



Road Ranger Safety Meeting 05/09/2019

Metric Engineering on behalf of FDOT District 2

GAINESVILLE ROAD RANGER SAFETY MEETING AGENDA



May 9, 2019

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| 1. FIRST COAST ROAD RANGERS PRESENTATION – | Cody Parham |
| 2. FDOT ITS Operations | Dee Dee Crews |
| A. MOT General Discussion | |
| B. Safety | |
| C. Procedural Errors | |
| D. Road Ranger Operation Interaction | |
| a. Communication | |
| b. Event Creation | |
| c. Event Information | |
| E. Rest Areas | |
| F. Taking a Lane | |
| G. Phone with you at ALL TIMES | |
| H. Phone/Tablet Issues | |
| 3. AVL | Sherrell Lall |
| A. Breaks/ Shift Changes | |
| B. Inspections | |
| 4. RTMC SUPERVISOR CONCERNS | Ryan Crist |
| 5. ROAD RANGER OPERATOR QUESTIONS | |
| 6. ACTION ITEMS | |
| 7. FINAL COMMENTS | FDOT/ 1st Coast Road Rangers |

Notes:

- Cody opened the meeting and welcomed everyone.
- Cody advised he is concerned with MOT. Cody showed pictures. Cody also advised that they must put cones out when they pull over. They are there for Traffic Management first.
- Cody advised if you pull over even if you are not providing a service but there for more than a few minutes you must put your cones out.
- Cody went over when to block a lane.
 - o When casualty is blocking
 - o If requested by Law Enforcement/Fire and Rescue
- Jason E advised that if they have any questions regarding if a lane should be blocked or not that they can call into the RTMC. The TMC Operator can ask/verify with FHP if they are unsure.
- Cody advised the Road Rangers to always think what is the safest way.
- Cody reminded them with a lane blockage you always taper first.
- Cody went over Curtis Green near miss. He advised to please make sure you put your cones out. The cones are your warning. Please make sure you are aware of your surroundings. Always be alert.
- Cody, Jason and Dee Dee stressed on how important cones are. They asked to please make sure cones are out. Its for your safety.
- Jason advised the Road Rangers that all stats show Austin was doing what he was supposed to be doing when he was struck by another vehicle in Jacksonville.
- Jason and Dee Dee went over the Hurricane schedule. Will start 2 to 4 days prior and end 2 to 4 days after. Shift times will be from 12noon to 12am and 12am to 12noon. It is all hands on deck.
- Cody advised them that it doesn't have to be a direct hit for them to start their shifts.
- Jason asked the Road Rangers to please make sure they are staying in contact with the TMC. It is very important. Messages will be put up and if you do not stay in contact the message times could be incorrect.
- Jason reminded them to not walk to far away from the Road Ranger Truck to pick up debris.
- Jason reminded the Road Rangers that they are NOT to patrol the rest areas.
- Jason asked the Road Rangers to please make sure you have your phone with you and that the phone is charged.

- Dee Dee advised the Road Rangers to please always pay attention. You never know who drives through.
- Sherrell reminded them that their name tag is part of their uniform. Please make sure you wear it.
- Sherrell advised them that their shift changes have been looking good. And thanked them.
- Sherrell advised the Road Rangers that we do monitor speeds and break times. Please do not take breaks during peak hours and please limit breaks to 15 minutes per shift.
- Sherrell also advised them to please make sure you check your status and that you are on the correct status.



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 Gainesville



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