

Compliance Division Staff Report
Driver Training and Traffic Safety Advisory Committee Meeting
July 12, 2016

Staff and Program Updates

- Gaye Estes retired June 30, 2016 after 26 years of state service.
- Kathy Phillips will separate from TDLR on July 15, 2016 after almost 26 years of state service.

Projects

- Compliance Division staff completed projects to:
 - compare the educational objectives contained in the *Program of Organized Instruction (POI) for Driver Education and Traffic Safety* with national driver education course standards; and
 - review the latest data trends with regard to causes of crashes and fatalities in Texas and ensure the POI and Texas driver education curricula requirements continue to provide a sufficient foundation of knowledge, understanding, skills, and experiences for novice drivers.
- Staff contacted representatives of *Vision Zero ATX* to offer TDLR assistance towards their organizational mission of pursuing data-driven and evidence-based solutions to eliminate traffic deaths and serious injuries for all travel modes in Austin.
- Compliance staff attended Strategic Planning Sessions in April and contributed some statutory change suggestions to the Strategic Plan Legislative Evaluation Team.
- Program staff will continue to provide information on any current and upcoming projects such as law and rules clarifications and interpretations, types of calls we are receiving, and any coordination on projects with other divisions and with Advisory Board workgroups.

Public Outreach

- Kathy Phillips and Gaye Estes attended *Travis County Underage Drinking Prevention Task Force* meetings on April 14th and June 9th; and a *TxDOT Crossroad Coalition* meeting on May 5th. These meetings focus on different agencies working together to improve safety for all transportation system users.



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Driver Education and Safety Section

The Team has completed the proposed rule changes and is now entering into the rule alignment stage. The goal is to scale down repetitive language and to place all proposed changes into an acceptable format.

We are in the final stages of revising the DES forms for ease of use and to align with the other program forms format and style. This will be shown in the presentation by Shanisty Villanueva and Teresa Alvarez.

School Inspections/Site Visits Section

The Education and Examination Division continues to perform initial inspections of Driver Education Schools. We currently have approximately 4 new schools in the DFW area that are pending inspection. All Education Inspectors have been trained to perform initial inspections and are ready to start training to perform periodic inspections, once the rules are finalized.

On May 10-12 Marco Rodriguez, Dalinda Jew and Rebecca Armas traveled to the Rio Grande Valley to perform initial Driving School inspections for the following schools ...

- Let's Roll in Raymondville
- Juarez Driving School in Raymondville
- LT Driving School in McAllen

Key Statistics
As of June 17, 2016

Course Providers

New	Renewal	Total
0	14	64

Parent Taught Course

New	Renewal	Total
5	NA	27

Driving Safety School

New	Renewal	Total
6	73	79

Drug & Alcohol Driving Awareness

New	Renewal	Total
0	5	5

Driver Education School

New	Renewal	Total
5	72	77

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Enforcement Division Staff Report
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Projects

- On May 9, held a meeting with the Enforcement and Compliance Workgroup from the Driver Training and Traffic Safety Advisory Committee (committee). Christina Kaiser presented enforcement related provisions which could possibly be removed from the committee's rules.

Key Statistics – Fiscal Year 2016

Shown below are key statistics for the DES program and for all TDLR programs combined through May 31, 2016.

<u>Statistic</u>	<u>DES</u>	<u>TDLR</u>
• Number of cases opened:	69	8,353
• Number of cases resolved:	30	8,762
• Number of Agreed Orders:	0	1,619
• Total amount of penalties assessed:	\$0	\$3,795,940
• Total amount of penalties collected:	\$0	\$1,826,679

Driver Training & Traffic Safety Meeting

Driver Training & Safety Licensing Report

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(End of Third quarter statistics for FY 2016)

Driver Education Instructors	FY 16
New Licenses Issued	238
Renewed Licenses Issued	1574
Total Population	1874

To Date
14
182
1874

Driver Safety Instructors	FY 16
New Licenses Issued	68
Renewed Licenses Issued	828
Total Population	908

To Date
8
68
908

Drug & Alcohol Awareness Instructors	FY 16
New Licenses Issued	29
Renewed Licenses Issued	152
Total Population	183

To Date
0
2
183

Specialized Driving Safety Instructors	FY 16
New Licenses Issued	0
Renewed Licenses Issued	32
Total Population	12

To Date
0
0
12