

MCAB Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, January 18, 2023
MSP Headquarters
7150 Harris Drive
Dimondale, MI 48821
9:30 a.m.-10:50 a.m.

Members Present

Mr. Toby Archambault
Mr. Paul Behmlander
Mr. Brian Brink
Mr. James Burg
Mr. Robert Esler
Mr. Roger Hayes
Ms. Carol Heinowski
Mr. Brian Hitchcock
Mr. Bill Kotynski
Mr. Don Lahring
Mr. Michael Rushing
Mr. Scott Spray

MSP-CVED Staff Present

Capt. Richard Arnold
MC Insp. Brad Cushman
MC Lt. George Bracco
Ms. Ashley Andersen
Ms. Beth Schafer
Ms. Chelsea Phillips
Sgt. Jack Johnson
Sgt. Kevin Hogan
MCO Michael Morey

Others in Attendance

Ms. Elisha Wulff
Mr. Chris Blundell
Mr. John Wallace
Ms. Dee Thomas
Mr. Seth Martin
Mr. Lee Buller
Mr. Clint Keeler
Ms. Pamela Steele
Ms. Jill Sokacz
Mr. Travis Fletcher
Lt. Rene Gonzalez

Members Absent

Ms. Jessica Kines
Mr. Glen Merkel
Mr. Joshua Rhodes
Mr. Randy Whitaker

Welcome

The MCAB meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by Capt. Richard Arnold.

Agenda and Meeting Minutes

- A motion was made and approved to move the presentation from last item on the agenda to first.
- A motion was made and approved of the November 17, 2022, meeting minutes.

Presentation:

A presentation regarding Proper merging in Construction Zones was made by Lt. Rene Gonzalez.

Agency Reports

Center for Truck Safety-Ms. Dee Thomas:

- 21st edition of the Truck Drivers guidebook is now available.
- The traffic safety summit will be held in Grand Rapids, Michigan on June 13-14, 2023.

Secretary of State-Mr. Chris Blundell:

- The IRP section has added a second auditor, which will let them audit larger companies.

Treasury-Mr. Seth Martin was not present:

- The 2023 motor fuel tax rate increased to 28.6 per gallon.
- IFTA licensed over 7,000 licenses.
- Implementation of the Michigan IFTA tax system has been pushed forward to February 2023.
 - The new platform's focus is to accommodate the use of mobile communication usage.

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MDOT-Ms. Elisha Wulff:

- Nothing to report.

FMCSA - Mr. John Wallace:

- 2023 CVSA international road check will be held May 16-19, 2023.
- Based on this year's Drug and Alcohol management survey, random analyzed testing rates for controlled substances will remain at 50% and the alcohol testing rates will remain at 10%.

CVED Update—MC Lt. George Bracco, and Ms. Ashley Andersen:

- See attachment regarding CVED traffic crash statistics and fiscal year 2022 and 2023, year to date activities.
- Except for two, everyone from the 25th CVED graduating class are on solo patrol.
- The 26th recruit school will start on January 22, 2023, with a graduation of May 2023.
- Westbound Fowlerville station is complete, except electricity.
- Demolitions of the eastbound Ionia station will start late spring, early summer.

Ms. Ashley Andersen reported that the 2022 UCR compliance rate is currently at 85.5% and enforcement for 2023 started January 1, 2023.

The intrastate authority renewal is at 83% completed renewals.

The CVED authority portal (CAP) that will be replacing iCars and Accela has a start date of March 1, 2023. There will be a demonstration of CAP before the start date.

Legislative Updates-MDOT-Ms. Elisha Wulff:

- Hand-Held Cell Phones
- Clarification of traveling in the center lane

New Business:

- A motion was made to change the date of the November 16, 2023, MCAB meeting to November 9, 2023, and approved.
- Possibility getting some people from the House and/or Senate to attend future MCAB meetings.
- County Road Association to do a presentation on Frost Laws.

Public Comments:

Upcoming Meeting Dates

- March 16, 2023
- May 18, 2023
- September 21, 2023
- November 16, 2023

MSP-CVED Updates:

Traffic Crash Statistics: Comparison FY23 to FY22

Evaluation period	Total Number of crashes	Total number of Truck/Bus crashes	Total number of fatal crashes	Truck/Bus fatal crashes	Percentage CMV related crash/fatal
FY23 to date	80333	3752	184	26	4.7/14.1
FY22 to date	86911	3971	264	28	4.6/10.6
Change	-7.5%	-5.5	-30	-7.1	
FY19	91239	3730	205	22	4.1/10.3

Source: TCRS Numeric 1/4/2

MSP-CVED FY2023 Q1 Activity

MSP-CVED completed: 9,747 vehicle inspections from 11,256 traffic stops.

Special Permit checks 408 vehicles weighed 1505.

Citations issued 3,535 verbal warnings 8,919.

Original incidents 898

Driving While License Suspended 1

Driving on a restricted license or inadequate 59

Operating While intoxicated 9

Operating Under Influence of Drugs 1

Fugitive Arrest 1

CCW violations 6

Alcohol possession 3

Drug and Alcohol Clearinghouse Violations 10 driver 1 carrier.

MSP-CVED's 25th MCORS has completed the FTO program.MSP-CVED's 26th MCORS will begin in January 2023.

Fowlerville westbound scale is still not operational.