

SEMINOLE COUNTY COMMUNITY
TRAFFIC SAFETY TEAM
November 26, 2013 Meeting

Attendees:

Robin Butler, SCFD
Anthony Washington, Metro Plan
Mark DiBona, SCSO
Patrick Smith, SCSO
Matt Hardesty, SCSO
Colleen Jarrell, HNTB
Shad Smith, SCPW
John Hamel, SPD

Stephen Dunn, OPD
Tracy Lipkins, SCSO
Heather Smith, SCSO
Dacia Maisonave, SCSO
JoJo Sturm, SCSO
Ann Buwa, SCSO
Mark Pergola, SCSO

Call to order at 8:40 am

Colleen Jarrell motioned to approve minutes, second by Shad Smith – all in favor

Introduction

Old Business

- Good Samaritan Safety Slogan – discussion, determined too broad
- Twin Rivers – no info

New Business

- S/O Domestic Security Homicides 2-3 alcohol related – upping patrols on I-4 between 1 and 3 am
- S/O working on proposal to develop county wide THI investigation Team – very early stages of discussion – emphasis on working together to aide and not to hinder
 - Currently FHP Midnight Trooper must travel from Flagler County
 - Upcoming THI training in Tallahassee or Orlando
 - Inventory of current tools related to THI Investigation

Fatalities to date:

- 10/7 Casselberry - Bayou Dr passenger out of vehicle for unknown reason – driver ran over, under investigation – no engineering or enforcement improvements recommended
- 10/8 Lake Mary - Lake Mary Blvd – pedestrian, possibly under the influence or suffering from mental issues, running in and out of traffic, PD received multiple calls prior to incident, which occurred prior to PD being able to locate – pedestrian ran in front of moving vehicle on LMB near Forest Blvd. – no engineering or enforcement improvements recommended

- 10/28 Oviedo – Slavia Rd @ SR 426 – bicyclist in crosswalk hit by left turning motorist– TE checking signal operation to determine if walk signal and green arrow conflict
- 11/27/13 Casselberry – US 17-92 near Golden Days Dr – bicyclist without proper lighting equipment rode directly into the path of a SB SR 600 motorist midblock of the roadway at approximately 9:30 pm – it was determined that while roadway or enforcement would not have aided in this particular instance, the area is void of street lighting and a recommendation for consideration of street lighting on US 17-92 from Dog Track Road north to SR 434 has been submitted to FDOT Safety Engineer, Tony Nosse for review and consideration.

Roadway Safety Assessment:

- Slavia @ SR 426 – new signs have been installed
- Tusawilla Trail – no change
- SR 434 @ Markham Woods – no change
- Rinehart at CR 46A – u-turn count is extremely low – Colleen Jarrell will submit recommendation for sign modification
- Milwee @ Church – Shad Smith will send email to City of Longwood regarding traffic count
- 25th at Ridgewood – recommended no change

Problems and Solutions – none reported

Announcements:

S/O Traffic Unit will be conducting operations:

- 11/29 – mall
- 12/4 MADD
- 12/14 & 12/21 Traffic DUI enforcement on I-4

S/O School Crossing Guard activities:

- 12/4 - Carl Safety at Red Bug Elementary
- 12/7 - Holiday Safety Village helmet distribution
- 12/17 – Safety Zone at Crystal Lake

Open Forum

- Discussion concerning breaks in barrier along interstate 4
- Metroplan Orlando seeking information regarding citations issued under new anti texting law – Oviedo PD reported five citations issued to date

December 17 CTST Annual Breakfast

- Egg/sausage casserole – Robin
- Hash-brown casserole and cutlery- – Colleen

- Biscuits and sausage gravy – Jojo & Dacia
- Orange juice – Anthony Washington
- Coffee donuts – Shad Smith
- Plates/cups/napkins – Mark Dibona
- Fruit tray – Mike Blinn
- Other stuff – everyone not listed 😊

Meeting adjourned at 9:55