



Road Ranger Safety Meeting 10/14/2019

Metric Engineering on behalf of FDOT District 2

ROAD RANGER SAFETY/TRAINING MEETING AGENDA



October 14th, 2018

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. Dispatch
 - c. Event Information
- E. Phone/ Tablet Issues
- F. WBW Express Lane

3. AVL

Sherrell Lall

- A. Breaks/ Shift Changes
- B. Inspections

4. RTMC SUPERVISOR CONCERNS

Jason Evans

5. ROAD RANGER OPERATOR QUESTIONS

6. ACTION ITEMS

7. FINAL COMMENTS

FDOT/ 1st Coast Road Rangers

CONTRACTOR MEETING

- Expansion Update
- Training (SHRP2 and CPR)
- General Discussion

Notes:

- Cody opened the meeting and welcomed everyone.
- Cody introduced Greg Smith.
- Cody thanked everyone for working during Hurricane Dorian.
- Cody asked the Road Rangers to please be alert and pay attention to your surroundings. There have been 5 additional accidents.
- Cody asked the Road Rangers to please make sure you stretch your cones out.
- Cody advised the Road Rangers to extend their cones out even more during wet conditions.
- Cody advised the Road Rangers that some of them will be working the Florida Georgia game. Cody advised them to please be careful and safe.
- Cody asked the Road Rangers to make sure their batteries are on the charger and are charging at the end of their shifts.
- Cody advised the Road Rangers that if they are in an unsafe area to go ahead and take the lane.
- Cody advised the Road Rangers are still having radio issues.
- Cody advised truck 217 has no radio.
- Cody advised trucks 216, 208 and 217 have replacement radios.
- Dee Dee and Cody advised once we get the new radios you will not be able to carry them out of the truck. Cody advised the Road Rangers that they must bring their phones with them. Cody also advised the Road Rangers that if they need a case for their phones so they can wear them on their hip to let him know.
- Dee Dee and Cody advised the Express Lanes Road Rangers that they are not supposed to set up outside of the Express Lanes unless asked by FHP. If asked by FHP please do so but make sure you advise the RTMC and make sure you/RTMC call for another Road Ranger. The Express Lanes Road Ranger needs to stay in Express Lanes only.
- Dee Dee advised the team that FDOT is looking into getting radios Statewide.
- Dee Dee also advised the Road Ranger team they are still trying to get the recommended uniforms. Dee Dee advised Cody as soon as she gets the confirmation on the uniforms she will let Cody know.

- Dee Dee advised the Express Lanes Road Ranger hours will remain the same. They are however looking to see if they still need the FHP Hirebacks.
- Dee Dee will look into ordering more Safe Tow brochures.
- Dee Dee to check on the order for comment cards.
- Dee Dee asked if the Road Rangers were having any issues with Jorgenson.
- Dee Dee asked if the delinators were replaced on the Express Lanes. The Road Rangers advised Dee Dee that the delinators have not been replaced.
- Dee Dee will verify Road Ranger hours for the Florida Georgia game.
- Dee Dee to verify if Road Ranger is needed on I-10 and I-295 for the Florida Georgia game.
- Jason went over a couple of inspection items. Cones need some tape, dry sand needs to be full, comment cards and please make sure you have oil.
- Jason touched on the procedural errors however he did advise that hopefully they will go down once they get the radios.
- Jason asked the Road Rangers to please deploy your cones after arriving at the incident scene, it's for your safety.
- Jason asked the Road Rangers to please check in with the RTMC at least every 20 mins if there has not been constant communication. We want to make sure that everyone is safe.
- Jason to verify when the grass is scheduled to be cut between Butler and I-95.
- Jason advised break times have gotten better.
- Dee Dee and Jason advised them that their shift changes are to long. Please watch the time on your shift departure/changes.
- Meeting adjourned.



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Jacksonville



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