Oversight Council on Driving or Operating Under the Influence Abatement

PURPOSE: To: (1) make grants from the driving under the influence abatement fund to political subdivisions and tribal governments that apply for monies for enforcement purposes, prosecutorial and judicial activities and alcohol abuse treatment services related to preventing and abating driving or operating under the influence occurrences in a motor vehicle or a motorized watercraft; (2) make grants from the Driving Under the Influence Abatement Fund to innovative programs that use emerging technologies to educate, prevent or deter occurrences of driving or operating under the influence in a motor vehicle or a motorized watercraft; and (3) receive quarterly reports from the entities receiving grants and evaluate their effectiveness. The Council may make additional grants to the recipients and oversee the progress of those programs. On or before December 1 of each year the Council will submit a written report on the effectiveness of the grants provided in reducing the incidence of driving or operating under the influence to the Governor, The Speaker of the House of Representatives, the President of the Senate, and provide a copy of this report to the Secretary of State and the Director of the Arizona State Library, Archives and Public Records.

MEMBERSHIP:

Other

One public member, appointed by the Governor:
Ms. Linda Gray (8/26/2023)

The Director of the Governor's Office of Highway Safety as an advisory member:
Mr. Alberto Gutier, Director, Governor's Office of Highway Safety

One member of the public, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives:
Mr. Jeff Hallums

The Assistant Director for the Motor Vehicle Division of the Department of Transportation or the Assistant Director's Designee:
Mr. Eric Jorgensen

The Director of the Department of Public Safety or the Director's designee:
Mr. Heston Silbert, Director, Department of Public Safety

One member of the public, appointed by the President of the Senate:
Mr. Nick Simonetta, Pivotal Policy Consulting

One Municipal Law enforcement members, appointed by the Governor:
Mr. Terry Young, Surprise Police Department (8/26/2023)

One County Attorney, appointed by the Governor:
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Vacant

One City Prosecutor, appointed by the Governor: 
Vacant

Notes: The voting members of the Council shall annually elect a chair from among the members. The Council may use the facilities for meeting and the staff of the Arizona Criminal Justice Commission. Non-advisory members serve three year staggered terms. Laws 2021, Chapter 285 struck the repeal date of 7/1/24. No end date now.

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EXPIRATION DATE: None
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