

SEMINOLE COUNTY COMMUNITY  
TRAFFIC SAFETY TEAM  
May 28, 2013 Meeting

**Attendees:**

Robin Butler, SCFD

S/C Rusty Montgomery, SCSO

Greg Roero, FSC

James Roark, SCPS

Shad Smith, SC Engineering

D/S Eric Chase, SCSO

Michael Blinn, SCTE

Jeff Napier, LMPD

Joe Steward, FDOT

Lorna Hall, LYNX

Robin Butler called the meeting to order at 8:32 am.

Minutes from the April 23 meeting were reviewed, motion to approve by Jeff Napier, second by Joe Steward.

**Old Business:**

Discussion regarding items of old business including Bicycle Helmet Certification class held at DPS building, recent Car Fit Education Program held by SCSO (attended by approximately 30), letter to Agencies regarding fatality reports from Michael Blinn (letter has not been sent).

**New Business**

None

**Roadway Safety Assessment:**

None

**Fatality Review**

Michael Blinn shared information related to two fatality reports, one was a motorcycle rear end crash involving one motorcyclist rear-ending the other. Neither were wearing helmets in the 3 am crash and alcohol was not suspected. The other was a run off the road crash by an elderly amputee, who used hand controls in her specialized van, versus a pedestrian/bicyclist who was well of the road at the time of the crash. There were no recommendations for roadway improvements that would have prevented either.

**Problems & Solutions:**

None to report - there was discussion to add the link to all Agency web pages to solicit more requests. Terri Touchton will send the link out to all of the members.

**Announcements:**

- Hyperthermia display will be available to each Agency for display - contact Robin to schedule.
- SCSO will not be available for any additional operations or activities for the time of the Trayvon Martin/George Zimmerman trial, including pending 4th of July activities at various locations.
- July 3 - Red hot and Boom.
- July 4 - Winter Springs @ Central Winds Park, City of Sanford @ lakefront and City of Oviedo @ Oviedo Mall celebrations.

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Open Discussion:

Ronald Reagan from Longwood Hills Road to General Hutchinson will be closed from June 21 - June 24 as part of the Sun Rail Project. Detour route not available at this time.

Engineering is extending the left turn lane @ Red Bug Lake Road and Rising Sun and making modifications to the intersection of Lake Mary Blvd. @ Sun Drive. It was suggested that the existing gore area on Sun Drive from the westbound left turn lane of Lake Mary Blvd., be reviewed for possible removal at this time.

Jim Martin, Operation Lifesaver will be conducting rail safety educational training for all LYNX employees over a 27 day period, 3 times per day.

Michael Blinn asked that a link to the Traffic Engineering yearly crash report be placed on the CTST web page. Robin will send the link to Terri.

There being no additional items for discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 9:25 am.

Next meeting is Tuesday, June 25, 2013, 8:30 – 10:00 a.m. at Lake Mary Police Department.