

SEMINOLE COUNTY COMMUNITY
TRAFFIC SAFETY TEAM
October 22, 2013 Meeting

Attendees:

Robin Butler, SCFD	Jim Martin, Sun Rail
Anthony Washington, Metro Plan	Dave Andrews, SCPW
Eric Chase, SCSO	Forrest Price, LPD
Mark DiBona, SCSO	Patrick Smith, SCSO
Greg Larkin, UCFPD	Colleen Jarrell, HNTB
Shad Smith, SCPW	Mike Blinn, SCTE
JoJo Sturm, SCSO	Robert Asbill, FHP
Sheryl Bradley, FDOT	Tina Leman, SPD
Ryan Bonk, ASPD	Jeff Napier, LMPD
Tim Pehlke, UCF	Gregg Roero, Fla. Safety Council
Will Maxwell, WSPD	Dacia Maisonave, SCSO

Robin Butler called the meeting to order at 8:35 am and requested review of minutes from September 24th meeting. Minutes were reviewed, with motion to approve by Colleen Jarrell and seconded by Shad Smith.

Old Business:

- Rinehart and Lake Mary Blvd. signal – Mike indicated there was a meeting with Lake Mary PD and changes were made that everyone is happy with.
- Completed 32 hour CPS Technician class. Oct 4th check-up had only 2 clients show up at the Health Department in four hours.
- Regional Traffic Safety Meeting – JoJo attended and advised the following:
 - Pete Cohen is switching responsibilities with Ralph Salvas. Pete's email address is pcohen@dot.state.fl.us.
 - The texting law is in place and they are requesting assistance with writing citations.
 - Grants are available and interested applicants can look at website. JoJo advised they won the challenge and received \$1,000 from DOT and noted there were no applicants for the motorcycle safety grant. A brief discussion ensued regarding the grants and how they can be utilized, noting they are annual grants.
 - Suggesting that school buses and public transportation move drop off spots to crosswalks.
 - Noted that signing pledges appear to make people more responsible for their actions.
 - Know audience when distributing information and the best method applicable for getting info to particular age groups.
 - Senior Driver Awareness week is December 2nd – 6th. Sheryl advised website is safeandmobileseniors.org.
 - Hillsborough County has underage drinking program that is worth looking into.
- Good Samaritan Safety Slogan – Sheryl indicated she has not received response back.
- Lake Mary Blvd at Lake Mary Elementary – nothing new.
- Copies of calendars distributed.

- Eight hour bike training went very well and JoJo indicated she acquired a lot of information.
- Robin indicated she has bicycle helmets available; however, if agencies wish to check out bicycle helmets it has to be with a certified bicycle helmet fitter. If trying to work through schools, please work with JoJo and follow guidelines for a smoother operation. Child fell off bike at Orienta and may need new helmet.
- Robin advised the Pink Heals Tours went extremely well according to everything she heard.
- Booze It or Lose It – SO coordinating this effort.

New Business

Jim Martin mentioned the fact that Lynx does not want drivers to open door at crossings and is against Lynx policy to do so. There is concern that someone may try to jump in and they know it is against the law. Discussion ensued.

Fatality Review

CR427 approaching County Home Road – no action required. Mike indicated there are a few more that reports haven't been received for. I-4 incident involved a blow-out and Lake Mary Blvd incident involved someone going into roadway and stopping traffic previously.

Roadway Safety Assessment Team:

Slavia @ 426 – work order has been done for new descriptive sign. Modification of markings will take place with roadway improvement.

Tuscawilla – Nothing has been done.

434 at Markham Woods – Have not received comments back on draft.

Rinehart and 46A – Waiting on response. Robin requested current counts.

427 and 417 – Mike indicated he and Robert looked at.

Milwee and Church – nothing done yet due to cost issue. Shad indicated he would handle.

25th and Ridgewood – Discussion ensued regarding this location, as well as Hartwell and Mike noted it is being monitored.

Mike advised any signal related issue needs to be provided to Robert for review and he will attend following meeting to provide input and findings of issue.

Problems & Solutions:

6th Street in Oviedo – solved – Robin to forward link to sheet.

Dike near Princess Gate – Mike reviewed and indicated signage, etc is good.

Announcements:

- Twin Rivers and 419 – JoJo indicated there is a problem with motorists making left hand turns when guards are crossing children. Shad indicated there is an on-going study for signals, etc. Should have results by November. Robin requested a review.
- 39,000 expected at UCF game on Saturday.
- SO working on Countywide THI for 2014.

- Mock DUI at Lyman on Thursday, October 31. Participants need to be there by 8:30. Rehearsal on 30th – Robin to forward e-mail on time. Upcoming Mock DUI's on March 7th at Seminole High School and March 28th at Lake Howell High School. Scheduling meeting with Seminole County principals – they have request to change Mock DUI to follow NOPE's indoor presentation.
- Robin discussed that the group needs to revamp and have more operations in next year.
- Will – City of Winter Springs parade is December 7th – needs assistance. Also need barricades for pedestrian control. December 18th – Santa Motor Run (10th and final year) at Metro Church. May be looking for a Santa on a motorcycle.
- Ponce Inlet now utilize flags for crossing roads now. Robin indicated Seminole did the same on Fernwood and flags kept getting stolen.
- UCF Walking School Bus Program - Tim Pehlke.
- Jim Martin encouraged all law enforcement officers to ride on the train.
- Cheryl indicated she has updated resource link at communitytrafficsafety.org for ordering materials for events.
- Breakfast for December 17th meeting will be discussed at next meeting.

There being no further discussion, meeting was adjourned.

Next meeting is Tuesday, November 26, 2013, 8:30 – 10:00 a.m. at Seminole County Public Safety Building, 150 Bush Blvd.