

FINAL

GOVERNOR'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON DUII

Friday, January 10 - Meeting Minutes

Hybrid Teleconference Meeting

Astoria, OR

Members Present: Chairperson Chuck Hayes, Vice-Chair Cate Duke, Justin Nielsen, Sarah Gold, Joshua Wilson, Deborah Ruiz

Members Present via Teams: Judge Ray Crutchley, Lynn Howard, Lois Harvick

Staff Present in person and via Teams: Jenifer Sether, Ryan Stone, Traci Pearl, Nicole Charlson, Amy Joyce, Margaret Inoue, Shari Davis, Rose Senger, Mindy McCartt

Liaisons and guests in person and via Teams/telephone: Megan Young (OLCC), Sergeant Ryan Clarke (OSP DRE), Sergeant Mike Pelkey (OSP IID), Bill Jablonski (ODOT), Jill Quackenbush (Clatsop County Public Health), Kimberly Rose (OJD), Jonathan Munson (DMV), Marie Dodds (AAA), Sid Moore, Nicole McAda (CLEAR Alliance), Deena Ryerson (TSRP), Amy Seely (TSRP) David Beatty (DPSST), Deanna Kemper (ADES), Robert Hayes (IACP)

Public present in person: Judy Hayes

Call to Order and Introductions:

Chair Chuck Hayes called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m. and held a moment of silence to remember those who have been killed or seriously injured in crashes involving an impaired driver. The committee and those present in the room took turns introducing themselves.

Chair Report: Chair Hayes reviewed the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) [2024 Drugs and Human Performance Fact Sheet](#), and encouraged members and those present to familiarize themselves with it, as the information contained could have a broad impact across many disciplines. Chair Hayes shared his [GAC DUII overview presentation](#), to familiarize those present with the GAC DUII mission.

Regional Impaired Driving Data:

Nicole Charlson [gave her presentation](#) on Region 2.

Minutes of Previous Meeting:

Chair Hayes asked if there were any changes [to the December minutes](#). Justin Nielsen asked for a correction to those minutes; he requested an edit in his member report from "regarding equity and representation within the DUI system" to "representation for the proposed DUII work group".

MOTION: With those corrections, Sergeant Wilson moved to approve the December 2024 GAC-DUII minutes. Justin Nielsen seconded. Roll call vote: Unanimous approval. Motion passed.

Public Comment: Megan Young of OLCC thanked the committee for resources provided, so OLCC can be more aware of local factors and polysubstance use to create more effective educational content. Jill Quackenbush of Clatsop County Public Health spoke of her organization's involvement in youth substance abuse education. Area ODOT Manager Bill Jablonski spoke of his involvement in the [North West Area Commission on Transportation](#) and possibly setting a GAC DUII representative as part of the next agenda to provide education. Deanna Kemper (Washington County Evaluation Services) spoke of several clarifications regarding the ADES role within [Legislative Concept 469](#), under current discussion.

Agency Liaison Reports:

OSP DRE Program

Sergeant Ryan Clarke reported the 2025 Oregon DRE School was set to run April 22-May 3, 2025 in Sunriver, with an subsequent two-week field certification. He spoke of involvement in a status report for Law Enforcement (LEO) Phlebotomy in Oregon, to be prepared in the event the concept is pushed forward. Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement (ARIDE) classes are ongoing and frequent, with three scheduled statewide in February. Oregon's second "Green Lab" (where volunteers consume cannabis and its adverse effects are measured by law enforcement) is scheduled for mid-March.

OSP HVEU

Lieutenant Denney provided a written report, [which can be seen here](#).

OSP IID Program

Sergeant Pelkey reported an 18.86% compliance rate for ignition interlock devices (IID) in the State. As of December 31, 2024, there are 43,399 active IID requirements with 8,187 devices installed, with about 230 more installed in the first ten days of January (bringing the running total to 43,629). 20,500 of those have a suspended driving privilege. Currently, the DMV has no process to demonstrate IID compliance prior to license reinstatement. If there was such a system in place, IID compliance would increase dramatically. About 16,420 customers are in an "indefinite" time frame, where they are waiting to have the IID installed and a minimum of 90 days of no demonstrable violations. Approximately 555 orders for the IID never made it to DMV in 2024 due to various administrative reasons; this is an improvement, as about double that number was found in 2023. Six Oregon counties make up 46% of that number. In 2024, there were 3,208 instances where an impaired person attempted to operate the vehicle at 0.08 or higher, and 6,569 instances where an impaired person attempted to operate the vehicle while actively measuring .05 to .079 BrAC.

DPSST

David Beatty reported the [2025 DUII Multi-Disciplinary Conference](#) registration is open.

DMV

Mr. Munson expressed concerns about the lack of IID installation compliance in Oregon.

IACP

Robert Hayes reported there are currently about 8,598 Drug Recognition Experts (DREs) nationally, and numbers are increasing. 13 or more states are joining a legislative push to decrease a legal BAC to 0.05. The 2025 Impaired Driving and Traffic Safety Conference will be held August 4-6 in Chicago, and there is currently an open call for speakers. A written report was also provided, [which can be seen here](#).

TSRP

Deena Ryerson spoke of success with a recent mock trial exercise held with law enforcement, along with preparations for the *Prosecuting the Drugged Driver* training event.

CLEAR Alliance

Nicole McAda provided a written report, [which can be seen here](#).

Communications Memo for the Governor:

Chair Hayes reviewed the [December Communications Memo](#).

Transportation Safety Office (TSO) Report (Ryan Stone):

Mr. Stone thanked the region for hosting the committee and thanked those present for their time and collaboration. TSO is closing out Fiscal Year 2024 and the annual report will be available soon. A new electronically-based grants tracking system is being launched. Enforcement is an important wing of DUII enforcement: 406 DUIIs were arrested in 2022 on grant-funded patrol time. In 2024, that number increased significantly to 855.

Member Reports:

Sergeant Josh Wilson reported on several national-level articles he had come across that may be of interest to the committee. [One in Hennepin County \(MN\) regarding a repeat offender](#); an [officer-involved shooting at a mall in Texas related to a possible impaired driver](#); and [a teenager violating probation in Missouri](#) by tampering with her installed IID.

Justin Nielsen shared an OMMP case involving DUII Conviction. Municipal Court Judge refused to issue Court Order to DMV, reasons unknown, after treatment provider sent Court treatment record and client satisfied treatment requirements. This falls under rule ORS 813. OHA was asked for guidance and there's some confusion and ambiguity about interpretation of 813 and jurisdictional/authority issues of municipal vs. Circuit involving OMMP DUII Conviction cases.

Sarah Gold reported OHSU Addiction Medicine completed an education series which included multidisciplinary law

enforcement. Addiction Medicine is working with Jackson County LEAs to help improve treatment of care. She cited a recent sharp increase in e-scooter and e-bike injuries related to DUII (statistic from those seeking medical treatment); this particular statistic may warrant future interest from the GAC DUII.

Cate Duke reported being present at the Linn County Tree of Remembrance event in December.

Lois Harvick reported her organization had helped 100 members of Clatsop County and almost 200 from Tillamook County, with Lincoln County reaching out and expressing interest in establishing a local victim impact panel.

Judge Crutchley reported this was his last meeting as a GAC DUII member. He thanked the committee for the valuable experience of being a member.

Lynn Howard had to leave early and had nothing to report.

Deborah Ruiz had nothing to report.

Adjourn:

With no further business before the committee, Chair Hayes officially adjourned the meeting at 11:44 a.m.

Next Meeting: February 7, 9 a.m., Keizer Community Center and via Teams