



Road Ranger Safety Meeting

05/29/2024

Metric Engineering on behalf of FDOT District 2



ROAD RANGER SAFETY MEETING AGENDA

May 29th, 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 introducing new employees
- Scotty advised the wrecker position is open if anyone is interested
- Scotty went over topics to be covered
 - General safety
 - Procedural errors
 - Breaks and shift change
 - MOT
 - Radio etiquette
 - Cell phone usage
 - HR
- Scotty went over things to do before leaving the yard
 - Make sure inside of the trucks are clean
 - Check operation and fluids
 - Check headlights
 - Make sure all tools are present and secured
 - Take inventory of the truck
 - Check hygiene and uniforms
- Scotty reminded 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
 - Do not follow motorists unless requested by TMC
 - Do not make u-turns
 - Slow down if you are being passed by another vehicle
- Scotty discussed things to do at an event

- Do not speed to an event. If you pass an event, turn around at the next exit and come back to it.
- Do not use official turn arounds
- Pull off the roadway to read messages
- Follow chain of command at the event
- On all stops, call TMC and put sign boards up
- Stay in communication with TMC
- Always deploy all 24 cones and do not use any other objects for MOT
- Scotty went over F.S. 316.003 authorizing road rangers as emergency vehicles
- Scotty went over breaks and shift changes
 - If you need to use the bathroom, still clock out on a break
 - Do not go between 6am-9am and 3pm-7pm unless it is an emergency
 - Get off the yard by 6:45am
 - Limit to 15 minutes on the yard
 - Do not come to the yard before your shift is over
- Scotty went over procedural errors for the month
- Scotty reminded road rangers of MOT notes
 - All 24 cones get placed out
 - Always maintain situational awareness
 - Never turn your back to traffic
 - Assume other drivers won't see you day or night
 - Try to put a barrier between yourself and on coming vehicles
 - Point your tires in the safest area if your vehicle was to be hit and pushed
 - Never trust anyone but yourself
 - Do not get in a hurry
- Scotty showed snapshots of MOT
- Scotty went over a few reminders

- Create an event and get approval before giving fuel
- If you see an abandoned vehicle, try to tell the driver relieving you that its there
- 24/7 routes do not get overtime codes. Replace drivers where they are
- Be short and factual on the radio
- Do not accept any tips or compensation while working
- Do not recommend any services to motorists
- Never take pictures of an event unless requested by TMC
- Do not put your employment as First Coast Road Rangers and then post negative comments
- Invite motorist to leave reviews on facebook
- Scotty went over cell phone procedures
 - Do not send or receive text
 - Motorists can use phone if they need it
 - Do not stream videos or music
 - Do not turn on hot spot
- Scotty discussed where to go for help
- Scotty advised a couple of the sign boards have been changed
 - Road rangers are not allowed to change anything on the sign boards
- Dee Dee reminded road rangers that hurricane season starts June 1st so be prepared



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Frederick Leslie	F.C.R.R	G.N.V	RR	352 047774	76
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