

SEMINOLE COUNTY COMMUNITY  
TRAFFIC SAFETY TEAM  
December 17, 2013 Meeting

**Attendees:**

Robin Butler, SCFD	Stephen Dunn, OPD
Anthony Washington, Metro Plan	Mike Blinn, SCTE
Mark DiBona, SCSO	Sheryl Bradley, HNTB/FDOT
Patrick Smith, SCSO	Dacia Maisonave, SCSO
Rusty Montgomery, SCSO	JoJo Sturm, SCSO
Colleen Jarrell, HNTB	Ann Buwa, SCSO
Shad Smith, SCPW	Mark Pergola, SCSO
John Hamel, SPD	Forest Price, LPD
Jeff Napier, LMPD	Greg Roero, Fla S C
James Roark, SCPS	Jim McKenna, LPD

Robin called the meeting to order at 9:00 am.

There was a review of the calendar with Robin noting that the collective efforts of the team have been very lax in 2013 as far as enforcement activities. She advised that she would like to see 2-4 collective efforts of some sort this year. It was mentioned there have been a number of fatalities on I-4 and it would be good to get back to what the team is all about.

JoJo mentioned a sign waving volunteer whose son was recently killed in a hit and run at 436 and Old Chaney. She wants to have Orange County do something with the intersection and wanted to know if the team had any contacts in Orange County. After discussion Sheryl suggested that Lindy be contacted.

**Calendar Updates:**

- February 2<sup>nd</sup> – National Super Bowl Impaired Driving Initiative – SO advised they will be doing an initiative during this time and will host.
- March 7<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> – Bike Week, Motorcycle Safety National Campaign. Discussion regarding utilizing the *Protect Your Melon* campaign again at Seminole Harley, which hasn't been done in the past two years. Focus areas mentioned were SR 46, CR 415, E. Lake Mary Blvd. and I-4. Volunteers are needed in two hour increments. Will Maxwell will handle the volunteer schedule. National Click It or Ticket campaign is same time as Bike Week. Rusty advised that SO will be hosting campaign during this time.
- March 31<sup>st</sup> – April 4<sup>th</sup> – Work Zone Safety Awareness – Robin advised PSA's could be done during this time. Distracted Driving Campaign is the entire month of April.
- Train Safety – Robin advised that Jim Martin is no longer employed with Sun Rail.
- May – Bicycle Safety Month, Bike to School Day being changed due to FCATS. JoJo advised that they have distributed 240 helmets since start of school. Robin advised she has helmets available.

- May 28<sup>th</sup> – last day of school for Seminole County.
- June – Train Safety Awareness – Date TBA, FDOT District focus is Speed and Aggressive Driving.
- August – Back to School Safety and Red Light Running. Stop on Red campaign is August 15<sup>th</sup> – September 1<sup>st</sup>. Robin requested Mike provide a list of confirmation light intersections. Drive Sober – Get Pulled Over campaign is same time.
- September – Child Passenger Safety Week is September 14<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>. Car Seat Check up event is September 18<sup>th</sup>.
- October - Biketoberfest is October 16<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>, Federal School Bus Safety Week is October 20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> and Teen Driver Safety is all month with Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> being the dedicated week. Halloween Impaired Driving Campaign is last week of October.
- December 10<sup>th</sup> – January 1<sup>st</sup> is Drive Sober – Get pulled over campaign.

Mark advised they will be having two DUI checkpoints, dates TBA. Will be doing PSA's for traffic safety and DUI. MADD wants to be involved and will be attending meetings beginning in January.

#### **Fatality Review**

Mike advised we are at 40 for the year. Average has been 35. Reports reviewed as follows:

- November 27<sup>th</sup>, I-4 and SR 434 – no action needed
- December 5<sup>th</sup>, SR 434 and Sun Shadow Drive – no action needed

It was mentioned there was one at Clara Lee Evans and Mitchell Hammock in Oviedo, but no report has been received. A brief discussion ensued regarding it, as well as a DUI related crash at Sanctuary Drive and 419. Shad indicated there are plans for signalization in 2014 at the latter intersection. There was also a brief discussion regarding Hartwell and 46A.

Rusty indicated they have dedicated 2 officers all day, every day on I-4 for the last 1 ½ months, and it appears to have made a difference. Last Saturday they had a DUI/Speed Operation, in which 6 officers participated over a 6 hour period, and there was 100 citations and 2 DUI arrests. 70 of the citations were on I-4 with a speed of 82 mph and higher. In a mini operation at I-4 and 46A recently, they got 67 cars in 1 ½ hours with 4 officers. They are working on multi agency mini operations on Saturday nights for DUI/Speed. Four on 4 operations will include Volusia, Seminole, Orange and Polk Counties. It was noted that Lake Mary now required a request letter for participation.

There was a brief discussion regarding 419 and High Street coming out of the Transfer Station. Sheryl advised that DOT is considering left turn guidelines, but County needs to first do striping, stop bars and lane delineation.

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There was also a brief discussion regarding a count at Church and Milwee being done. Rusty advised they have the equipment to do a count that he would loan out and provide the data.

November minutes were reviewed, with Colleen making a motion to approve and Shad seconding. There being no further discussion, meeting was adjourned.

NEXT MEETING: January 28, 2014 at Public Safety Building, 150 Bush Blvd., Room 104-105