



Road Ranger Safety Meeting 06/19/2024

Metric Engineering on behalf of FDOT District 2



ROAD RANGER SAFETY MEETING AGENDA

June 19th, 2024

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| 1. FIRST COAST ROAD RANGERS PRESENTATION | Scott Christmas |
| 2. FDOT ITS Operations <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. MOT General DiscussionB. SafetyC. Procedural ErrorsD. Road Ranger Operations Interaction<ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Communicationb. Dispatchc. Event InformationE. Phone / Tablet IssuesF. Safe Tows | Dee Dee Crews |
| 3. AVL <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Breaks/ Shift ChangesB. Inspections | Shelby Mullins/Dee Dee Crews |
| 4. RTMC SUPERVISOR CONCERNS <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Radio Issues | Gracie Cranford |
| 5. ROAD RANGER OPERATOR QUESTIONS | |
| 6. ACTION ITEMS | |
| 7. FINAL COMMENTS | FDOT/ 1st Coast Road Rangers |

- Scotty began meeting by welcoming everyone
- Scotty advised all road rangers if you have any kind of medical emergency, call and let me know no matter what time it is
- Scotty advised there are a few people training right now for the open wrecker driver position. If you are interested, please come to me and let me know.
- Scotty went over the topics to be covered
 - General safety
 - Procedural errors
 - Break and shift changes
 - MOT
 - Radio etiquette
 - Time on the radio
 - HR
- Scotty discussed things to do before leaving the yard
 - Clean and wash trucks inside and out
 - Check operation and supplies each shift
 - Check horn, lights, etc
 - Make sure all tools are present and secured
 - If you need to drink the water on the trucks, make sure to replace it
 - Take inventory of the truck. Checklist will eventually be on an app on the work phone
 - Check hygiene and uniform
- Scotty advised road rangers of things to do while driving
 - Drive in the right lane 5 mph below posted speed limit
 - Look 3 times before merging into traffic
 - Keep proper distance from the vehicle in front of you
 - No texting while driving
 - Always wear your seatbelt. Florida law requires you to wear seatbelt
 - Do not follow motorist unless requested by TMC

- Do not make u-turns unless escorted by law enforcement
 - Slow down if being passed by another vehicle
- Scotty discussed things to do at an event
 - Do not speed to an event. If you need to brake quickly, go to the next exit, turn around and come back
 - Do not use official turn arounds
 - Pull off the roadway to read messages or type in an event
 - Follow chain of command at the event
 - Call TMC And put sign boards up on all events
 - Stay in communication with TMC throughout the event
 - Deploy all 24 cones on your event and do not use other objects such as construction barricades as MOT
- Scotty went over F.S. 316.003 authorizing road rangers as emergency vehicles
- Scotty discussed rest room breaks
 - Call in to TMC as a bathroom break not refuel
 - It is time for using the bathroom not a full 15 minute break
 - We no longer have 15 minute breaks
 - If you need to go during peak traffic times, call me and let me know
- Scotty went over shift changes
 - Get off the yard in 15 minutes
 - Do not call of shift early
- Scotty went over flagged breaks and shift change times
- Scotty discussed procedural errors for the month
- Scotty went over MOT notes
 - All 24 cones get placed out
 - Maintain situational awareness
 - Never put your back to traffic
 - Assume other drivers can't see you

- Try to put a barrier between yourself and oncoming traffic
 - Point tires in the safest position if your vehicle were to be hit and pushed
 - Do not get in a hurry
- Scotty reminded the road rangers of the following
 - Get approval before giving fuel
 - 24/7 routes do not get overtime codes
 - Replace driver on event if needed
 - Be factual and brief on the radio
 - Do not take tips or compensation while working
 - Do not recommend any service to motorists
 - Never take pictures of an event
 - Do not put your employment as first coast road rangers on social media then post negative comments
 - Invite motorist to leave reviews on facebook
- Scotty discussed cell phone procedures
 - Do not send or receive text
 - Motorist can use phones if needed
 - Do not stream videos or music
 - Do not turn on hotspot
- Scotty advised we are officially in hurricane season
 - Be prepared
 - Have a plan for your family
 - Be prepared to work
- Scotty went over where to go for help
- Scotty asked if there have been issues with other vendors
- Scotty concluded meeting



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