

May 13, 2021
DUI Task Force Meeting

**Anaconda-Deer Lodge County
DUI Task Force Meeting Minutes
10:00am Thursday, May 13, 2021
3rd Floor Community Center Conference Room**

Board Members in Attendance; Ben Krakowka, County Attorney; Bill Sather, Chief of Law Enforcement; Camille Erickson, Licensed Addiction Counselor; Melissa Huotte, Victim's Witness Advocate; Debbie Robinson, Public Health Representative;

Excused: Sgt. Dave Oliverson, Highway Patrol; Terry Vermeire, Commissioner District Five Howard Rosenleaf, Citizen at Large

Members of the Public: Sue Konicek; Katie Gruss; Jennifer Robinson; Matthew Buerkle; Lori Just, Legal Secretary, County Attorney's Office

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

Approval of Minutes from March 11, 2021 DUI Task Force Meeting (No Quorum in April 2021)

Melissa Huotte moved to approve Minutes from the Marh 11, 2021 meeting; seconded by Debbie Robinson. Motion was approved unanimously.

Financial Report

Police Chief Bill Sather reported a balance of \$15,272.02. All bills have been paid.

MIP/DUI Report

County Attorney Ben Krakowka updated DUI and MIP reports for March 2021, April 2021 and a partial update for May 2021 as follows:

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

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November	0	0
December	0	0
TOTAL	13	2

	<u>DUI's</u>	<u>MIP's</u>
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 is still working on the idea to reinstate the Anaconda Designated Driver Program. She states a meeting will be held soon to discuss.
- B.

New Business -

- A. County Attorney Ben Krakowka will look into the rules regarding replacing Howard Rosenleaf as the Citizen at Large Board Member for the DUI Task Force and what the procedure should be. At that point the ADLC Commission would vote on applications received as to who would fill the spot.
- B. The DUI Task Force was advised that on May 4, 2021, County Attorney Ben Krakowka and Highway Patrol representative Sgt. Dave Oliverson were approved for their reappointments to the DUI Task Force by the ADLC Commission.
- C. Katie Gruss advised that parents are putting on a Senior Grad Night which will be held on May 31, 2021 at the Montana Hotel Ballroom. They are requesting extra patrols and possibly an officer to be present at the dance, as well as call-outs. Katie will ask the school to use their breathalyzers, and if that isn't possible the ADLC Police Department will provide portable breathalyzers and disposable plastic tubes.
- D. The Junior Class has planned an "All School Prom – grades 9-12", on May 29th at Smitty's Barn. The same requests are being made as the Senior Grad Night regarding extra patrols, call-outs and breathalyzers to be available. The possibility of using school busses to

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transport the kids to and from Smitty's Barn was discussed and will be looked into. County Attorney Ben Krakowka discussed the idea of having a "raffle" for kids who have been vaccinated.

- E. Extra patrols were being requested for Memorial Day, May 31, 2021 which would also cover Senior Grad Night
- F. Extra patrols were requested for the High School Graduation on June 4, 2021

Miscellaneous Announcements –

- A. Police Chief Sather has prepared the DUI Task Force Plan for July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022. A Motion was made by Melissa Huotte to add it to the agenda for the June 10, 2021 meeting; seconded by Debbie Robinson. Motion was approved unanimously. The Plan will be attached to the Agenda for the June 10, 2021 DUI Task Force Meeting.

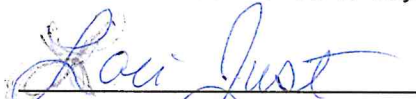
Public Comments – No public comments.

Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled via WebEx for **Thursday, June 11, 2021** at 10:00 a.m. via WebEx.

Adjournment

Melissa Huotte moved to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 10:40 a.m.



Lori Just, Legal Secretary
County Attorney's Office



Chief Bill Sather, Chair