

Towing Safety Task Force

PURPOSE: To: (1) review the safety efficacy of existing towing laws; (2) receive data, reports and testimony regarding towing and roadside safety; (3) recommend driver education measures to improve driver awareness of existing laws and promote driving habits that emphasize roadside safety; (4) recommend policy proposals to improve towing safety in this state; (5) engage in any other related duties as determined by the Task Force members. The Task Force shall submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives on or before December 31, 2018 and provide a copy of this report to the Secretary of State.

MEMBERSHIP:

House Two members of the House of Representatives from different political parties, one designated as Chair, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Diego Espinoza, Thomas R. Shope (Chair)

Senate Two members of the Senate from different political parties, one designated as Vice-Chair, appointed by the President of the Senate:

Lisa Otondo, Frank Pratt (Vice Chair)

Other One member who represents the towing industry, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Ms. Angela Barnett, Executive Director, Arizona Professional Towing & Recovery Assoc. (9/30/2019)

One member who represents the towing industry, appointed by the President of the Senate:

Mr. Jeff Dunn, All City Towing

The Director of Public Safety or the Director's designee:

Mr. Frank Milstead, Director, Department of Public Safety

One member who represents a local law enforcement agency, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Mr. Steve Stahl, Maricopa Police Department (9/30/2019)

One at-large member, appointed by the President of the Senate:

Vacant

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