

**Yellowstone County DUI Task Force Meeting Minutes**  
**June 20, 2013**

**Present:** Stephanie Hons, Sharmon Brougham, Monty Wallis, Chuck Bratsky, David Carter, RD Harper, Mary Aggers, Sarah Reil, Roger Gordon, Jeannie Martin, Kristin Lundgren, Rod Willson, Barry Willson, Scott Ayers, Kevin Holland, Jason Wells, Darla Tyler-McSherry. **Excused:** Barbara Grossman, Rod Souza, Lauren Little, Kent O'Donnell.

Meeting called to order at 11:36 AM.

A motion was made to approve the May meeting minutes. Motion seconded and approved.

The MSUB HEROES student organization gave a brief overview of their RFP request. They are requesting for partial support of the following: Jacket Cab safe rides program; the mailing of the 21<sup>st</sup> birthday cards and parent and student letters; help send a student to The BACCHUS Network General Assembly; and assistance with a social norms campaign with MSUB students and alcohol usage. The nexus between DUI and their request are several evidenced-based prevention strategies for the college-age population.

Officer Glenn Gunther from Billings PD gave a report on the DRE School he attended which the DUI Task Force provided funding for associated costs. He stated it was an excellent conference and he learned updates, and it was a good refresher of information, especially regarding standardized field sobriety tests and the latest information regarding marijuana and spice and driving. He also reported it was an excellent opportunity for networking and making contacts. The Task Force concluded it was an excellent way to spend our dollars.

The following organizations submitted requests for funding through the DUI Task Force RFP process for the July 1-December 31, 2013 cycle. The Task Force determined to fund all submitted requests at approximately 65% across the board. A motion was made to approve this method. Motion seconded and approved.

<b>Organization</b>	<b>Project(s)</b>	<b>Amount Requested</b>	<b>Amount Funded</b>
Willson LLC	Tavern Taxi support	\$5,000	\$3,265
MT Highway Patrol	OT shifts DUI patrol	\$4,000	\$2,615
MT Highway Patrol	Natl Drug Court Conf	\$1,000	\$665
Yell. Cty Impaired Driving Court	Alternative transportation	\$1,500	\$990
Probation & Parole	OT checks on felony DUI offender	\$7,000	\$4,565
MSUB HEROES	Jacket Cab, 21 <sup>st</sup> birthday cards, conference,	\$3,100	\$2,030

	social norms campaign		
United Way Yel. Cty	Multi-jurisdictional team underage drinking enforcement	\$7,360	\$,4800
Yel. Cty Sheriff's Office	4 Alco-Sensor III PBTs	\$1,600	\$1,070
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>\$30,560</b>	<b>\$20,000</b>

The Task Force continued the conversation on the booting project. As is, the current statute that allows booting 10 days after conviction. It was noted there would be a great deal of paperwork involved. Rod was able to learn information about a booting program in Texas. Rod's search brought up several points to consider, including outsourcing tow trucks, lien issues, securing of the vehicle. It was noted the Task Force can either move forward and work with the statute as is or work to change the statute to make the program more doable. It was also noticed the booting program could be used as a sanction for felony DUI. Rod and David will follow up on the project between now and the next meeting.

The Task Force is also exploring piloting a dedicated DUI processing officer and the DUI processing facility. David will bring this up at the next Criminal Justice Law Enforcement meeting.

We received bags with a safety message re: strategies to stop impaired driving from the MT Department of Transportation as part of a state-wide campaign during the 4<sup>th</sup> of July holiday. We've been asked to distribute these bags to local fireworks stands. Volunteers for this project are:

Stephanie Hons	Laurel
Darla Tyler-McSherry	Highway 312/Shepherd
Chuck Bratsky	West Grand
Jeannie Martin	Lockwood
Sarah Reil	South Billings Blvd
Kevin Holland	Huntley, Custer
David Carter	Remaining

Meeting adjourned at 1:00 PM.