

SEMINOLE COUNTY COMMUNITY
TRAFFIC SAFETY TEAM
January 22, 2013 Minutes

Attendees:

Will Maxwell, WSPD

Terri Touchton, SCTE/SFD

Jim Martin, SunRail

Shad Smith, SCE

Will Maxwell, WSPD

Jason McDaniel, LMPD

Pete Brenenstuhl, SCSO

Mike Blinn, SCTE

Sheryl Bradley, HNTB/FDOT

John Moore, UCFPD

James Roark, SCPS

Lorna Hall, Lynx

Eric Chase, SCSO

Joe Steward, FDOT

Will opened the meeting at 8:32 a.m.

Joe made motion to approve December 18, 2012 minutes and Mike Blinn seconded the motion.

Old Business:

Santa Motor Run on December 20th went well. Will thanked everyone who showed up and indicated there was discussion regarding a gazebo being built for the kids.

New Year's Eve Operation was not conducted.

Safety Zone at Sterling Park Elementary went well.

Carl's Safe Crossing Campaign at Lake Mary Elementary went well.

Safe Kids – Sheryl indicated there were several new attendees.

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The calendar of events was reviewed and it was mentioned the Florida Click It or Ticket is March 1st – 16th. The national is May 20th – June 2nd.

Sheryl indicated that February 3rd is Super Bowl and Fans Don't Let Fans Drive Drunk Campaign.

New Business

Joe advised fatalities are up 2% statewide; however, District 5 is down 7%. Seminole County is down 56%, with 21 fatalities. Discussion ensued regarding various statistics and funding of various activities. Pete mentioned it would be useful to have a state mandated Drivers Ed and it was indicated the Teen Driver Challenge has good results. Pete indicated that the kids that go through the school programs are tracked for several years after attending. Mike indicated he has not worked on the 2012 numbers yet but would do so within the next few weeks.

Jim with SunRail advised that Lake Mary Blvd., beginning Friday (9p.m. to 5-6 a.m.), all four lanes will be shut down alternately. Beginning February 1st, all lanes would be shut down for the entire weekend. North Street, between Bennett and Reagan, will be closed this weekend. Jim requested he be advised of those not receiving notifications.

Pete indicated that Polk County sent e-mail to Florida Sheriff's Association advising he wants to form task force for DUI and underage drinking for the period of March 8th – April 7th. Pete advised he would keep the committee posted, as will indicated we may be able to tie it in to another campaign or just do something on our own and send them numbers from that.

Fatality Review

Mike indicated there may have been one on but he isn't receiving notifications like he used to. Will asked him to forward form to him and he will distribute to everyone. Will also mentioned that he has had some issues with DAVID.

Roadway Safety Assessment:

Shad indicated 46A & I-4, as well as Slavia and 426 is still being worked on. He further indicated they are attempting to change the signal at Tuskawilla and the Trail.

Problems & Solutions:

2012-21: SR434 @ Markham Woods Rd. There was a lengthy discussion regarding this issue and Shad indicated the RSA would review. Mike mentioned possibly inviting DOT to review.

Jason indicated they had the same issue at Rinehart and SR 46A and Shad indicated the RSA would review this as well.

2013-1: International Parkway and Westin Hotel. There was a discussion regarding the need for lighting and Mike indicated Traffic Engineering would check the brightness of flashers, as well as the timing of them. Shad also indicated the RSA would review.

Shad further mentioned that there are plans to place these lights at three other locations: downtown Oviedo, Soldiers Creek and Orange Blvd.

Jim questioned whether where the buses are stopping at Old Lake Mary and Airport Blvd in conjunction with the RR tracks is correct. After discussion, Jim Roark indicated he would re-measure to ensure buses are still stopping within required distance.

Announcements:

- Cops and Cars, January 26th, Oviedo Mall, 10:00 – 4:00. Operation Lifesaver, Sun Rail, Sheriff's Office, Lake Mary and Winter Springs will be participating.
- February 3rd, Super Bowl and Fans Don't Let Fans Drive Drunk Campaign
- February 8th, Carl's Safe Crossing, Altamonte Elementary
- February 15th, Carl's Safe Crossing, Partin Elementary
- February 19th, Safety Zone at Bentley Elementary, 7:30 – 8:45 a.m.

There being no further discussion, meeting was adjourned.

Next meeting is Tuesday, February 26, 2013, 8:30 – 10:00 a.m. at Lake Mary Police Department.