

## PFS II BLUEGRASS LAW ENFORCEMENT REGIONAL TASKFORCE

### MEETING MINUTES

SEPTEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2014

#### Attendees:

1. Kevin Babcock (Powell Co SRO)
2. William Bellomy (Lexington Division of Police)
3. Stacy Bishop (The Academy)
4. Chris Cantor (Winchester PD)
5. Joe Carter (Woodford Co. SRO)
6. Jan Chumley (Bluegrass Prevention)
7. Margaret Clark (KY ABC)
8. Josh Crain (KY ABC)
9. Bill Cruce (Mercer County Sheriff's Dept.)
10. Michael Doane (KY ABC)
11. Scott Harvey (Nicholasville PD)
12. Dena Hamblin (The Academy)
13. Steve Hess (Georgetown PD)
14. Shawn Inabwitt (KY ABC)
15. Ronald Jones (Lexington Division of Police)
16. M.E. Kobes (Bluegrass Prevention)
17. Bridgette Lester (ABC/ City of Danville)
18. Nick Lodal (Georgetown PD)
19. Tim Marshall (KY ABC)
20. Tara McGuire (Bluegrass Prevention)
21. Joe Monroe (UK PD)
22. Gregg Muravchick (Transylvania Univ. DPS)
23. Steve Newell (KY ABC)
24. Russ Persons (FCSO)
25. Rick Polin (KY ABC)
26. Mike Razor (KY ABC)
27. Rob Richardson (Frankfort PD)
28. Rodney Richardson (Richmond PD)
29. Joe Saunier (Anderson Co. SRO)
30. Ian Thurman (KY ABC)
31. Sharon Turner (Woodford Co. ASAP)
32. Stefan Turner (KSU)
33. Robert Warfel (Frankfort PD)
34. Allen Weston (Lancaster PD)
35. Jason Whitaker (Georgetown PD)
36. Rob Williams (Paris PD)
37. Johnnie Woods (DBH)

- I. **Breakfast/ registration:** A reminder to sign in and have Chick-Fil-A breakfast was indicated. M.E. Kobes and Sharon Tankersley passed out door prize tickets for a \$100 and a \$50 gift card to Gall's.
- II. **Opening remarks:** Tara McGuire provided an introduction and welcomed officers/ task force members, and provided the following remarks:
  - A. **Bluegrass Law Enforcement Regional Taskforce Web-page** is available at [www.kyprevention.com/projects/bluegrass/](http://www.kyprevention.com/projects/bluegrass/), where the following is available to *download/ view*:
    - Underage Drinking Prevention Toolkit
    - Task Force past meeting minutes and future meeting schedule
    - 2013 We Love Our Communities– Bluegrass Region Word Clouds
    - 2014-2015 Alcohol Prevention Calendar of Events
    - UDETC Distant Learning Courses for Law Enforcement Web-link
  - B. **Bluegrass Law Enforcement Scholarship Recipients** -- Tara congratulated the following four (all present) Bluegrass Law Enforcement Scholarship Recipients who received paid registration to attend the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual National Liquor Law Enforcement Association (NLLEA) Conference ([www.nllea.org/conference.htm](http://www.nllea.org/conference.htm)) in Louisville, Monday, September 29 thru Wednesday, October 1, 2014, and thanked all who applied:
    - Bridgette Lester (City of Danville ABC Local Administrator)
    - Joe Saunier (Lawrenceburg Police Department, School Resource Officer)
    - Kevin Babcock (Powell County School Resource Officer)
    - Steve Newell (Kentucky ABC Officer)
  - C. **Future Task Force Meeting Dates** were announced, law enforcement giveaways will continue to be available to law enforcement agencies in attendance:
    - November 21, 2014, 9:00 a.m. — 10:15 a.m. at Bluegrass.org (1351 Newtown Pike, Board Room, Lexington, KY 40511)
    - March 2015, 9:00 a.m. — 10:15 a.m.
    - May 2015, 9:00 a.m. — 10:15 a.m.

III. **Identifications Training for Law Enforcement based on the Kentucky ABC (Server Training In Alcohol Regulations) S.T.A.R. Program** was presented by Detective Sergeant Rodney Richardson, Richmond Police Dept. Tara introduced Sgt. Richardson, stating he has been with the Richmond Police Department 16-years, and currently supervises the Criminal Investigations Division.

The training focused on (1) Real Identifications; (2) Fake Identifications; and (3) How to tell the difference between the two. Sgt. Richardson asked if anyone had ever been thru the S.T.A.R. Training, but most officers/ attendees indicated they had not.

Sgt. Richardson discussed how the ABC recommends accepting only the following forms of identification, and examined Kentucky's Government Issued ID Cards and the identifications from the seven states that border Kentucky and things to look for to determine if the ID is valid.

1. State Issued Driver's License
2. State Issued Identification Card
3. Permanent Residency Card
4. Military Identification Card
5. Passport

The presenter stated the most common form of a fake ID used is a "borrowed ID" meaning a real ID that doesn't belong to them. Forms of fake IDs include:

1. Borrowed ID
2. Genuine ID with False Information
3. Altered ID (Genuine ID altered in some way)
4. Scanned ID
5. Internet ID
6. Foreign ID (highly vulnerable to fraud, and difficult to verify if it is in a language the server/seller doesn't understand)

He also passed around a copy of the ID Checking Guide produced by the Drivers License Guide Company which can be ordered at a cost at [www.idcheckingguide.com](http://www.idcheckingguide.com). Tara and Sgt. Richardson distributed copies of the ID Checking Brochure with ordering information to all attendees. According to the company, the checking guide is used by government agencies, law enforcement, businesses, financial organizations, and alcoholic beverage control, to enable them to make accurate on-the-spot verification of driver's licenses, passports, Military IDs, and other ID cards, to decrease liability by preventing sales to minors and reduce losses from check cashing and bad credit transactions. Sgt. Richardson mentioned other companies made similar ID Checking Guides.

Sgt. Richardson reinforced if a server/seller has any doubts about the ID, it is their responsibility to refuse the sale unless an acceptable ID can be presented.

**\*More information about the S.T.A.R. Program is available at [www.abc.ky.gov/Pages/star.aspx](http://www.abc.ky.gov/Pages/star.aspx).**

**\*More information about Mandatory Responsible Beverage Server (RBS) Training including list of Kentucky communities and other states with Mandatory RBS Policies is available at [www.kyprevention.com/projects/rbs/](http://www.kyprevention.com/projects/rbs/).**

IV. **Evaluation and Wrap-up:** Each law enforcement agency represented at today's meeting received Alcohol Test Strips to utilize in their enforcement efforts. M.E. asked attendees to fill out the survey on utilization of the toolkit and the contents as well as the evaluation of today's meeting. The results are as follows:

- A. 27 attendees participated in the evaluation/ survey. 22 were law enforcement officers, 4 were not officers, and 1 was N/A. 20 were Bluegrass Region Participants, 4 were not, and 3 did not indicate a response.
- B. **74% utilized the Breathalyzers**, and indicated they used them frequently at 2-300 times.
- C. **44% utilized the toolkit**. Utilization was with speaking engagements/presentations to middle and high school health/P.E. (400 students reached indicated); to share with other law enforcement; research for future alcohol presentations; and as reference point on policies.
- D. **96% indicated the information presented today on Identifications was useful**, and 4% indicated the information presented was somewhat useful.
- E. **People learned:** changes in IDs/ National Standards; what new/ current/ evolving quantity of various IDs out, especially for other states; knowledge for new KY DLN's; the ID Checking Guide; need for a UV light to assist in checking IDs; how holograms are used on some IDs; tips to use in checking ID; how to identify fake IDs, especially internet IDs; ways IDs can be altered and how difficult it is to detect; felons can't buy alcohol; and the effectiveness of the S.T.A.R. Training Program.
- F. **People least liked:** state training video; meeting was only 1-hour;
- G. **People liked best:** networking/collaboration; gained new information/ knowledge; breakfast with the presentation; number of offices; refresher course on identifications; and the presentation had current information that was relevant to what licensees deal with.
- H. **Suggestions for other training/ discussion topics that would be useful to agencies in the enforcement of underage drinking laws/ ordinances:** drug abuse as it relates to underage drinking; trend data on current teen alcohol use compared to previous years; charges to use for alcohol offenses; and penalties used by County Attorneys.

V. **Next Meeting/training: Friday, November 21, 9:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. at Bluegrass.org in the main Board Room (1351 Newtown Pike, Lexington, KY 40511). RSVP to Jan Chumley, [jdchumley@bluegrass.org](mailto:jdchumley@bluegrass.org), or call 859-225-3296.**