



Thursday, February 4, 2021

11:00 AM – 12:15 PM

Quarterly Meeting - Virtual

Agenda

11:00 Welcome and Introduction of Guests

11:05 Announcements

11:10 Business

- *Adoption of 11/10/20 Minutes*
- *Unfinished Business from Previous Quarterly Meeting*
 - *October - December*
- *New Business*
- *Schedule 4th quarter meeting (FFY)*
 - ***3rd Quarter Meeting – May 11, 2021***

11:20 TN Together

*Special Guest - Alexis MacAllister, Project Coordinator
iCube - Tennessee Tech University*

11:35 IDAC Strategic Plan 2021-2023 – Jason Ivey

- Brief overview
- Committees

11:50 Review of Action Plan Tracker – Shandi Smith

12:00 Quarterly Impaired Driving Data Update – Chris Osbourn

12:05 Committee on Legislation Update – Terry Wood, Chair

12:10 Final Comments

12:15 Dismiss

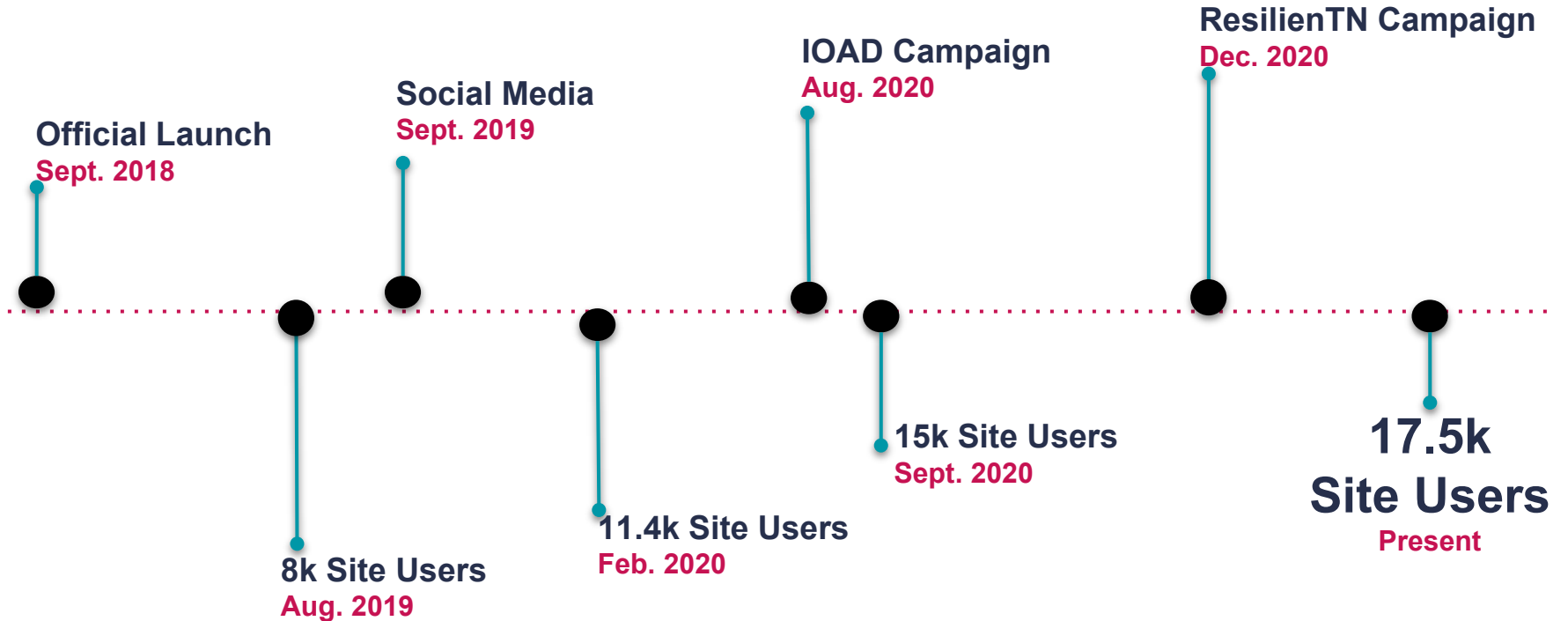
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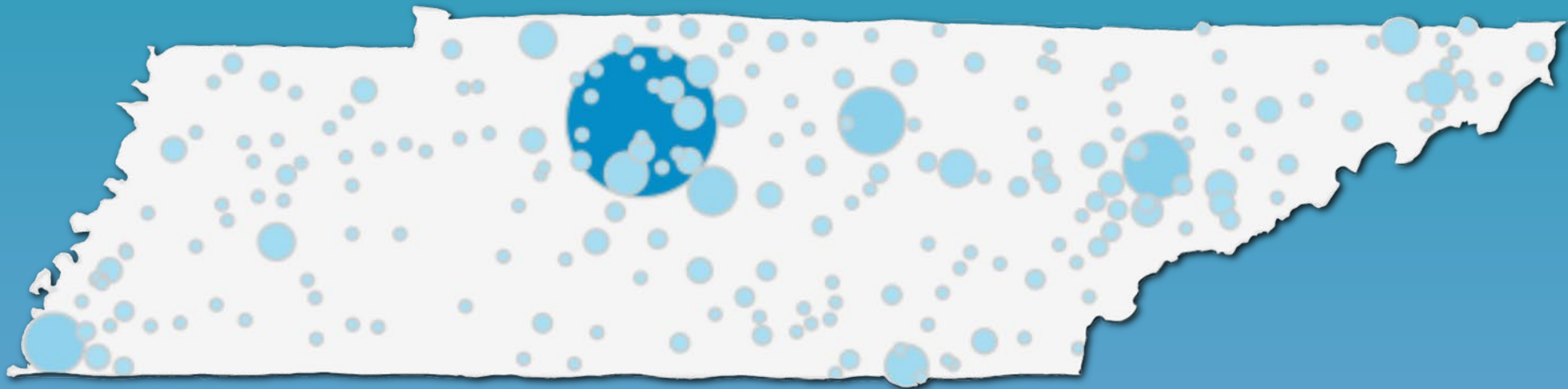
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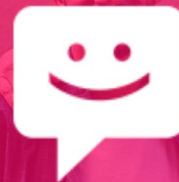
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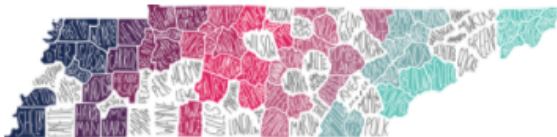
SUCCESS STORIES PUBLISHED

60

TN COUNTIES PARTICIPATING

136

ACTIVITIES TO CHOOSE FROM



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Impaired Driver Crash Fact Sheet

Tennessee, 2015 - 2020

ALCOHOL IMPAIRED DRIVING CRASHES

In the fourth quarter of 2020, there were 5.9% more alcohol impaired driving crashes than in the same quarter in 2019. In the fourth quarter of 2020, the number of alcohol impaired driving crashes increased by 0.2% when compared with the previous quarter.

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
2015	1,571	1,621	1,634	1,726	6,552
2016	1,574	1,652	1,478	1,594	6,298
2017	1,515	1,612	1,549	1,510	6,186
2018	1,472	1,379	1,406	1,560	5,817
2019	1,446	1,430	1,410	1,452	5,738
2020	1,401	1,384	1,535	1,538	5,858

ALCOHOL IMPAIRED DRIVING INJURIES

In the fourth quarter of 2020, there were 2.7% fewer people injured by alcohol impaired drivers than in the same quarter in 2019. In the fourth quarter of 2020, the number of people injured by alcohol impaired drivers decreased by 15.3% when compared with the previous quarter.

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
2015	1,002	1,066	1,046	1,148	4,262
2016	1,042	1,104	1,029	1,038	4,213
2017	902	1,073	1,075	903	3,953
2018	865	882	965	891	3,603
2019	792	893	897	885	3,467
2020	801	834	1,016	861	3,512

ALCOHOL IMPAIRED DRIVING FATALITIES

In the fourth quarter of 2020, at least 60 people were killed by alcohol impaired drivers. So far, the number of people reported killed by alcohol impaired drivers in 2020 is 235. In 2019, 268 people were killed by alcohol impaired drivers, a 39.6% increase over 2018.

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
2015	53	56	70	72	251
2016	54	59	54	53	220
2017	62	47	71	56	236
2018	38	46	59	49	192
2019	46	62	91	69	268
2020	48	55	72	60	235

CRASHES INVOLVING A DRIVER WHO HAD USED DRUGS

In the fourth quarter of 2020, there were 1.5% fewer crashes involving drivers who had used drugs than in the same quarter in 2019. So far, the number of crashes involving drivers who had used drugs in the fourth quarter of 2020 is 449.

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
2015	438	504	499	507	1,948
2016	502	590	536	491	2,119
2017	536	478	449	431	1,894
2018	424	474	485	455	1,838
2019	457	486	471	456	1,870
2020	413	550	556	449	1,968

INJURIES INVOLVING A DRIVER WHO HAD USED DRUGS

In the fourth quarter of 2020, there were 7.7% fewer people injured by drivers who had used drugs than in the same quarter in 2019. So far, the number of crashes involving drivers who had used drugs in the fourth quarter of 2020 is 334.

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
2015	373	448	427	414	1,662
2016	444	540	428	444	1,856
2017	421	468	380	305	1,574
2018	344	384	431	332	1,491
2019	347	376	394	362	1,479
2020	333	416	432	334	1,515

FATALITIES INVOLVING A DRIVER WHO HAD USED DRUGS

In the fourth quarter of 2020, at least 29 people were killed by drivers who had used drugs. So far, the number of people reported killed by drivers who had used drugs in 2020 is 205. In 2019, 328 people were killed by drivers who had used drugs, a 25.7% increase over 2018.

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
2015	43	71	73	77	264
2016	60	93	67	72	292
2017	72	54	72	71	269
2018	51	69	82	59	261
2019	78	80	78	92	328
2020	50	58	68	29	205

*2020 data are preliminary. A driver is alcohol impaired when they have BAC ≥ 0.08 or the investigating officer indicates alcohol as a contributing factor for the driver. A driver has used drugs when they test positive for a controlled substance or the investigating officer indicates drug use as a contributing factor for the driver.

Source: TN Dept. of Safety and Homeland Security, TITAN Business Unit, 9 Nov 2020. (TITAN, FTS)

Some traffic-safety related proposed Bills

This legislative session

1. SB 246 By Sen. Massey – As proposed, it would raise all Boating Under the Influence penalties to the same as current Driving Under the Influence penalties. (i.e. 1st minimum 48 hrs. jail, 7 days if BAC above .20%; 2nd minimum 45 days jail, substance assessment, etc.)
2. SB 284 By Sen. Rose – As proposed, it would make all Driving on Revoked/Driving on Suspended driving, third offense and above, a Class E felony with a minimum 45 days in jail. (Currently, second offense and above is a Class A misdemeanor)
3. SB 253/HB 108 By Sen. Crowe and Rep. Hulseby – As proposed, it would raise a Voluntary Manslaughter offense from a Class C felony to a Class B felony.
4. SB 154/HB 101 By Sen. Briggs and Rep. Jernigan – As proposed, it would exclude “Motorized Wheelchairs” from the definition of a “Motor Vehicle” per TCA 55-8-101(41).
5. SB 27 By Sen. Powers – As proposed, it would add language to TCA 57-5-301, that if an adult consumer of alcohol, whose physical appearance does not reasonably demonstrate an age of fifty (50) years or older, then they must present valid or expired id (with a photo and birth date) that would permit them to purchase alcohol.
6. HB 150 By Rep. Zachary – As proposed, it would add a mandatory minimum one thousand dollars (\$1,000) fine to the other penalties currently associated with providing alcohol to a minor per TCA 39-15-404.
7. SB 14/HB 22 By Sen. Kelsey and Rep. Gillespie – As proposed, it would raise a violation of Drag Racing from a Class B Misdemeanor to a Class A Misdemeanor per TCA 55-10-202(a).
8. HB 325 By Rep. Curcio – As proposed, it would separate the DUI monitoring fund and the Electronic monitoring fund. (both currently managed in the state treasury) This Bill would move the Electronic monitoring fund to the Department of Finance and Administration per TCA 55-10-419.
9. HB 413 By Rep. Lamar – As proposed, it would legalize possession of “Marijuana” less than one (1) ounce (28.35 grams) per TCA 39-17-418.

10. SB 25 By Sen. Kyle – As proposed, it would allow a person who holds a valid medical marijuana patient identification card issued by another state to legally possess an amount of marijuana not in excess of one-half (1/2) ounce (14.175 grams), per TCA 39-17-418.
11. HB 234 By Rep. Russell – As proposed, it would except “autocycles” from the requirement of a crash helmet per TCA 55-9-302. (An autocycle is an enclosed three (3) wheeled motorcycle)
12. HB 175 By Rep. Russell – As proposed, it would allow a mounting or placement of a trailer hitch ball in front of a registration plate and such placement shall not be considered when making a determination whether the registration plate is clearly visible.
13. SB 153 By Sen. Briggs – As proposed, it would prevent each state and local government entity from taking adverse action against an employee based solely upon a failed drug test of THC at a level of thirty-five nanograms per milliliter (35 ng/ml) or less; prevent a person’s bail from being revoked based solely upon a failed drug test of THC at a level of thirty-five nanograms per milliliter (35 ng/ml) or less; prevent a person’s probation or parole from being revoked based solely upon a failed drug test of THC at a level of thirty-five nanograms per milliliter (35 ng/ml) or less; prevent a person’s probation suspension based solely upon a failed drug test of THC at a level of thirty-five nanograms per milliliter (35 ng/ml) or less; prevent a LEA, principal, or school councilor from disqualifying a student from participation in voluntary extracurricular activities based solely upon a failed drug test of THC at a level of thirty-five nanograms per milliliter (35 ng/ml) or less; prevent a governmental entity acting in its capacity as a public employer from taking action against a person based solely upon a failed drug test of THC at a level of thirty-five nanograms per milliliter (35 ng/ml) or less; and make a rebuttable presumption that it is not abuse or neglect of a child for the child’s parent or guardian to administer hemp to the child by means other than smoking. This bill also includes some definitions and it amends many different TCA sections.
14. HB 420 By Rep. Harris – As proposed, it would create an ad hoc committee to review the current laws and policies the state has regarding cash bail.
15. SB 399/HB 328 By Sen. Massey and Rep. Howell – As proposed, it requires “all law enforcement officers shall undergo training on the proper testing procedures for use in investigating cases of suspected driving under the influence, as prohibited by § 55-10-401”, as part of their in-service training.