



**Metro Mayors Caucus
Public Safety Committee
February 11, 2016 — 2:00 to 3:30 PM
Denver Metro Chamber of Commerce — Members Conference Room**

Agenda:

- 2:00 PM Welcome and Introductions**
- 2:10 PM Public Safety Committee — Scope of Work**
- 2:30 PM 2016 Work Plan**
- 3:15 PM Committee Logistics**
 - Meeting frequency — bimonthly?
 - Meeting dates — second Thursday, 2:00 – 3:30 PM?
 - Location
- 3:25 PM Next Agenda**
- 3:30 PM Adjourn**

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Meeting Notes:

Committee Scope of Work:

- Thanks to Marc, Ron is in contact with MJ Menendez, former judge working with Department of Justice, heading up the heroin initiative
- Heard about emergency treatment “epi pen” style injection for opiate overdose
- Keep committee scope open ended but start with tight focus on heroin and opiates
 - Several categories
 - Education/prevention
 - Rehabilitation
 - Law enforcement
 - They already are doing what they do
 - Forfeiture funding for joint task force members has stopped
- Heroin deaths are up in every county in the state but one

Goals:

- Look into grants for the pens for first responders — Ron will track this down
- Lobbying for:
 - Return of the forfeiture funding
- Doctor’s opiate registry — to watch for patients going off prescription
- Clean needles
- Education for the committee then present to the full Caucus in August
 - Speakers — panel
 - Speakers for each of the categories
 - Need statistics on the scope of the problem — Colorado Dep’t of Health
 - Including the other states

Meetings content:

- Bimonthly meetings
- Health department experts
- Gather information for MMC and become the bully pulpit on this issue
- Speakers:
 - MJ Menendez
 - Colo Health Department or Tri-County Health

Next Meeting:

- **April 14, 2016**
- **2:00 to 3:30 PM**
- **Greenwood Village City Hall**

Next Steps:

- Ron will contact speakers for the next meeting
- Possible speakers or resources:
 - Mitch Morrissey
 - JeffCo DA Peter Weir
 - CDPHE

Adjourned at 2:42 PM