



Road Ranger Safety Meeting

10/16/2024

Metric Engineering on behalf of FDOT District 2



ROAD RANGER SAFETY MEETING AGENDA

October 16, 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/ 1st Coast Road Rangers

- Scotty began meeting by welcoming everyone
- Scotty advised we are going to be hiring 2 people
- Scotty went over the topics to be covered
 - General safety
 - Procedural errors
 - Breaks and shift changes
 - MOT
 - HR
- Scotty advised road rangers if FHP or law enforcement says to not put cones out then you advise them you can not stay there and leave the event
- Scotty went over things to do before leaving the yard
 - Clean and wash trucks inside and out
 - Check operation of truck and all fluids
 - Make sure all tools are present and secured
 - Take inventory before leaving the yard
 - Double check hygiene and uniforms
- Scotty discussed things to do while driving
 - Drive in the right lane
 - 5 mph below posted speed limit
 - Look 3 times when merging into traffic
 - Keep proper distance from vehicle in front of you
 - No texting while driving
 - Everyone has been doing very good. We have had no issues from the camera system
- Scotty advised road rangers to always wear your seatbelts along with your passengers
 - If you are transporting a child with a car seat, the parent or trooper needs to put the car seat in the truck.
- Scotty advised do not transport any big animals that can not be held in the passenger's lap
- Scotty went over a few general reminders
 - Do not follow motorist unless TMC request it
 - Do not make U-Turns
 - Slow down when being passed by other vehicles
- Scotty went over things to do at an event
 - Do not speed or stop quickly to get to an event
 - Go to next turn around and come back
 - Do not use official turn arounds unless being escorted
 - Pull off the road to type in events
 - All stops call TMC and put sign board up
 - All 24 cones get deployed
- Scotty discussed F.S. 316.003 authorizing road rangers as emergency vehicles
- Scotty advised no procedural errors for the month
- Scotty advised we did have 2 shift change highlights so just speed it up when getting on route
- Scotty went over breaks and shift changes
 - No breaks during shift
 - If you need to use the restroom keep it under 15 minutes
 - Do not take a restroom break during peak traffic times
 - 7a-9am and 3p-7p
 - Get off the yard by 7:15 and limit to 15 minutes or less
 - Do not call off shift before shift is over

- Scotty advised since the cameras got installed, we started a new program going based on safety scores
 - The top 2 with 100% safety score gets an extra paid day off
 - If you don't want the day off, you can get an extra day of pay
- Scotty discussed MOT notes
 - All 24 cones get placed out
 - Maintain situational awareness
 - Never turn your back to traffic
 - Do not trade cones
 - Assume other drivers can't or won't see you
 - Try to put a barrier between yourself and on coming vehicles
 - Do not sit in your vehicle when parked at an event
 - Point tires in safest direction if your vehicle were to be pushed
 - Do not get in a hurry
- Scotty went over reminders
 - Get approvals before giving fuel
 - 24/7 routes do not get overtime codes
 - Be factual and informative on the radio
 - Do not accept any tips or compensation
 - Never take pictures of an event unless requested by TMC
 - Do not put employment as FCRR and then post negative comments
 - Take trash out of the trucks
 - Wash your truck daily
- Scotty discussed cell phone policy
 - Motorist can use phones if need
 - Do not text
 - Do not stream music
 - Do not turn on hot spot
- Scotty asked if there have been issues with any vendors
- Scotty concluded meeting



Road Ranger Safety Meeting

Wednesday, October 16th 2024
Gainesville



NAME	ORGANIZATION	ADDRESS	JOB TITLE	PHONE	EMAIL ADDRESS
Carlos Valente	Road Ranger		Driver		
Charles Odeh	FCRR	GNV	Driver	352-871-3534	Pugsly02@yahoo.com
Arson G. G. G.					
Jabian Lode	F.C.R.R.	G.N.V.	Driver	652-004720	
Brandon Lipscomb	FCRR	Gainesville			
Adrian Johnson	FCRR	GNV	DRIVER		
NASH, ETHAN	RR	GNV	ROAD RANGER	720/919-3492	
HARLEY E.	RR	GNV	ROAD RANGER		
Jason Carter	RR	GNV	Road Ranger		
Sebastian Grogan	RR	GNV	Road Ranger		
Keenan Ford	RR	Gainesville	Road Ranger	752-717-0036	Keenan Ford 29@gmail.com
Sam Santiago	FCRR	GNV	Driver		



Road Ranger Safety Meeting

Wednesday, October 16th 2024
Gainesville



NAME	ORGANIZATION	ADDRESS	JOB TITLE	PHONE	EMAIL ADDRESS
Danny Greth	RR	Gainesville	RR	816-628-6788	
Paul Gaudin	RR	Alachua	RR	954-250-066	
Michael Myers	RR	Gainesville	RR	352-352-6452	
Boyd Stevens	RR	Alachua	RR	386-298-7205	
Johnson Don	RR	Alachua	RR	352-575-5441	
Kyle Stuart	RR	Alachua	RR	386-965-2101	
Tony Grogan	RR	Alachua	RR	386-266-1552	
Alles Doll	RR	Alachua	RR	352-440-8184	
Lu Wike	RR		RR		
Joey Jarvis	RR	Alachua	RR	352-721-3241	
Leonard Irahien	RR	Alachua	RR	(352) 260-1444	
Sunny Thompson	RR	GNV	RR	352-318-9058	