

SEMINOLE COUNTY COMMUNITY
TRAFFIC SAFETY TEAM
April 23, 2013 Meeting

Attendees:

Robin Butler, SCPS	Terri Touchton, SCTE/SFD
Will Maxwell, WSPD	Mike Blinn, SCTE
Colleen Jarrell, HNTB/FDOT	James Roark, SCPS
Jim Martin, SunRail	John Moore, UCFPD
Dave Andrews, SCE	Mark DiBona, SCSO
Greg Roero, FL Safety Council	JoJo Sturm, SCSO
Jeff Napier, LMPD	Mark Medei, FHP
Pete Brenenstuhl, SCSO	Larry Wynn, TEDS, FDOT
Greg Larkin, UCFPD	Jim McKenna, LPD
Robert Ladoczky, LPD	Richard Marah, CPD
Shad Smith, SCE	Kim Mojica, OPD
Tony Nelson, SCE	Ken Mickenberg, SCE

Robin opened the meeting at 8:35 a.m.

Rob Ladoczsky made motion to approve February 26, 2012 minutes and JoJo Sturm seconded the motion. Introductions were made around the room.

Old Business:

Robin reviewed the Safe Kids meetings and advised of the following:

- Meetings are the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 1:30-3:30, Public Safety Bldg, 2nd floor conference room.
- Safe Kids is the program that works with unintentional injuries, with children ages 14 and under, relating to bicycle safety, motor vehicle safety, fire safety and water safety.
- JoJo is coordinator of bike/ped section and we will be hosting bicycle helmet fitting certification class on April 25th, 10:30 a.m. at Public Safety Building. There are currently 25-30 registered. Attendees need to bring a helmet. There will be an allotment of helmets for agency distribution and agency has to have a certified instructor.
- The pool safety portion is handled by Geoff Dawson. No drowning deaths last year in Seminole County.
- Pool safety banner available for anyone wishing to place in their lobby.
- Child Passenger Safety component is what Robin oversees.
- Only section missing is fire safety.

Last two DUI's were held at Lake Mary High and Winter Springs High. Have ordered 2 new speaker stands.

Click It or Ticket was held March 1st through 16th and Mark Medei advised they did an operation and did ok.

Robin is offering a Child Restraint Training for employees of Public Service with discounted child restraint. Any agency interested should contact Robin.

JoJo reviewed the last Safety Zones for the year, at Keith Elementary, Idyllwilde and Indian Trails, noting all were very successful. New season will begin in September. JoJo completed paperwork with CTST Program of the Year. Will target schools they have not yet been too after talking with principals.

School Bus Safety – SO did operation and there were no real violations with only a few citations being issued. Jim Martin advised starting in June there will be bi-annual training on Operation Lifesaver. Robin advised this School Bus Safety relates more to motorists passing school buses when stop paddles are out.

Mark Medei advised FHP did several Spring Break operations focusing on I-4 and 415. There were 13 DUI and over 200 citations. They also did underage drinking; however, stats are not yet available.

New Business

Roadway Safety Assessment:

Slavia and 426 – *no change*

Tuskawilla @ Trail – *no change*

SR 434 and Markham – conflicting u turns with right turn overlap – *DOT study*

Rinehart and 46A – conflicting u turns with right turn overlap - *no change*

There was a discussion regarding Lake Emma and Longwood Hills with Mike Blinn indicating signs are being moved, guardrail will not happen and the speed limit will not be reduced back to 35 mph. It was requested this be put in writing. There was also a brief discussion regarding N. Country Club at City Hall and it was noted this is a city road.

Fatality Review

The following fatalities were reviewed and there were no improvements indicated as needed:

- 2/12/13 – SR 426 and Marsh St.
- 3/10/13 – I-4 and CR 46A
- 4/3/13 – Tuskawilla Rd. & Willa Springs Dr.
- 4/6/13 - Narcissus Ave. and CR 1 (Monroe Rd) Robin requested DL's for review

There was a brief discussion regarding other fatalities and reports not received. Robin requested Mike forward a letter to each entity reminding them to forward fatality reports to him.

Tony Nelson, reviewed the Weathersfield (Spring Lake Elementary) safe routes to school project, which is a total of 9840 LF. Ken Mickenberg reviewed the Forest City Elementary/Lake Brantley High safe routes to school project, which is a total of 4200 LF. The committee voted unanimously in favor of both projects.

Problems & Solutions:

Mark Medei asked about tree trimming and was advised that Roads handles trimming on County Roads. Mike Blinn indicated if limbs are blocking stop signs, Traffic may go out and handle. Mark advised he would provide a list of the problem areas.

Announcements:

- Train Safety Week is May 5th – 11th. Longwood PD will be the lead agency for May 7th campaign, with all other agencies participating. Jim Martin will provide brochures for JoJo to distribute at schools.
- Lake Mary PD will advise on the Click It or Ticket campaign, May 20th – June 2nd
- Casselberry PD was going to piggy back with Altamonte on a Memorial Day Op, but this may not happen. Richard Marah will advise.
- Independence Day – Red Hot & Boom will be on July 3rd while Oviedo, Winter Springs and Sanford will have their festivities on July 4th.
- Robin discussed the Summer School Driver Education opportunity for law enforcement to teach and earn extra dollars.
- JoJo advised they had Bike Safety Week last week, which was covered by Channel 6 News, that was very successful and they gave out 4 bikes with helmets.

Mark DiBona distributed a brochure and discussed the CarFit education program for mature drivers this Saturday from 9-1 at the Public Safety Building.

Jim Roark advised the last three days of school, May 24th, 28th and 29th will be early release days. Jim will e-mail release times.

John Moore advised UCF's graduation is May 2nd, 3rd and 4th and then they will have at least 15 high school graduation ceremonies held at UCF during the month.

Robin gave kudos to Chief Brunell with Winter Springs PD for the excellent job narrating for the Winter Springs Mock DUI on April 9th. Chief Brunell is interested in being a back up for the program. There was a brief discussion regarding Flagler County's first Mock DUI to be this Friday.

There being no further discussion, meeting was adjourned.

Next meeting is Tuesday, May 28th, 2013, 8:30 – 10:00 a.m. at Lake Mary Police Department.

Congratulations to Rob Ladoczky on his upcoming retirement next week and thanks for your assistance and commitment to the CTST!