Force Purpose:

- Prevent DUI
- Reduce alcohol-related traffic incidents
- Educate public on dangers of DUI

Wednesday, January 21, 2015 - 5:30 PM
Fire Station #3, 1705 Vaquero Pkwy

Members Present

Glen Barcus, Chair
Kelley Parker, Coordinator
Rocky Hamilton, Vice Chair
Steve Ette, Program Manager
Heather Hume, ADSGC
Doug Lieurance, Gallatin County Sheriff's Office
Rick Gale, Citizen Member
Adrian Massey, Citizen Member
Dan Deming, Citizen Member

Guests

Ryan McCarty, City Prosecutor's Office
Don Seifert, County Commissioner
Jonathon Ogden, Bozeman PD
Matt Caires, MSU
Ann Ewbank, Citizen
Steven Hamilton, Three Forks Mayor
Adrian Sanchez, Bozeman Daily Chronicle
Whitney Bermes, Bozeman Daily Chronicle

Chair Barcus called the meeting to order and read the Mission Statement.

Introductions

- Chair Barcus introduced Kelley Parker as the new DUI Task Force Coordinator.
- Members and guests introduced themselves.
- Don Seifert, newly elected Gallatin County Commissioner, introduced himself and thanked the Task Force for their service to the community.

Agenda Review

- No additions.

Public Comments

- Chair Barcus appreciatively mentioned that Whitney Bermes of the Bozeman Daily Chronicle is a big supporter of the Gallatin County DUI Task Force as evidenced by her recent front page article about DUI.
- Mr. Lieurance shared that Becky Sturdevant of the Montana Common Sense Coalition (<http://www.montanacsc.org/>) is an activist with MADD who circulates emails pertaining to DUI legislation and would be a good contact for the Task Force.

CONSENT AGENDA

- Chair Barcus made a motion to approve September meeting minutes. No objections.
- **Budget Review**
 - Mr. Ette shared how the DUI Task Force budget is funded and presented a categorical break down of spending to date for the fiscal year.
- Mr. Hamilton moved to approve the Consent Agenda. Mr. Gale seconded. Approved.

BUSINESS

Membership

- Mr. Ette reviewed Membership positions, relaying that even if you change seats it is still necessary to submit a new application.
- Ann Ewbank, Matt Caires, and Jonathan Ogden will need to submit new applications if interested in joining.
- Ryan McCarty, guest from the City Prosecutors office, will also need to submit an application, if interested.
- Chair Barcus noted that we are missing West Yellowstone representation and he will call WYPD Chief Scott Newell to see what he is planning.

Governance

- Chair Barcus noted there are no CEASE Awards and we are down on membership in the CEASE Awards committee. He said he would contact Shanda Smith.
- Chair Barcus reviewed what the CEASE Awards are at the request of Mr. Deming.
- Chair Barcus shared that approximately half of the CEASE Awards are used for Overtime Patrols and he would like to have it set up per time per agency.
- Chair Barcus explained more about the subcommittees affiliated with the DUI Task Force and that every Task Force member is expected to be on one.
- **Officer Nominations:**
 - Chair Barcus explained that the Executive Committee cancelled the December meeting due to the lack of structure in the Task Force at that time.

- **Chair:** Glen Barcus nominated.
 - 7 in favor
- **Vice-Chair:** Rocky Hamilton nominated.
 - 7 in favor
- **Secretary:** Position is vacant and will leave closed for now. Coordinator will take meeting minutes.
- **Treasurer:** Dave Keen nominated.
 - 7 in favor
- Chair Barcus said there is an open slot on the Executive Committee but will leave it open right now.
- Mr. Hamilton made a motion to approve Officer Nominations. Seconded by Mr. Lieurance. Approved.

PI & E Committee

- Ms. Hume reported that the goal is to get the Task Force out in the public more. She said the new banner (SOBER?) was up at the Christmas Stroll and at the Fairgrounds. Also planning to have it up at Homecoming games.
- 500 Wristbands were ordered. There are 200 left.
- The group is working with a graphic artist on a new logo.
- Want to use more promotional material and do more presentations.
- Mr. Barcus has an appointment to record PSA's for Super Bowl Sunday. He said we need to a better job with the PSA's, that stations are allocated a certain amount per FCC guidelines. He has not heard back from Clear Channel Communications.
- Mr. Gale said the Mayor of Belgrade wants to interview someone on the Task Force.
- Mr. Ette commented that the new coordinator (Kelley Parker) will need to put together an annual Calendar of Events. He said there are only 3 paid DUI Task Force coordinator positions in the state, the others are volunteers. We are behind the curve on upcoming events and may even need subcommittees to handle specific items.
- Mr. Gale also said that Bozeman Magazine would like to do a story on the Task Force. There is an online version of this magazine as well as a calendar.
- We need to make sure we are focusing attention all over the county, not just in Bozeman.
- Matt Caires suggested a Task Force tailgate party (BBQ?) with the new banner at the MSU football games. Jonathan Ogden said there are PBT's available to have there also. Mr. Barcus suggested offering testing before leaving the game.
- Mr. Gale shared that the 4th Annual Law Enforcement Motorcycle Ride which partners with the MT Hope Project, the Elks Drug Awareness Program, ADSGC, the Community Coalition on Drug Awareness and the DUI Task Force will take place on Saturday, June 20, 2015. This is a great networking and publicity opportunity.
- Ms. Hume said the next PI&E Committee meeting is Tuesday, February 3, 2015 at 11:30 am.

DUI Report

- Chair Barcus clarified that the DUI Report written by Scott Swanson was his report and not the property of the DUI Task Force. He shared that Mr. Swanson was given a CEASE Award for mileage and miscellaneous expenses while writing the report.
- Task Force funding (approximately \$700) was used to print/publish the report. 105 copies were printed. The report was distributed statewide to stakeholders including legislators

and other Task Forces. 20 copies were set aside for Task Force members. Those who do not yet have a copy are welcome to stop by Court Services and the DUI Task Force office to pick one up.

- Chair Barcus relayed positive feedback from the report, including: a Memo of Understanding with Fish Wildlife and Parks and the Sheriff's Office, a Law Enforcement work group is being created, and the issue of blood draws at the jail is being discussed.

Other Business

- Mr. Ette shared Ms. Parker's hours and contact information as well as Court Service's address.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, February 18, 2015 - 5:30 PM
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Meeting adjourned at approximately 7:00 pm.