

ROCK COUNTY TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION

Meeting Minutes April 25, 2018 – 9:00AM Rock County Sheriff's Office – Large Conference Room

The 2018, 1st quarter meeting of the Rock County Traffic Safety Commission was held on Wednesday, April 25, 2018 at the Rock County Sheriff's Office at 9:00AM.

In attendance: Jude Maurer, Terry Sheridan, William Miller, Hank Brill, Madelyn Glaeden, Dennis Ryan, Ryan Mayar, Mike Flesch, Lisa Wallenkamp, Barb Abraham, Ahna Bizjak, and Patricia Swartout

Absent: Robert Spoden, Curt Fell, Rich LeFeber, Duane Jorgenson, Tom Boguszewski, Joe Davis, and Shena Kohler

Capt. Maurer called the meeting to order at 9:00AM and asked that introductions be made.

Introductions

Approval of Minutes

Lisa Wallenkamp motioned to approve the minutes of January 17, 2018. The motion was seconded by Mike Flesch. Motion passed unanimously.

Fatal Crash Review

- **January 1, 2018:** 2 vehicles/1 deceased – 34-year-old female. N State Hwy 59 at Jacobs Drive. Video Reviewed. Crossed center line. Toxicology on driver causing crash: .158.
- **January 1, 2018:** 1 vehicle/1 deceased – 23-year-old female. N State Hwy 59 at Jacobs Drive. Video Reviewed. Toxicology report on decedent: .158. Decedent was driver on the first fatal crash noted above. Decedent was struck as a pedestrian outside her vehicle after the first crash.
- **January 19, 2018:** 1 vehicle/1 deceased – 22-year-old male. Paddock Road. Video Reviewed. Left roadway, hit culvert. Toxicology report on driver/decedent: .163. Drugs also present.
- **January 21, 2018:** 2 vehicles/3 deceased – three 26-year-old males. Interstate 43. Video Reviewed. Crash was result of a previous crash which left a semi-trailer blocking 2 lanes of traffic. Toxicology report on driver unavailable. Toxicology on 2 male passengers: .149 and .125.
- **February 28, 2018:** 1 vehicle/1 deceased – 66-year-old male. State Hwy 104. Video Reviewed. Ejected, no safety equipment used. Toxicology report unavailable at time of meeting.

- **March 9, 2018:** 1 vehicle/1 deceased – 62-year-old male. W. Carroll Road. Video Reviewed. Lost control of vehicle, struck tree. Toxicology report: .156.
- **March 10, 2018:** 2 vehicles/1 deceased (DOD 3/13/18) – 78-year-old male. CTH B at State Hwy 213. Video Reviewed. Failure to yield right of way. Toxicology report unavailable at time of meeting.
- **March 9, 2018:** 2 vehicles/1 deceased (DOD 3/23/18) – 49-year-old male. Milwaukee at Pontiac. Video Reviewed. Speed and Failure to stop at traffic signal. Speeds of 70-100mph. Toxicology report unavailable at time of meeting.
- **March 24, 2018:** 1 vehicle/1 deceased – 20-year-old male. Willowbrook Road. Video Reviewed. Speed and failure to navigate curve. Toxicology unavailable.
- **March 31, 2018:** 1 vehicle/1 deceased (DOD 4/12/18) – 19-year-old male (passenger). Dorner Road. Video Reviewed. Toxicology on decedent: .222. Driver facing felony charges of homicide and hit and run.
- **February 26 2018:** 1 vehicle/1 deceased – 81-year-old-male (passenger). W Memorial and N Washington. No video to review. Improperly placed restraints on wheelchair.

Old Business

Capt. Maurer reported on behalf of Duane Jorgenson with the following updates on CTH J and CTH O:

Stop Ahead signs on CTH O – spinning reflectors were added to these signs for each direction. They were not added to the CTH J signs. Stop bars are scheduled to be installed late April or early May depending on weather. Stop bars will be added to all four legs of the intersection.

New Business

Ahna Bizjak reports the City of Janesville has begun safety screening of all crashes to determine possible safety improvements and potential grant opportunities for those improvements.

Set Next Meeting Date

The 2nd quarter Traffic Safety Committee meeting will be held at 9:00AM on Wednesday, July 18, 2018 at the Rock County Sheriff's Office.

Dennis Ryan motioned to adjourn the meeting. Hank Brill seconded. Motion passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 10:30AM.

Respectfully submitted,
Patricia Swartout