



# Road Ranger Safety Meeting

04/24/2024

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Metric Engineering on behalf of FDOT District 2



## **ROAD RANGER SAFETY MEETING AGENDA**

**April 24th, 2024**

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

- Scotty began meeting by welcoming everyone
- Scotty went over topics to be covered
  - General safety
  - Procedural errors
  - Breaks and shift change
  - MOT
  - Radio etiquette
  - Cell phone usage
- Scotty reminded road rangers of things to do before leaving the yard
  - Clean and wash trucks inside and out
  - Check operation and fluids and supplies for the shift
  - Make sure all tools are present and secured
  - Take inventory before leaving the yard
  - Check hygiene and uniform
- Scotty discussed general safety of things to do while driving
  - Drive in the right lane 5 mph below posted speed limit
  - Look 3 times when changing lanes and merging into traffic
  - Keep proper distance from the vehicle in front of you
  - No texting while driving
  - Always wear your seatbelt
  - Do not follow motorists unless asked to do so by TMC
  - Do not under any circumstances make u-turns
  - Slow down when a vehicle is trying to pass you
- Scotty reminded road rangers of things to do at an event
  - Stop safely, do not cut across lanes of traffic. Go to next exit and turn around to come back to the event
  - Do not use official turn arounds

- Pull off the road to read messages or type in an event
- Follow chain of command at the event
- All stops call TMC and put sign boards up
- Stay in communication with TMC
- Get all vehicle information
- Deploy all 24 cones and do not use any other items as MOT
- Scotty went over F.S. 316.003 authorizing road rangers as emergency vehicles
- Scotty advised no procedural errors for the month
- Scotty reminded road rangers that there is no breaks during shift
  - If you need to use the bathroom, tell TMC you are taking a personal
  - Do not go between peak traffic times 6am-9am and 3pm-7pm
- Scotty reminded road rangers about shift changes
  - Get off the yard by 6:15 and limit shift changes to 15 minutes on the yard
  - Do not call off route before your shift is over
- Scotty went over MOT notes
  - All 24 cones get placed out
  - Always watch your surroundings and never turn your back to traffic
  - Always assume other drivers can't or won't see you
  - If possible, put a barrier between yourself and on coming vehicles
  - Never trust anyone but yourself
- Scotty discussed a few reminders with road rangers
  - Get approval from TMC before giving fuel
  - 24/7 routes do not get overtime codes
  - Be short but factual on the radio
  - Do not accept tips of any form from motorists
  - Do not recommend services to motorists
  - Do not post on social media

- Scotty reminded road rangers cell phones are for company use only or for motorists
- Scotty went over where to go for help
- Scotty concluded the meeting



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