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Florida's Technical Advisory Committee on DUI/BUI Enforcement and Prosecution

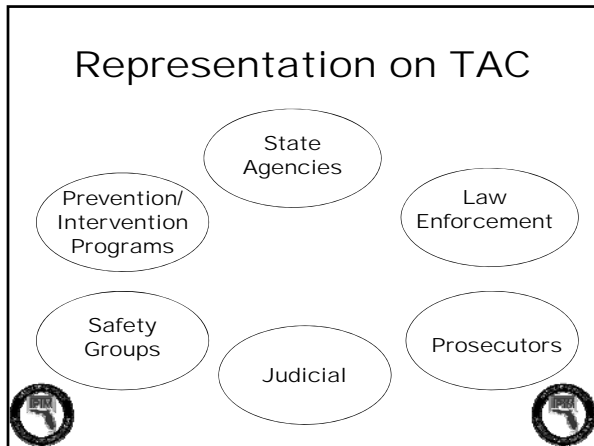
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Technical Advisory Committee

- The TAC was formed by IPTM and FDOT in 1994 to address issues related to impaired driving.
- The TAC is an informal group that works behind the scenes.
- IPTM solely sponsors TAC activities.








- ### TAC Members Represent
- State Agencies
 - DHSMV
 - FDLE
 - Governor's Office of Drug Control
 - IPTM
 - Law Enforcement
 - Highway Patrol
 - Sheriff's Offices
 - Police Departments
 - Fish and Wildlife
 - Prosecutors
 - State Attorneys
 - Attorney General
 - Judicial
 - County Judges
 - Safety Groups
 - MADD
 - DUI Programs Association
 - FACT




- ### TAC Mission
- 1. Draft and review proposed legislation before bills are filed to ensure that all groups can support the bills and to recommend changes when needed.
 - 2. Identify impaired driving issues that are creating problems for law enforcement officers and prosecutors and find solutions.



Legislative Accomplishments

-  TAC subcommittee worked out compromise language for the 0.02 bill that eventually became law. Issues included method of testing and custody of juveniles.



 



Legislative Accomplishments

-  Worked with DHSMV to clean up technical errors in DUI laws, including removal of the word "percent" related to breath tests.
-  Worked with legislators on a bill to make the third DUI within 10 years of a previous conviction a felony.
-  Worked with legislators to write bill criminalizing second and subsequent refusals of breath test.


 

Legislative Accomplishments

-  Worked with DHSMV to make changes to the ALR law, including giving law enforcement agencies the right to appeal a hearing officer's decision.
-  Worked with legislators to pass legislation related to the Intoxilyzer source code.
-  Worked on legislation to help prosecutors prove prior convictions in felony DUI offenses


 

Legislative Accomplishments

 Assisted and supported legislation for the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (Florida became 38th state to pass this law in 2009)





Training Initiatives

 Breath Test Subcommittee drafted a model standard operating procedure for enforcing 0.02 Law after it was passed, recommended specifications for PBTs used to enforce the law, and developed an 0.02 curriculum for workshops taught statewide.



Training Initiatives

-  Subcommittee was formed to develop a curriculum on Case Preparation and Courtroom Testimony for officers.
-  Subcommittee was formed to develop a curriculum on Sobriety Checkpoint Operations, including engineering requirements for checkpoints and supreme court rulings.



Other Activities

- ☛ The TAC locates expert witnesses for use at DUI trials.
- ☛ Prosecutors are sent to DUI defense classes to find out what new attacks defense lawyers are planning to use in Florida.
- ☛ Members attend conferences around the country to bring new ideas back to Florida.



Other Activities

- ☛ TAC members conduct sessions at the annual DUI Symposium to make law enforcement officers, prosecutors, and others aware of changes in case law and state and national law, and to share new ideas for addressing the impaired driving problem.



Other Activities

- ☛ Facilitated the development and distribution of *DUI Law- A Manual for Florida Prosecutors and Law Enforcement Officers*
- ☛ Reviewed proposed drafts of administrative rules for evidentiary blood and breath alcohol testing
- ☛ Assisted in the selection of the Intoxilyzer 8000