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GOVERNOR'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON DUII
Friday, September 5, 2025
Hybrid Teleconference Meeting
Salem, OR

Members Present: Chair Chuck Hayes, Vice-Chair Cate Duke, Lynn Howard, Lois Harwick, Sarah Gold, Sergeant Josh Wilson, Justin Nielsen, Michelle Bartov

Members Absent (excused): Timothy Plummer, Deborah Ruiz

Staff Present in person and via Teams: Ryan Stone, Traci Pearl, Jenifer Sether, Shelley Uselman, Suzanne Mullen, Shari Davis

Liaisons and guests in person and via Teams/telephone: Jonathan Munson (DMV), Robert Hayes (IACP), Kimberly Rose (Oregon Judicial Department), Sergeant Ryan Clarke (OSP DRE), Lieutenant Logan Denney (OSP HVEU), Sergeant Melody Richmond (OSP Ignition Interlock), Mike Jackson (OSP Crime Lab), Victor Hoffer (OTSC), Gary Wilcox (OLCC), Sid Moore (OAH), Captain Evan Sether (OSP Patrol Services)

Public present in person or via Teams: Veronica Kaliman, Sarah Litkie, Garet Prior, Peggy Glass

Call to Order and Introductions:

Chair Chuck Hayes opened the meeting at 9:01 a.m. He welcomed attendees and acknowledged both in-person and virtual participants. A moment of silence was held to remember those who have been killed or seriously injured in crashes involving an impaired driver.

Chair Report:

Chair Hayes shared several publications of interest with the committee and attendees. The Chair noted a few leadership changes at the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), as well as continued Federal support for the DRE and DECP programs. The 2026 National DRE Conference will be held in Anaheim, California. In a brief legislative note, at least four states still lack comprehensive 'any impairing drug' DUI statutes.

Member Reports:

Sergeant Josh Wilson discussed diabetes-related impairment cues, recent webinars, and shared Labor Day DUI saturation patrol statistics.

Sarah Gold shared positive forward progress on a jointly-ventured law enforcement phlebotomy program.

Justin Nielsen raised concerns about Oregon Medical Marijuana Program (OMMP) clients in treatment in municipal court cases.

New member **Michelle Bartov** discussed her professional experience with OMMP prescription access and NMS case law.

Lynn Howard updated the committee on a major local DUII case, and spoke of her experiences in another recent case.

Lois Harwick introduced a new speaker for her organization's victim impact panels and noted how her recent experience being a victim of a non-controlled animal attack reminded her of a secondary perspective in treatment.

Cate Duke announced her professional transition to Crook County Victim Services.

Minutes of Previous Meeting:

Chair Hayes asked if there were any changes to the July meeting minutes. None were noted.

MOTION: **Sarah Gold** moved to approve the July 2025 GAC-DUII meeting minutes. **Lynn Howard** seconded. Roll call vote: APPROVED, with abstention from Ms. Bartov and Mr. Nielsen (both not present at the July meeting).

Communications Memo for the Governor:

Chair Hayes reviewed the July memo to the Governor.

Public Comment:

No one signed up for public comment.

Transportation Safety Office (TSO) Report:

Ryan Stone reviewed the most recently available crash data, which showed increases in bicycle and pedestrian fatalities, but decreases in motorcycle and overall fatalities. ODOT/TSO staffing and budget updates included avoiding layoffs, manager Traci Pearl's retirement, and paused TSO recruiting due to current budget constraints. The mandatory impaired driving program assessment is scheduled for February 2026; members were encouraged to share their thoughts for this report. FY25 grants close September 30; FY26 projects total about \$6.5M.

Agency Liaison Reports:

DMV

Jonathan Munson expressed appreciation to Lieutenant Denney for his assistance refining the ICCR law enforcement mailing list. Mr. Munson applied to join the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators (AAMVA) working group on Intelligent Speed Assist (ISA); he hopes to bring back useful information as ISA technology and legislation evolve.

IACP

Robert Hayes reported the IDTS Conference had been held, with nearly 1,200 attendees. The Technical Advisory Panel (TAP) has several appointments expiring December 31, 2025; openings include representatives from medical, highway safety, sheriffs' offices, prosecutors, toxicologists, and DRE practitioners. In a research update from NHTSA, alternative field sobriety tests are under study. Curriculum changes: officers are no longer required to list alcohol as an impairing substance if BAC is negligible.

OJD

Kimberly Rose [provided a written report to the committee and attendees](#).

OSP DRE

Sergeant Ryan Clarke reported ARIDE has three upcoming sessions scheduled. NHTSA's legacy DRE evaluation database will sunset in March 2026. Oregon will continue using the ITSMR tablet-based system, which reports directly to IACP. Law enforcement phlebotomy pilot programs are being considered in Jackson, Umatilla, and Deschutes Counties. There is a new law effective January 1, 2026, that will expand the definition of "phlebotomist." Also under consideration is use of jail nurses, EMTs, and trained OSP personnel (awaiting OSP Superintendent approval to proceed).

OSP HVEU

Lieutenant Logan Denney updated the committee on summer 2025 operations, including 16 missions across 28 counties, 4,900 traffic stops, 3,100 citations, and 174 arrests (111 DUIL-related). The average BAC was 0.13, and noted peak BAC was 0.19. There were 78 breath tests conducted in the field using the Intoxilyzer 8000. Upcoming HVEU-staffed events: Pendleton Round-Up, Mount Angel Oktoberfest, the Oregon vs. Oregon State football game, and a Umatilla County concert. HVEU will add 5 new Troopers to the team. [A written supplemental was also provided](#).

OSP IID

In her first report for the committee, **Sergeant Melody Richmond** provided program staffing updates. Senior Trooper Michael Holloran will join as NW Region representative. There are two new compliance specialist positions to be filled this fall. Program priorities include catching up many weekly reports and client issues. The IID subcommittee is currently dormant; Sergeant Richmond mentioned reconnecting with members and acknowledged the need for updated brochures and outreach materials. [A written supplemental was also provided](#).

OSP Forensic Services

The Intoxilyzer 9000 rollout has been delayed due to programming issues with the vendor. Deployment is now expected in winter or spring 2026. Average BAC statewide: 0.15%; **Mike Jackson** will provide county-level BAC data at the next meeting.

OTSC

Victor Hoffer acknowledged the retirement of Traci Pearl and praised her contributions. **Mr. Hoffer** shared a personal update; he is now working as a firefighter/paramedic with St. Paul Fire District. The OTSC is monitoring legislative developments and continues to advocate for Oregon's road safety.

Legislative Update:

.05 BAC legislation did not advance in 2025. Oregon is coordinating with Washington on future impaired driving legislation. 2026 Washington State legislative concept priorities include .05 BAC, sobriety checkpoints, and ignition interlock reform. **Rep Jeff Helfrich** (Oregon) has expressed interest in supporting future impaired driving legislation.

Old Business:

Chair Hayes reviewed the provided flowcharts on conflicts of interest to guide board ethics. Membership updates included seeking replacements for OACP and judicial positions. Michelle Bartov was welcomed as new defense representative.

New Business:

[The committee set 2026 meeting dates](#). There is initial discussion of holding the April meeting just prior to the annual DUII Conference in Bend. In October, the committee will welcome **Dr. Dan Hoover** (OHSU, Addiction Medicine), and hopes to host **Amanda Braxton** with OHA in December to speak on the ASAM 4th Edition changes. **Justin Nielsen** raised several concerns to the committee regarding awareness of ASAM 4th Edition changes. **Chair Hayes** requested a written summary of talking points from **Mr. Nielsen** for committee review.

Adjourn:

With no further business for the good of the order, **Chair Hayes** officially adjourned the meeting at 11:51 a.m.

Next Meeting: Friday, October 3, 2025, 9:00 a.m. at DPSST in Salem, and via Teams.

