



Road Ranger Safety Meeting 03/01/2017

Metric Engineering on behalf of FDOT District 2

ROAD RANGER SAFETY/TRAINING MEETING AGENDA

March 1st, 2017



1. FIRST COAST ROAD RANGERS PRESENTATION – Cody Parham

2. FDOT ITS Operations Dee Dee Johnson
 - A. MOT General Discussion
 - B. Move It Law Brochures
 - C. SPARR Status
 - D. Event Type
 - a. Safe Tow- Attitude
 - E. Radio, Battery and Charger Update
 - F. Procedural Errors
 - G. Alex Varela

3. AVL Sherrell Lall
 - A. Breaks/ Shift Changes
 - B. Inspections
 - C. Equipment Survey

4. TMC SUPERVISOR CONCERNS Ryan Crist

5. ROAD RANGER OPERATOR QUESTIONS

6. ACTION ITEMS

7. FINAL COMMENTS Dee Dee/Greg/Marshall

CONTRACTOR MEETING

- Road Ranger Contract Update
- Sponsorship Update
- Statewide Update

- RISC
- TIM
- Road Rangers
- **First Coast Road Ranger Contractor concerns**
- **General Discussion**

Notes:

- Cody opened the meeting and welcomed everyone.
 - Introduced Jim Elvers.
- Break times were not terrible but some were bad.
 - Cody went over some extended breaks. The amount of violators each week of the month dropped but the first week having 7 guys totaling 14 breaks over 20+ minutes is not good.
 - Breaks are cumulative and not a single stop.
 - Sherrell even gives people a 5 minute grace period and there still are that many violators.
 - Circumstances happen but trends show a pattern.
 - Communicate. If you have personal reasons or are sick please advise Cody so he can take note.
- Truck inspections have not been bad.
 - Rangers have been aware of things that are in their truck.
 - Better awareness of what is in the trucks and where they are.
 - If you need cones re-taped please set them aside so Cody/ Mike can get that done.
- Dee Dee thinks batteries and chargers have come in. RR204 has been having issues. RR206's spare battery is nearing end of life.
 - Some Rangers shared some radio issues but they seem isolated.
- No issues with the phones reported by Rangers.
 - Don't forget to check your status. Luis had his status set to Patrolling for over 3 hours. Sherrell has to clear those outs.
 - Jim had it set as break for almost 3 hours.

- The TMC doesn't see the Road Rangers are set to the wrong status until the TMC attempts to dispatch them. Don't rush. Follow SOP and confirm that the status matches what you are doing.
- Ryan Crist brought up to call in changes of event types. TMC is willing to help. Discussed Rick Tripp's incident 2 weeks ago. Rick had the vehicle set as Abandon which we cannot safe tow. Rick asked for a safe tow and when questioned Rick acted unprofessionally which end up costing him time and safety. Keep it professional and double check your Status and Event Types.
 - This was discussed at the last meeting as well of setting the correct event type and the TMC willing to help.
- Dee Dee reminded the group that only 1 TMC Operator is handling all 8 Rangers.
 - Rick apologized to Ryan who will let her (TMC Operator) know and Rick can apologize to her tonight.
- The TMC has different procedures per event type so that is why the Road Ranger cannot change the event type.
- Ryan discussed SPARR and for the Rangers to get with Cody on ideas for enhancements. Ryan will collect those at the April Meeting.
- If SPARR stops working just restart the App and abandon information.
- Cody discussed uniforms and vests on who needs them.
- Safe Tow/ OT codes have been better. Keep it up.
 - When you are filling out the form write legibly.
 - Transport codes are up, which is not a problem, but have increased. Unusual circumstances.
- If you cannot transport everyone contact FHP. You cannot split up guardian from children.
- Greg went over a situation he encountered on the Buckman where an electrical car died. Dangerous out there. Have a plan and keep your head on a swivel.
 - Make sure you have back up and leave space.
- Cody reviewed the "Easy Fuel" funnel and where in those types of cars (Ford) it is usually stored.
- Cody talked about all of the construction and the importance of having a plan and putting safety first.
- Luis talked about the Dames Point NB construction MOT but it is approved.

- Weave caused with right lane closure.
- Sherrell reminded Rangers to complete the equipment survey as she will collect at the end of the meeting.
- Dee Dee is working with Marci on Move It brochures. Dee Dee will provide Safe Tow brochures to Cody when he comes to get batteries and chargers.
- Ryan announced Alex Varela, ITS Program Manager, and that he is being deployed.
- Sherrell read some comment cards that came in.
- Road Rangers were dismissed. Start of Contractor Meeting.
- Dee Dee went over protest that was resolved in the new contract and how that is delaying things.
 - Now waiting on a Final Order of Dismissal. 30 day window.
 - Will be tight with contract ending, end of fiscal year and waiting for truck purchase turnaround.
- Pete will be setting up a meeting with FDOT and First Coast.
- Greg mentioned the CNG discussions with NFTPO.
- Greg talked about funding and working with his lobbyist in Tallahassee.
- Meeting Adjourned.



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