



Road Ranger Safety Meeting 11/6/2019

Metric Engineering on behalf of FDOT District 2

ROAD RANGER SAFETY/TRAINING MEETING AGENDA



November 6th, 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/FHP Hire Backs
- G. Buckman Bridge

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

- FCE
- Training (SHRP2 and CPR)
- General Discussion

Notes:

- Cody opened the meeting and welcomed everyone.
- Cody advised them that their job is MOT. So please deploy your cones upon arrival.
- Dee Dee also advised that they must deploy their cones upon arriving at an incident scene. She noted that FDOT personnel drive a lot of the routes and they notice if MOT is deployed correctly. If not, they do call and inform her boss.
- Cody advised the Road Rangers that if a motorist needs their car jumped to please make sure they are performing the service and NOT the motorist.
- Cody thanked the Road Rangers for all their work. He stated that a lot of times they don't get the recognition they deserve.
- Cody advised FHP contacted him with compliments on Daniel Young and Josh Wilcox. Two motorists wrote to FHP complementing them for a job well done. Thank You.
- Cody advised he would have a small group meeting with the First Coast Expressway team.
- Dee Dee advised the First Coast Expressway team will have a different dispatcher. The Jax RTMC will not be handling First Coast Expressway. That is going to be handled through the Turnpike.
- Jason advised them that the Turnpike is very strict and by the books. So please make sure you are communicating with them and deploy your cones. Also, make sure you are logging in and out of SPARR on time and reporting break times correctly.
- Cody advised that if you are having an issue with your radio to please take your phone out with you. Just make sure when you get back in truck you plug it back in.
- Cody asked truck 16 if his radio was working now. They advised yes.
- Dee Dee advised she is still working on trying to get more radios. If she is able, they will be portable radios.
- Cody advised the Road Rangers of a complaint that was called in on a Road Ranger using the median to turn around on I-10. Cody advised them to please go to the next exit and turn around. Cars are going too fast for you to use median to turn around. This rule is for everyone's safety.
- The northbound and southbound Buckman Bridge shoulder reduction project has started and will last about 2 years. Dee Dee advised there will most likely be a FHP Hireback assigned during the construction. They are looking into having a Road Ranger out there patrolling during construction and also checking to see if funding is possible.
- Cody/ Road Rangers asked if truck 17 could be used for a back up on the bridge. Dee Dee advised she will look into it but probably not.

- Amanda advised she will let the RTMC Operators know that if there is something on the bridge to always send 2 Road Rangers, if possible. Cody advised the Road Rangers to please communicate the feedback to him once this gets going.
- Dee Dee advised the Road Rangers she does not have the Thanksgiving schedule as of yet. She believes they will run a regular schedule.
- Sherrell asked the Road Rangers to please watch their break times and to please not take break during peak hours.
- Sherrell advised them to please watch shift changes some are pushing an hour.
- Sherrell advised the Road Rangers when called in for inspection to please keep yourself on patrolling until you arrive to the RTMC.
- Road Rangers asked if there was anyway the grass could be cut on the east end of the Buckman.
- Dee Dee asked Jason to please get in touch with Pearl regarding the grass and the missing delimiters.
- Amanda asked the Road Rangers to please make sure they deploy their cones, communicate with the RTMC, and please make sure you get approval for fuel. She also advised them to please make sure you have approval from FHP before towing an abandoned vehicle. Once you have the approval please make sure you advise the operator the name of the trooper.
- Dee Dee reminded them to red tag vehicles. Dee Dee also advised them that you do not have to follow up on the red tag unless it is in a dangerous spot.
- Sherrell announced that this will be her last Road Ranger Safety meeting as she will be taking on a new role in Lake Mary with Metric. She thanked everyone for a great 6 years and wished everyone the best. She will still be conducting the audits on the Road Rangers.
- Meeting adjourned.



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