



# Road Ranger Safety Meeting

07/19/2023

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Metric Engineering on behalf of FDOT District 2

# ROAD RANGER SAFETY/TRAINING MEETING AGENDA



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July 19th, 2023

1. FIRST COAST ROAD RANGERS PRESENTATION Scott Christmas
  
2. FDOT ITS Operations Dee Dee Crews
  - A. MOT General Discussion
  - B. Safety
  - C. Procedural Errors
  - D. Road Ranger Operations Interaction
    - a. Communication
    - b. Dispatch
    - c. Event Information
  - E. Phone / Tablet Issues
  - F. Safe Tows
  
3. AVL Shelby Mullins/Dee Dee Crews
  - A. Breaks/ Shift Changes
  - B. Inspections
  
4. RTMC SUPERVISOR CONCERNS Amanda Nichols
  - A. Radio Issues
  
5. ROAD RANGER OPERATOR QUESTIONS
  
6. ACTION ITEMS
  
7. FINAL COMMENTS FDOT/ 1<sup>st</sup> Coast Road Rangers

- Scotty began meeting by introducing new employees
- Scotty went over the topics to be covered during this meeting
- Scotty went over things the road rangers should do before leaving the yard
  - Clean and wash the trucks inside and out
  - Check operations of fluids and supplies each shift
  - Check that all tools are present
  - Double check hygiene and uniform
- Scotty explained F.S. 316.003 classifying road rangers as emergency vehicles
- Scotty discussed things to do while driving
  - Drive in the right lane 5 mph below posted speed limit
  - Look 3 times before changing lanes
  - Keep distance from vehicles in front of you
  - No texting while driving
- Scotty went over things to do while at an event
  - Do not stop quickly to get to an event, use next exit to turn around and come back
  - Do not use official turn arounds; you are responsible for any accidents that occur
  - Pull off the road to read messages
  - Follow chain of command at the event
  - Call TMC for all stops
  - Put sign boards up and deploy all 15 cones
  - Do not use anything but issued cones for MOT. Do not use construction barrels for MOT
- Scotty advised road rangers you are on route for duration for your shift
  - Do not come off of your route before your shift is over
  - Do not stage or park waiting for an event
- Scotty advised there were no procedural errors for the month
- Scotty discussed general safety notes
  - Must wear your seatbelt

- Do not follow motorist unless requested by TMC
  - Amber Alert, Silver Alert etc
  - Do not break any laws to follow motorist
- Scotty reminded road rangers we are in hurricane season
  - June 1<sup>st</sup> through November 30<sup>th</sup>
  - Remember to have a plan in place for your family and be prepared
- Scotty discussed breaks and shift changes
  - Breaks limit to 15 minutes
  - Do not take breaks during peak traffic times unless an emergency
    - 6am-9am and 3pm-7pm
  - Get off the yard by 6:15. Limit to 15 minutes on the yard
  - Discussed flagged breaks and shift changes
- Scotty went over general MOT notes
  - All 15 cones get placed out
  - Sign boards up and call TMC
  - Maintain situational awareness, never turn your back to traffic
  - Always assume other drivers won't see you
  - Put a barrier between yourself and on coming vehicles
  - Always assume someone will hit your truck
    - Do not sit in your truck on an event
    - Point your tires in a direction as if your vehicle will be pushed
  - Never trust anyone but yourself
  - Do not get in a hurry
  - Showed MOT pictures
- Scotty discussed general notes with road rangers
  - Get approval from TMC before giving fuel
  - 24/7 routes do not get overtime codes

- Keep things factual on the radio
  - Do not take tips under any circumstance
  - Do not post anything on social media
- Scotty reminded road ranger do not use cell phones for personal use
  - Do not send or receive personal text messages
  - Do not turn on hotspots
  - Do not stream videos or music
  - New phones will be distributed soon
- Scotty advised where to go for help
- Scotty asked if there have been any issues with other vendors
- Scotty concluded meeting



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