

January 13, 2022
DUI Task Force Meeting

**Anaconda-Deer Lodge County
DUI Task Force Meeting Minutes
10:00am Thursday, January 13, 2022
3rd Floor Community Center Conference Room**

Board Members in Attendance: Ben Krakowka, County Attorney; Sgt. Dave Oliverson, Highway Patrol; Camille Erickson, Licensed Addiction Counselor; Terry Vermeire, Commissioner District One; Sue Konicek, Citizen at Large; Vera Hoscheid, Victim Witness Advocate

Excused: Bill Sather, Chief of Law Enforcement; Debbie Robinson, Public Health Representative

Members of the Public: Lori Just, Legal Secretary, County Attorney's Office; Katie Gruss

Call To Order: County Attorney Ben Krakowka called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m.

Approval of Minutes from December 9, 2021 DUI Task Force Meeting

Sgt. Oliverson moved to approve Minutes from the December 9, 2021 meeting; seconded by Camille Erickson. Motion was approved unanimously.

Financial Report

No Financial Report was provided. Chief Sather was not in attendance.

MIP/DUI Report

Sgt. Oliverson provided an updated DUI and MIP report as follows:

	DUI	MIP
January	1	1
February	4	0
March	3	0
April	3	1
May	2	1
June	3	7
July	6	3
August	1	4
September	4	1
October	1	0
November	3	4
December	2	1

TOTAL	33	23
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	<u>DUI's</u>	<u>MIP's</u>
2021	33	23
2020	41	17
2019	50	26
2018	56	51
2017	55	104
2016	41	17
2015	40	40
2014	55	36
2013	42	80
2012	33	63
2011	42	64
2010	57	68
2009	73	43

Unfinished Business -

- A. Sue Konicek and Katie Gruss spoke to the Sophomore class at the high school about trying to get a youth volunteer(s) to attend the monthly DUI Task Force meeting as members of the public. They will follow up by meeting with the Junior and Senior classes.
- B. There was no formal information on any call-outs for New Year's Eve or whether there were any issues from that night.

New Business –

- A. Sgt. Oliverson made a motion to approve Sue Konicek presenting ideas for logos for the DUI Task Force. Seconded by Camille Erickson. The Motion was approved unanimously.

Miscellaneous Announcements –

- A. Vera Hoscheid was introduced as the Victim Witness Advocate and new board member on the DUI Task Force.

Public Comments –

- A. Katie Gruss advised that she is doing RAST (Responsible Alcohol Service Training) at the bars in Anaconda. She has heard back from the JFK Bar and all servers have been trained. The Owl Bar responded and Katie will train their servers at the end of January 2022. Katie advised that she sent letters to all bars and companies with liquor licenses regarding RAST

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and only the JFK and Owl have responded so far.

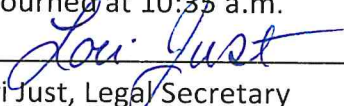
- B. Katie Gruss suggested the DUI Task Force contribute to a “media campaign” stressing the public’s obligation to call in to the police department suspected “impaired drivers”. It was also suggested that the term “Impaired Drivers” be used in place of “Drunk Driving”.

Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, February 10, 2022** at 10:00 a.m.

Adjournment

Vera Hoscheid moved to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Sgt. Oliverson. Meeting adjourned at 10:35 a.m.



Lori Just, Legal Secretary
County Attorney’s Office



Chief Bill Sather, Chair