



Minutes of the Dodge County Traffic Safety Commission Tuesday, October 11, 2022

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by the TSC Coordinator at approximately 9:30 a.m. on October 11th, 2022, in the Dodge County Sheriff's Office Training Room/EOC.

Commission Members Present: Scott Smith, Chad Enright, Nathan Kempke, Trace Frost, Dave Beal, Brandon Stommel, Erica Ballweg-Larson, Charlene Schmid, Amy Yanke, Amy Haase, Jeremy Rasch — Waupun PD, Matthew Christian — Fox Lake Fire, and Heather Cramer — Hustisford School District.

Consideration of Minutes: Motion by Christian to approve the July 14th, 2022 Minutes as written. Seconded by Rasch. Motion carried.

Public Comment: Call for Public Comment made by Smith. No public in attendance.

New Business: (for information, discussion and potential motion for action)

 Review of WI DOT PIM (Public Involvement Meeting) USH 151 / CTH C occurred on September 21st. Outline of PIM included in packet.
 Smith stated the only concern brought up at the meeting was the timeline for the project.
 Schmid stated DOT plans to meet with Law Enforcement for a field visit.

Old Business: (take action/table/dismiss)

- Young driver safety concerns with lead in and background from Dave Jasperson, driving education instructor Hustsisford. Discussion should lead to actionable proposal(s) by Dodge Co TSC membership and their agencies.
 - Enright stated the sheriff's office is working with the court to get the classes to be back in person. Motioned by Enright for Smith to reach out to superintendents of schools, and motion to continue in next meeting. Seconded by Rasch.
- Follow up from motion (July, 2022 TSC meeting) regarding safety check of Welsh Rd/STH 26 (City of Watertown).
 - Update from Smith: in 2022 they will be doing centerline edge paving, in 2023 the designing of the guardrail will begin, and the construction of the guardrail will begin in 2024.

<u>Fatal Traffic Crash review</u>: *July, 2022 - September, 2022* and potential recommendation(s) for action(s) to appropriate department, board, committee or other applicable branch government.

- a. STH 60 / Resthaven Rd. (Town of Rubicon), 07/10/2022 (DOSO: 22-22376) 1 fatality; Schmid submitted a plan to widen shoulders to 5 feet and have shoulder rumbles. No motion for action.
- b. CTH DJ/Shady LN RD (Town of Oak Grove), 02/17/2022 (DOSO 22-05489 (corrected from agenda)) 1 fatality; *No motion for action.*
- c. CTG G / CTH CP (Town of Westford), 07/20/2022 (DOSO 22-23436) 1 fatality; Smith will be doing follow up research on how many accidents occurred in this area and whether or not the area will be receiving chevrons.
- d. STH 26 / STH 16 (City of Watertown), 08/09/2022 (DOSO 22-25865) (corrected from agenda) 1 fatality; Enright states this possibly was the result of a medical condition. Still investigating, no motion for action.

Commission Member Reports:

- a. BOTS Bureau of Transportation Safety- Presentation on statistics and Teen Driver Safety PowerPoint. New ATV/UTV filter feature on county maps.
- b. WisDOT Wisconsin Department of Transportation; The TS Engineer Workgroup Meeting is this Thursday to vote on all the submitted applications, including the widened shoulder at STH 60 / Resthaven Rd. State HY 151 and CORD DE and State HY 151 and CORD C and follow up discussions of any new information and/or actionable items since last meeting.
- c. Dodge County Highway Department; The Highway Department provided information on their upcoming resurfacing projects through the fall. The full list of projects can be found on the on the Dodge County website, on the Highway Department page "Road Construction" link.
- d. District Attorney's Office; Not in attendance.
- e. Law Enforcement; Nothing new to add.
- f. Medical, EMS, Emergency Management, 911; nothing new to add.
- g. Education/Schools. Cramer stated they are reminding and reviewing road safety concerns with young drivers.

<u>Items for Review and Placement on Next Agenda</u>: Discussion with Dave Jasperson about young driver safety concerns. 2023 TSC Membership Roster Review.

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<u>Determine Next Meeting Date and Time</u>: Proposed next meeting continues pattern of 2nd Tuesday each quarter - <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>January 10th</u>, <u>2023</u>, at 9:30 A.M. Motion by Beal, seconded by Cramer. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Beal to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Rasch. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 10:52 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Summer Zuhlke, Traffic Secretary

*Disclaimer: The above minutes may be approved, amended or corrected at the next meeting of the Dodge County Traffic Safety Commission.

Dodge County Traffic Safety Commission 2022 Membership



The following individuals are approved and appointed to serve on the Dodge County Traffic Safety Commission for the year 2022 pursuant Wisconsin Statutes, Chapter 83 (§83.013 (1)(a),

Wis. Stats.): For each county, the county highway commissioner or a designated representative, the chief county traffic law enforcement officer or a designated representative, the county highway safety coordinator, and a representative designated by the county board from each of the disciplines of education, medicine and law and 3 representatives involved in law enforcement, highways and highway safety designated by the secretary of transportation shall comprise a traffic safety commission that shall meet at least quarterly to review traffic accident data from the county and other traffic safety related matters.

Statutorily Required = 3

Secretary of Transportation Representatives Required = 3

Representatives Appointed by County Board a minimum of 3 (Education, Law, Medicine)

County Board Chair or County Administrator Appointees *might include* reps from local law enforcement, county administrator, emergency management, public health, citizen representative, media rep, municipal gov't among examples in TSC Guidelines.

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Signature: Russell Kollhe

Date: 12-22-2021

Russell Kottke, Chairman Dodge County Board of Supervisors



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Date: 11/08/2022

Sheriff Dale J. Schmidt

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FATAL MOTOR VEHICLE CRASH

On 11-06-2022 at 4:19 p.m., the Dodge County Sheriff's Office responded to a motor vehicle crash on County Highway J, west of County Highway KW, in the township of Lowell.

Initial investigation showed that Troy D. Burkhalter (58 years old, from Reeseville, WI) was operating a 2007 Ford passenger car westbound on County Highway J west of County Highway KW. The Ford failed to negotiate a curve in the roadway to the left and went into a counter-clockwise spin. The Ford traveled off of the right/north side of the roadway where it struck an embankment and vaulted.

Troy Burkhalter sustained life threatening injuries and was flown from the scene by Mcd Flight helicopter to UW Hospital in Madison, Wisconsin. There were no other occupants in the vehicle. On 11-07-2022, Troy Burkhalter died at UW Hospital.

Assisting at the crash scene were: Clyman/Lowell/Reeseville Fire Department and First Responders, Beaver Dam EMS and Med Flight.

The crash remains under investigation by the Dodge County Crash Investigation Team and the Dodge County Medical Examiner.

Questions may be directed to Sheriff Dale J. Schmidt.

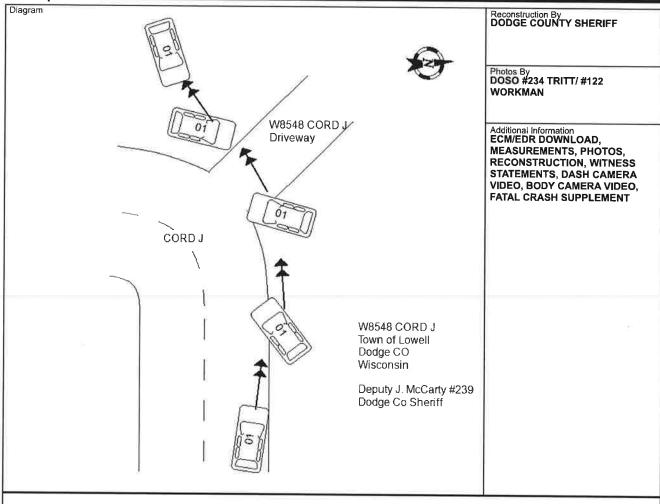
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WISCONSIN MOTOR VEHICLE CRASH REPORT

DODGE COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE **124 WEST STREET JUNEAU, WI 53039** (920) 386-3726

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UNIT 1 WAS WB. UNIT 1 RAN OFF THE ROAD RIGHT, WENT INTO A COUNTER CLOCKWISE SPIN, COLLIDED WITH THE DRIVEWAY EMBANKMENT, VAULTED OVER THE DRIVEWAY WHILE CONTINUING TO COUNTER CLOCKWISE SPIN, LANDED BACK INTO THE DITCH WEST OF THE DRIVEWAY EMBANKMENT, CONTINUED ITS COUNTER CLOCKWISE SPIN, FACING EASTBOUND IN THE DITCH COMING TO REST.



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Date: 11/06/2022

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MOTOR VEHICLE CRASH

On 11-06-2022 at approximately 7:05 p.m., the Dodge County Sheriff's Office responded to a motor vehicle crash on USHY 151 and County Road C, in the township of Trenton.

Initial investigation showed that a 44 year old male (from Conway Faulkner, AR) was operating a 2014 Volvo semitractor and trailer east bound on County Rd C. The Volvo crossed the south bound lanes of USHY 151 to travel north bound on USHY 151. As it entered the north bound lanes of USHY 151 it was struck by a 2013 Town and Country operated by a 75 year old male (from Neenah, WI). A 2016 Chevrolet Trax operated by a 59 year old female was also northbound and struck the Town and Country.

The male driver of the semi was not injured in the crash. The female driver of the Chevrolet Trax was transported by EMS for non-life threatening injuries. The male driver and only occupant of the Town and Country was pronounced dead on scene by the Dodge County Medical Examiner.

Assisting at the crash scene were: Lifestar EMS, Waupun Fire Department, Beaver Dam Fire Department, Waupun PD, Beaver Dam PD, Dodge County Emergency Response Team (DCERT), Dodge County Highway Department and the Dodge County Medical Examiner's Office.

Questions may be directed to Sheriff Dale J. Schmidt.

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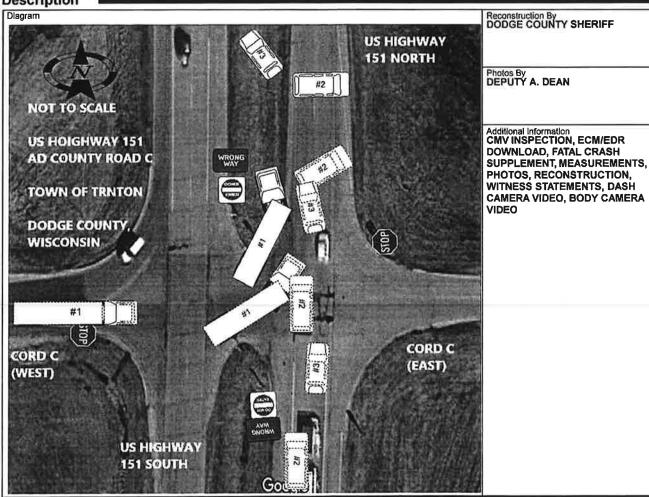
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UNIT #1 WAS EB ON CORD C APPROACHING USHY 151. UNIT #1 PROCEEDED THROUGH THE INTERSECTION AND ATTEMPTED TO TRAVEL NB ON USHY 151. UNIT #2 WAS NB ON USHY 151 AND COLLIDED WITH UNIT #1, CAUSING IT TO COME TO REST IN THE MIDDLE OF THE ROADWAY. UNIT #3 WAS NB ON USHY 151 AND COLLIDED WITH UNIT #2, WHICH WAS IN THE MIDDLE OF THE HIGHWAY, WHERE IT EVENTUALLY CAME TO REST IN THE MEDIAN OF USHY 151.



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Date: 11-27-2022

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UPDATE

The driver of the pickup truck involved in the crash on State Highway 19 at State Highway 26 was identified as Joseph R. Berger (67 years old, from Cambria, WI). Mr. Berger was transported by Flight for Life helicopter to Aurora Summit Hospital where he died on 11-26-22.

The crash remains under investigation by the Dodge County Crash Investigation Team and the Dodge County Medical Examiner.

Serious Injury Crash

A 67 year old Cambria man received life threatening injuries in a single-vehicle crash near Watertown. The crash occurred at about 1:30 p.m. on November 22, 2022. The man was the only occupant in the vehicle and he was exiting southbound from State Highway 26, towards a roundabout for State Highway 19, in the Township of Emmet, at the western edge of Watertown.

The initial investigation showed the man was suspected of being involved in a minor hit and run crash on State Highway 26, in the Town of Oak Grove, near Juneau. It was reported the striking vehicle fled that scene southbound. As deputies responded to locate the vehicle, updates were received that the striking truck was traveling at a high rate of speed, and had eventually exited and crashed. A responding Dodge County Sheriff's Office Lieutenant arrived shortly after the crash and the man was found trapped and unresponsive, but breathing, inside the truck. The man was transported by Flight For Life to an area hospital with life-threatening injuries after being extricated by the Watertown Fire Department.

Both crashes remain under investigation by the Crash Investigation Team. Excessive speed was a factor in the seriousness of the second crash. Other factors are being investigated.

Assisting with the crash response and investigation were the Watertown Police Department, Jefferson County Sheriff's Office, Wisconsin State Patrol, Watertown Fire and Paramedics, Dodge County Emergency Response Team (DCERT), and Flight For Life.

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Reconstruction By DODGE COUNTY SHERIFF

Photos By WALSTON / KRUEGER

Additional Information
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UNIT 1 FLEEING FROM HIT AND RUN CRASH, TRAVELING AT A HIGH RATE OF SPEED SOUTH ON STH 26. UNIT 1 EXITED ONTO OFF RAMP AT STH 19 AND WAS APPROACHING CURVE IN THE ROAD TO THE LEFT AND THE YIELD SIGN AT ROUND ABOUT. UNIT 1 FAILED TO NEGOTIATE THE CURVE, TRAVELED INTO THE RIGHT/WEST DITCH WHERE IT STRUCK THE DITCH AND VAULTED. UNIT 1 VAULTED OVER STH 19, LANDED IN A FIELD (SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE INTERSECTION) AND STRUCK A FENCE AND OVERTURNED.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Date: 11-24-2022

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Fatal Traffic Crash

At about 1:20 am on November 24, 2022, A Dodge County Sheriff's Deputy attempted to stop a speeding car on County Highway (CTH C) near US Highway (USH) 151 in the Township of Trenton, approximately 3-4 miles south of Waupun.

The deputy turned around to attempt to stop the car, but it had accelerated away. About one minute later, the deputy came upon the car, which had crashed into a tree adjacent to the roadway. Deputies manually extricated the driver from the severely damaged car and immediately began lifesaving actions. However, the driver was later pronounced dead at the scene. There were no other occupants in the car. The driver was identified as a 21 year old man from the Fond du Lac area.

The crash is under investigation by the Wisconsin State Patrol, District 3 (Fond du Lac). No additional information is available for release at this time.

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WISCONSIN MOTOR VEHICLE CRASH REPORT

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