

City Clerk Staff

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Drive safe meeting 10-13-22

- Introductions.
 - Only 6 people were on zoom. Steve thinks there may be an issue between zoom and teams meetings.
- Reagan from Frenchtown showed their opioid kit they have at the school and they have showed students the signs of opioid crisis and how to access the kit.
- City advised the group we are seeing even more cocktails of drugs in blood results. Fentanyl is becoming much more prominent with other drugs. Also seeing much higher blood results of THC in blood.
- Erbacher advised he just returned from a traffic safety meeting and is now working to compile stats (he was just assigned to this position).
- Leah Fitch, she does substance abuse work. She is doing trainings on opioid use, prescription abuse, and marijuana use. She is meeting with parents whose children are using marijuana. Her office will be sending out a parent survey and if anyone knows of parents who would benefit to please let her office know. On Dec 19, there will be a prescription drug give back at the Sheriff's office from 10-2.
- Jodine from compliance monitoring advised that a majority of tests they run have fentanyl in the results. She advised that other than meth, fentanyl is the #1 drug. She advised they have people who are routinely positive of THC because it is legal but also fentanyl and in some cases the people don't know how it got into their system (don't believe that). She emphasized how important compliance monitoring is, e.g. GPS, substance use.
- Thomas from rural fire advised they hosted a car seat install and had a lot of turnout with 32 car seats installed.
- Jenn Wilson from MDT. She said that on Nov 14 a DUI T/F assessment will be held in Helena.

Steve Schmidt

- Advised the turnout at the Fair was amazing. They respect the cage was at the fair, and talked about DUIs, wear seatbelt, and don't be distracted. DUI/ROAD Court was also at the fair and a DUI offender was there who had been in a crash (under the influence of THC and

killed someone), part of his sentence was to talk about DUI prevention.

- Steve advised his seatbelt survey within the city of Missoula is about 92%.
- DUI T/F
 - Addition Roulette program, just received \$5000 more in funding (offenders at WATCH and other places tell their stories, in some cases present plays).
 - Steve advised the program has received outstanding reviews and he is hoping to get more funding.
 - Judge Holloway attended one of the presentations and had offenders in ROAD attend as part of compliance.
 - DUI reinstatement fees. This is the funding source for DUI T/F. Half of the funds to get the State the other half goes to DUI T/F. Fiscal year 2022 is down to \$35,000 (down from approximately \$90,000 in 2014 (Court waiving those fees having an impact?) Steve thinks one potential reason is Uber and Lyft.
 - Steve advised car manufactures are looking at installing BAC devices in cars.
 - State Toxicology Report. Crime lab advised Gabapentin is becoming more and more frequent in blood results. Crime lab is also reporting several different impairing drugs in blood results.
 - Sgt. Erbacher advised that the number may be higher with the cocktail of drugs because in some cases officers are only requesting a BAC because there may be other substances involved but their BAC may be higher or if over .10, crime lab wont test.
 - Leah advised Missoula has 52 store fronts who sell marijuana in Missoula County and countless of places that only sell paraphernalia. Missoula county is one of the highest risk for DUI along with Butte Silver-bow County given the number of Marijuana store fronts per population.
 - Regan Mecham talked about the Narcan training. She advised a student may bring opioids to school, give them to kids at school or on a bus, advises others of the symptoms of opioid crisis.

- Sgt. Erbacher advised a majority of officers are carrying Narcan and have administered quite a bit of it, not only with suspects but officers who have been exposed.
- Kira Huck talked about impact teen driving in billings (flyer attached). The trainings are free. Montana has its own webpage for the resources and training.
<https://www.impactteendrivers.org/> Steve praised the training and the presentation is focused for kids.

TRAIN THE TRAINERS

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Learn

- How to facilitate teen and parent programs using evidenced-based programming in your community
- Current research and trends in teen safe driving
- Evidence-based strategies about distracted driving, Graduated Driver Licensing, seat belts, speed, and more
- How car crashes are the #1 unintentional injury and cause of death for teens

Wednesday, October 26, 2022 from 8am to 12pm

St. Vincent Health Care
Marillac Auditorium
1233 N 30th St
Billings, MT, 59101

Space is limited. Register now!
Click [here](#) to register or scan the QR code.

Interested in more information?

Email us at info@impactteendrivers.org or call (916) 733-7432.



Did you know?

- Graduated Driver Licensing Laws have reduced serious injuries and fatalities among teens by up to 40%.
- The crash rate for 16 year olds is four times that of adult drivers.
- Carrying three or more teen passengers increases the risk of a crash four fold compared to driving alone.

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