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**STATE OF WYOMING
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
EXECUTIVE ORDER**

2003-3

CREATING THE GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL ON IMPAIRED DRIVING

Whereas, the primary role of government is to protect the health, safety, and welfare of its citizens;

Whereas, the definition of impaired driving includes, but is not limited to, driving under the influence of alcohol and other drugs;

Whereas, impaired driving is a major cause of violence on Wyoming's highways;

Whereas, impaired driving is also a major cause of preventable deaths and injuries to Wyoming citizens;

Whereas, the cost of crashes resulting from driving under the influence of alcohol and other drugs to Wyoming taxpayers and to victims is in excess of \$88 million annually;

Whereas, more effective policies and programs to deal with impaired driving issues can be developed through ongoing research by a dedicated team; and

Whereas, Wyoming's citizens support and will benefit from a proactive approach to preventing deaths, injuries, and costs associated with impaired driving.

NOW THEREFORE, I, DAVE FREUDENTHAL, Governor of the State of Wyoming, hereby order the following:

- I. There is created the Governor's Council on Impaired Driving.
- II. The Council shall:
 - A. provide a forum for research, discussion, and planning to reduce the incidence of impaired driving in Wyoming;
 - B. identify priority issues and problems related to impaired driving;
 - C. increase public awareness of and education relating to impaired driving issues;
 - D. evaluate the effectiveness of current laws, existing programs, and countermeasures;
 - E. develop proposals addressing priority issues;
 - F. advocate strategies to implement proposals, including adequate funding of needs; and
 - G. report to the Governor.
- III. The Council shall consist of:

- A. Interested and committed citizens shall serve as voting members. Members shall be appointed by the Governor from groups such as:
- Law Enforcement (county, municipal, state, federal)
 - Prevention and/or Safety Advocates
 - Wyoming Trauma Coalition
 - Impaired Driving Crime Victims
 - Wyoming Department of Health, Division of Substance Abuse
 - Wyoming Department of Health, Maternal and Child Health
 - Wyoming Department of Transportation, Highway Safety Program
 - Wyoming Department of Transportation, Public Affairs
 - Wyoming Department of Family Services
 - Wyoming Liquor Commission
 - County and Municipal Government
 - Wind River Indian Reservation
 - Private Employers (including alcohol retail, insurance and others)
 - Student Representatives from Institutions of Higher Education
 - Wyoming Trial Lawyers
 - Wyoming Public Defenders
 - Wyoming Judiciary
 - Wyoming Attorney General's Office
 - U.S. Attorney's Office
 - Wyoming Prosecuting Attorneys
 - Mental Health and Substance Abuse Treatment providers
 - Governor's Office
- IV. Council procedures and staffing shall be as follows:
- A. The Governor shall appoint two members as co-chairs of the council.
 - B. The council shall meet as determined by the council co-chairs and facilitator.
 - C. Council member terms shall be for two years and shall be renewable.
 - D. Subcommittees may be created within the council to serve for a specified purpose and period of time.
 - E. The Governor shall determine the facilitator of the council. The facilitator shall be responsible for organizing meetings, preparing agendas, preparing and distributing meeting minutes. Necessary funding for the council shall be provided through eligible federal highway safety grants as administered by the Wyoming Department of Transportation, subject to the specific restrictions of said funds by federal law.
 - F. All state agencies are directed to cooperate with the council.
- V. The conditions of service of council members shall be as follows:
- A. Members, except the facilitator, shall receive no compensation or benefits for their service.
 - B. Members, including the facilitator, shall abide by the specific lobbying restrictions imposed by the use of funds from the National Highway Transportation Safety Administration.

Given under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Wyoming on this 8th day of May, 2003.

Dave Freudenthal, Governor