



Road Ranger Safety Meeting 1/02/2019

Metric Engineering on behalf of FDOT District 2

ROAD RANGER SAFETY/TRAINING MEETING AGENDA



January 2nd, 2019

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. Blocking Additional Lanes
- F. Phone/ Tablet Issues
- G. SLERS Radio
- H. SR-23 Expansion
- I. WBW Express Lanes
- J. EBW Express Lanes

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

CONTRACTOR MEETING

- **Expansion Update (FCE and EL)**
 - **Truck Update**
- **Sponsorship Update**
- **General Discussion**

Notes:

- Cody opened the meeting and welcomed everyone.
- Cody wished everyone a Happy New Year.
- Dee Dee stated that they will tell the operators that if you call in advising that you believe someone is intoxicated for the operator to document it.
- Jason will look into the incident that Tina had on Route 9 maybe three Fridays ago from last Friday. Maybe January 14th.
- Mike advised an incident he had around 6pm from SB Southside to EB JTB. Mike approached the car and heard the lady advising the 911 dispatcher that she might need medical attention. FHP arrived ½ hr later. FHP asked the Road Ranger why didn't you just have her turn her car around. FHP advised that they were really busy and was very rude to Mike. Mike didn't have her turn her car around due to the fact she said she thought she needed medical attention.
- Cody advised to the group that if FHP or anyone else advises you to do something that is outside of the guidelines to please do not do it. Please report it back to Cody or Mike.
- Cody and Dee Dee reminded everyone that this is a free service that is provided to the motorist.
- Cody announced that he has had 3 to 4 motorist call in and complain about the Road Rangers. Cody asked them to please make sure you watch your driving. People are watching and calling in on you.
- Dee Dee advised that the trucks are getting ready to be wrapped with State Farm.
- Cody, Dee Dee, and Jason advised the Road Rangers to use their best judgment when it comes to turning their lights on to get to the scene.
- Cody complimented Larry for a job well done. He received kudos from a motorist a few days ago.

- Cody advised that they were very happy on the codes this month. Everyone did a much better job so thank you.
- Cody advised Jason that he has one duplicate code and Cody will send it to Jason.
- Cody asked them to please be on time.
- Cody went over a few photos. And advised them to please put your cones out.
- Cody went over a couple more pictures to show the stretched out of cones. Cody advised that is how it should look.
- Road Ranger asked DOT if they see the Road Rangers working next year for the Holidays. Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years. Dee Dee advised them yes.
- Jason touched on a safety issue. Jason advised the Road Rangers that if you arrive on scene you must put your cones out. If the officer asks you not to put cones out please advise the officer that you have to have cones out per guidelines.
- Jason advised that Road Rangers cannot block lanes that are not blocked by involved vehicles or other responders unless it is requested by Law Enforcement that we take more lanes.
- Jason asked how phone/tablets were going. They advised that it takes about 1 hr to do update.
- Dee Dee advise she is not sure what is happening with the new SELRS Radios due to the protest. Will take a while in court.
- They asked if we could maybe get some new radio holders.
- Dee Dee advised that we have meeting this afternoon about SR 23 to try to find out when it will open.
- Dee Dee advised Westbelt Way Express Lanes has been pushed back to end of March early April.
- Dee Dee advised Eastbelt Way Express Lanes still saying July.
- Jason advised that Route 202 will be extended some to assist with the general purpose lanes through the express lanes area.
- Sherrell advised to please make sure you look presentable and please make sure you have your name tag.
- Sherrell mentioned that while performing audits it was noticed that some of the Road Rangers are taking their 15 minute breaks at 6:15 PM, which is not allowed. End of shift is at 6:30 PM.
- Stats will be brought to next meeting.
- Meeting adjourned.



Road Ranger Safety Meeting
Wednesday, January 2nd 2019
Jacksonville

NAME	ORGANIZATION	ADDRESS	JOB TITLE	PHONE	EMAIL ADDRESS
RICK TRAPP	FERR	BIRNIE ST. JAX	DRIVER	904 703 9447	RTTRAPP44@SMALL.COM
Tina Diersman	FERR	Southside	DRIVER	904888-9013	tidi.8187@AOL.COM
Curtis Green	FERR	Beaver	Driver	904-715-6475	curtisgreen74@gmail.com
Triston Mason	FERR	SS	Driver	904-465-6345	Triston Mason
Andrew Futch					
Darnell Ashford	FERR	West side	Driver	904624 2437	ashford239@gmail.com
Angie Boudmont	FERR	Beaver	Driver	907-524-4715	15boudmont5795@gmail.com
James Elwers	FERR	Phillie	Driver		jehel@hotmail.com
LeMorris Taul	FERR	West Side	Driver	904-910-5961	contact@tsp-lex.com
Reginald Rogers	FERR		Driver	950-891-1114	regrogers@yahoo.com
Doug Bradley	FERR	Phillips	DRIVER	937-216-2687	DBRADLEY@AOL.COM
K. HAINES	FERR		/		LENNYNY1962@aol.com
J.D. ZIRO	FERR	WESTSIDE	DRIVER	904 553-1588	JOE_ZIRO@yahoo.com
Johnny Atkins	FERR	Beaver	DRIVER	904 422-1153	atkinsjohn@bncast.net
Norman Pearson	FERR		Driver		

