



# Road Ranger Safety Meeting

## 07/17/2024

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Metric Engineering on behalf of FDOT District 2



## **ROAD RANGER SAFETY MEETING AGENDA**

July 17th, 2024

**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**

**Gracie Cranford**

- 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 welcoming everyone
- Scotty went over the topics to be covered
  - General safety
  - Procedural errors (none)
  - Breaks and shift changes
  - MOT
  - Radio procedures
  - Cell phone usage
  - HR notes if any
- Scotty discussed things to do before leaving the yard
  - Make sure trucks are cleaned inside and out
  - Check operation and fluids in the truck
  - Make sure all tools are present and secured
  - Take inventory
  - Check hygiene and uniforms
- Scotty went over things to do while driving
  - Drive in the right lane, 5mph below the posted speed limit
  - Look 3 times before changing lanes and merging into traffic
  - Keep 3 car lengths distance from the vehicle in front of you
  - No texting and driving
  - Always wear your seatbelt
  - Do not follow motorists unless requested by TMC
  - Do not use official use only turn arounds unless escorted by law enforcement
  - Slow down when being over taken by another vehicle, especially semis
- Scotty advised cameras are now installed in every truck and showed pictures of alerts that have been sent in
- Scotty went over general safety notes while on an event

- Drive and stop safely. If you miss the event, go to next exit turn around and come back
- Do not use official turn arounds
- Pull off of the roadway to type into an event or read messages
- All stops call TMC and put sign boards up
- Get all vehicle information involved. If you can not get the vehicle information, notify TMC
- Deploy all 24 cones on every event
- Scotty read F.S. 316.003 authorizing road rangers as emergency vehicles
- Scotty advised do not take restroom breaks during peak traffic times unless it is an emergency
  - Should be done within 15 minutes or less
- Scotty discussed MOT notes and showed pictures
  - All 24 cones get placed out
  - Never turn your back to traffic
  - Put a barrier between yourself and oncoming traffic if possible
  - Always assume other drivers can't or won't see you
  - Do not get in a hurry unless its an emergency
- Scotty reminded road rangers of general notes
  - Get approval from TMC before giving gas
  - 24/7 routes do not get overtime codes
  - Be short and factual on the radio
  - Do not accept tips from motorists
  - Do not recommend any specific services to motorist
  - Do not take pictures of an event. Write down all necessary information needed for the event details
  - Do not post your employment as FCRR then post negative comments
- Scotty reminded road rangers hurricane season is here and to be prepared for your family and to work
- Scotty went over company cell phone use

- Do not stream or turn on hot spot
- Do not send texts
- If a motorist uses your phone, advise TMC in case they try to contact you
- Scotty advised road rangers where to go for help
- Scotty asked if there were any issues with other vendors
  - Gracie took notes on Oasis communication
- Scotty concluded the meeting



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Brandon Lipscomb	RR	GNV	RR	950 490 2979	
Fernando Martin	RR	GNV	Road Ranger	904 470 9593	
ADRIAN JIMENEZ	FCRR	GNV	Road Ranger		
Sebastian Graham	RR	GNV	Road Ranger		
Jason Martin	RR	GNV	Road Ranger		
HARLEY E.	RR	GNV	RR		
Charles Howard	RR	GNV	RR		



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