



**Minnesota TZD Program
Leadership Team Meeting Notes
Friday, Oct 7, 2022
9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
Hybrid Meeting**

Participants: Paul Aasen, Chris Ballard, Dave Boxum, Linda Dolan, Major Joe Dwyer, Dylan Ferguson, Craig Flynn, Mike Hanson, Kristine Hernandez, Kammy Huneke, Ken Johnson, Mark Kinde, Derek Leuer, Stephanie Malinoff, Scott McConkey, Kerry Meyer, Nicole Roddy, Kristi Sebastian, Brian Sorenson, Sheriff Dan Starry, and Chief Jeff Tate

Guest: Traci Toomey, Kath Lenk and Darren Tanubrata

Action items are denoted in bold.

Welcome, introductions, and review agenda

Local Enforcement Strategies Associated with Fewer Alcohol-related Fatal Crashes

Traci Toomey and Kath Lenk reported on their research on various law enforcement strategies and their effect on reducing the number of alcohol-related fatal crashes. Saturation patrols and overall impaired driving enforcement did show a reduction in crashes in some areas but not all. For the PowerPoint, please see Linda Dolan. The University of Minnesota is currently evaluating Place of Last Drink and will report their findings at the November 2022 CTS Research conference.

Major Dwyer reported that they have shown that increased traffic stops does lower crashes. **Linda will look at a future presentation on POLD to the TZD Leadership Team.**

National Crash Responder Safety Week Nov. 14-18

Kristine mentioned that Nov. 14-18 is National Crash Responder Safety Week. Additional information will be provided at a later date.

TZD 2.0 Update

The TZD 2.0 revealed additional communication needs of TZD, that our efforts should be research and data driven. There is a Traffic Safety Advisory Council being considered to be formed as well as a Traffic Data Analytic Center.

Update on 2022 Statewide Conference

We have over 800 registrants for the conference including 45 virtual attendees. We expect some people to move from in-person to virtual. There are numerous pre-conference events and one post-conference event. Leah Walton will be speaking from NTSB and the commissioners from Transportation and Public Safety will present and the assistant commissioner from health. There are 10 sponsors including one gold and two silver sponsors.

TZD Update

The November TZD Traffic Safety Hotdish will be Utah's Experiment in Saving Lives will discuss how the state got there (.05) and how things are going.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:29 a.m.