



**County of Los Alamos**  
**BCC Meeting Minutes**  
**Los Alamos County DWI Planning**  
**Council**

1000 Central Avenue  
Los Alamos, NM 87544

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Thursday, May 13, 2021

8:30 AM

Due to COVID concerns, meeting will be  
conducted remotely.

<https://zoom.us/j/96308702421>

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**I. CALL TO ORDER**

Meeting was called to order at 8:32 a.m. by Chair George Marsden.

Present 8 - Councilor Marsden, Councilor Lovejoy, Councilor Griego, Councilor McNeil, Councilor Seekins, Councilor Gonzales, Councilor Redmond, and Councilor Zuhn

**II. PUBLIC COMMENT**

Members and attendees introduced themselves. Greg White 600 San Ildefonso- Matrix year to year on DWI arrests concerned about county bars and how many there are per capita

**III. BUSINESS**

[14109-21](#) Approval of Minutes from the April 8, 2021 Meeting

**Presenters:** George Marsden

A motion was made by Jordan Redmond, seconded by Lisa Zuhn that the Minutes be Approved as presented. The motion passed by a unanimous vote. David Griego abstained.

**I move that the Board approve the attached minutes.**

[14235-21](#) Legislation Update

**Presenters:** Donna Casados

Donna Casados reported:  
Liquor Control Act Changes 2021

[14216-21](#) Traffic Safety Resource Program Presentation

Larissa Breen, Assistant Attorney General with the Traffic Safety Resource Program of the AG's office presented on resources available through the TSRP unit. The TSRP unit provides education, training, and support to law enforcement, assist in establishing Courts to Schools programs, and facilitate connections between various groups working toward the same cause.

[14110-21](#) DWI Prevention Efforts

**Presenters:** Donna Casados and Brandi Seekins

Be Above the Influence Campaign March results included in Agenda Packet.

School Prevention:

Brandi Seekins reported:

LAPS is supporting Mental Health Awareness month:

Press Release in Daily Post - May is Mental Health Awareness month

Including images (from Frank - Prevention consultant) about how to cope with your mental health, highlighting #Tools2Thrive, sharing about the screening at MHAscreening.org, and providing mental health local resources and crisis-line.

Also providing specific images each week in school staff and parent newsletters that support healthy coping skills.

Prevention Support Specialist and 5 student WEB Crew leaders presented about mental health in 8th grade health class. The presentation addressed what is mental health, how to support your own mental health, when and where to go if you need help. 70 plus students attended the presentation.

The Prevention Support Specialist is also working with 6 students in secondary prevention. Educating and supporting students make healthy choices and change harmful behaviors.

14111-21

DWI Law Enforcement Numbers

Presenters: Jaime Gonzales

Law Enforcement:

Jaime Gonzales reported:

March

3/19: At 10PM officers were called to the Pajarito Brew Pub in reference to a possible domestic. The individuals were located near the Airport and arrested a 47 yr old male for aggravated DUI after refusing to submit to testing.

3/20: At approx. 2AM officers stopped a veh near 35th St after vehicle was driving erratically and appeared to be lost. 19 yr old male was arrested for being under the influence of alcohol and marijuana.

Both Cpl. Jemuel Montoya and Cpl. Jaime Gonzales with Cpl. Everett Williams observing were invited by RASO to assist with a DWI roadblock in Dulce, NM which resulted in Cpl. Montoya making an arrest and Cpl. Gonzales conducting a Drug Evaluation.

April

4/5: At 6:30PM, officers stopped a vehicle for speed on Central and Canyon. They arrested a 47 yr old male and was charged with Aggravated DUI after refusing to be tested.

4/13: At 5PM officers were contacted about a subject who was observed purchasing and drinking miniatures in his vehicle. Vehicle was located and driver, 33 yr old male was arrested with DUI. A drug evaluation was conducted and blood collected.

4/20: At 6PM, officers were called about a reckless driver. The veh was located at Smith's and the driver, 41 yr old male was arrested and charged with Aggravated DUI after refusing to be tested.

4/24: Shortly after 6PM, officers were notified of possible illegal activity in the skate park parking lot. Officers observed a vehicle leaving the area that was driving in a manner that would indicate the driver was under the influence. The vehicle was stopped and the driver, 20 yr old male was arrested for DUI along with other charges to include marijuana and paraphernalia. Driver consented to providing blood.

Officers were again invited by RASO to assist during a DWI Roadblock on State Rd 76 that resulted in Cpl. Gonzales arrested one individual for driving while revoked.

**14112-21** DWI Compliance Numbers

Compliance:

Monica Schwiner reported:

April Pre-Trial Municipal Open Cases: 3  
April Probation Municipal Open Cases: 3  
April Pre-Trial Magistrate Open Cases: 1  
April Probation Magistrate Open Cases: 0  
Active DWI Probation Magistrate Open Cases: 6  
Active DWI Pre-Trial Magistrate Open Cases: 1  
Active DWI Probation Municipal Open Cases: 18  
Active DWI Pre-Trial Municipal Open Cases: 5  
Probation Magistrate DWI Active Warrants: 1  
Pre-Trial Magistrate DWI Active Warrants: 1  
Probation Municipal DWI Active Warrants: 3  
Pre-Trial Municipal DWI Active Warrants: 1

**14113-21** DWI Treatment.

Presenters: Donna Casados and Jordan Redmond

**IV. BOARD/STAFF COMMUNICATION**

**14114-21** Chairman's Report

Presenters: George Marsden

**14115-21** Staff Report

Presenters: Donna Casados

**V. COUNCIL COMMUNICATIONS**

**VI. PREVIEW OF NEXT MEETING**

Next meeting will be held via zoom on June 10th.

**VII. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 9:56 a.m.