

**Anaconda-Deer Lodge County
DUI Task Force Meeting Minutes
10:00 am Thursday May 11 2023
3rd Floor Community Center Conference Room**

Board Members in Attendance; Ben Krakowka, County Attorney; Vera Hoscheid, Victim's Witness Advocate; Debbie Robinson, Public Health Representative; Mike Beausoleil, Commissioner District Five, Keith Lopez LAC, Marc Arment ADLC Housing Officer

Absent: Sgt. Dave Oliverson, Montana Highway Patrol

Members of the Public: Jaycee Jette, Katie Gruss

Call To Order: County Attorney Ben Krakowka called the meeting to order at 10:04 am

Approval of Minutes from April 13 2023, DUI Task Force Meeting

It was noted that there is a correction that needs to be made to the date on the draft minutes. Keith Lopez motioned to approve the minutes from April 13 Seconded by Marc Arment. Motion passed unanimously.

Financial Report

County Attorney Ben Krakowka reported a balance of 25,222.78 (from the March report). The report did not reflect the invoices for Coffee With A Cop spending or Red Carpet Video prize spending.

MIP/DUI Report

County Attorney Ben Krakowka updated DUI and MIP reports for February 23.

2023	DUI	MIP
January	12 (5 ALDC, 7MHP)	2 (MHP)
February	5 (ADLC)	1 (ADLC)
March	8 (ADLC)	2 (ADLC)
April	1(ADLC)	15 (ADLC)
TOTAL	26 (19 ADLC, 7 MHP)	20 (18 ADLC 2MHP)

Ben Krakowka reported that there was one DUI in April and 15 MIPs. The ages of the MIP offenders ranges from 13 years old to 20 years old. Most of the MIPs include offenses for both marijuana and alcohol (80%). VIVANCE a drug similar to adderol was involved with one MIP offense.

Unfinished Business –

- A. The two new DUI TF members were introduced. Marc Arment spoke about his background which includes 6 years on the ADLC police force. Her currently is the Housing Officer and is starting an Internet Crimes against Children Task Force. He is the father of young children.

- B. Sue Konicek reported that the Coffee With a Cop which was held on April 22nd. There was

good attendance by both LE officers as well as the public. There were quite a few children present. The K9 dog was also there which was enjoyable for the youth.

Ben reported that events like this have a positive effect on the community and has an effect on convictions as it raises community members level of trust of individual LE officers.

- C. Sue Konicek reported on the upcoming Red Carpet Video Contest Event and Prevention Appreciation Dinner. The DUI TF donated funds have been put to good use purchasing prizes for the winners. County Commissioner and DUI TF member Mike Beausoleil will be speaking at the event. It was suggested that Katie and Sue reach out to KXLF for coverage of the event.

New Business

- A. Ben Krakowka offered to hold the position of Chairperson of the DUI TF as Chief Bill Sather has resigned the position. Ben has been acting as Chair in Bill's absence. Deb made a motion that Ben be the new Chairperson. Vera seconded. Motion passed unanimously. It was noted that all the required positions are now filled on the DUI TF.
- B. DRE training talk led to ARIDE discussion. It is a training for officers that is a level up from standard roadside impaired driving training. 10-12 officers are interested in taking the training in August. Mark Arment will research the cost they will request from DUI TF.
Discussion followed about Desert Snow training which three officers would like to attend. Desert Snow is an interdiction training which focuses more on the detection of hard drugs as opposed to ARIDE which focuses more on marijuana. It costs \$600. Vera made a motion to place a vote for DUI TF spending for the Desert Snow training on the June Agenda. Ben explained that Bill Sather will be approached to pay for the training and after the vote, the DUI TF funds will be used to reimburse funds spent out of the LE budget.
- C. Jaycee Jette explained the need for donations for Camp H2O. The camp is for 6-8th graders (60 participants) and 20 high school co-counselors. The camp costs about \$40,000 to operate and there are many sponsors. She explained that one day of busing cost \$5,000. Their grant doesn't cover any of the food for the campers. Ben expressed the opinion that the DUI TF could spend 500-750 for this. Keith Lopez made a motion to donate \$750 to ACI for Camp H2O. Marc Arment Seconded motion passed unanimously

Miscellaneous Announcements –

- A. Sue Konicek informed the group about a two day training at Fairmont which is being put on by the state. It is called Prevention Academy and will include speakers about different areas of prevention. Southwest Montana Prevention has funds available to pay the \$100 fee for DUI TF members who would like to attend. The information about the training will be sent to all members

Public Comments – No public comments.

Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for June 8 in the third floor conference room at the Community Service Center, 118 E 7th Street.

Adjournment

Deb Robinson moved to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Keith Lopez.

Meeting adjourned at 10:44 am.

Sue Konicek, Secretary
DUI Task Force

Chair