

SEMINOLE COUNTY COMMUNITY
TRAFFIC SAFETY TEAM
July 23, 2013 Meeting

Attendees:

Robin Butler, SCFD	Joe Steward, FDOT
Terri Touchton, SCFM	Eric Chase, SCSO
Rob VanHeusen, OPD	Michael Blinn, SCTE
Byrdell Hancock, ASPD	Jason McDaniel, LMPD
Ryan Bonk, ASPD	Jim McKenna, LPD
Dave Andrews, SC Engineering	Rick Marah, CPD
Colleen Jarrell, HNTB	Jordan Smith, FHP
Jim Martin, Sun Rail	Anthony Washington, Metro Plan Orlando
Ann Buwa, SCSO	JoJo Sturm, SCSO
Dacia Maisonave, SCSO	

Robin Butler called the meeting to order at 8:32 am and introductions were made around the room.

Minutes from the May 28 meeting were reviewed, motion to approve by Jim McKenna, second by Rob Van Heusen.

Old Business:

List of roads with tree/sight issues (discussed by Mark Medei at April meeting) – Jordan Smith advised he would see what he could find out.

Letter to Agencies regarding fatality reports not being sent to Mike Blinn (discussed at April meeting) - letter still has not been sent by Mike.

New Business

Robin reviewed the following:

- 2013 Child Safety & Injury Prevention Symposium on August 8th, 8:00 – Noon at Rosen Centre Hotel in Orlando. Topics will cover: national perspective on child injury & prevention, crimes against children, bullying, gun safety, drowning prevention and hyperthermia awareness. Robin indicated she has 3 seats available at no charge if anyone is interested in attending, otherwise, it is \$25 per person.
- Bicycle Training Opportunity on October 14th, Seminole County Public Safety Bldg. located at 150 Bush Blvd in Sanford. All day class (8:30 – 4:30) will include bike helmet fitting training, community elementary bicycle education training, bike rodeo training. Class is free and is limited to 20. To register, email: LyndyMooreLCI@gmail.com. This is a bike helmet fitter certification class.
- Poster and pamphlets on drowning prevention are available for utilization in kiosks at malls, front office pamphlet areas, etc.
- Child Passenger Safety Training – looking at late September or early October and will forward information.

- Hyperthermia display unit is available. There have been 23 child deaths this year associated with heat/cars which is a record high number. Believes there will be a Hyperthermia Awareness Campaign but would like to get the unit out if anyone is interested.

Roadway Safety Assessment:

SR 434 and Markham Woods Road – DOT has not approved recommendation as yet – Joe advised he will find out a status.

Fatality Review

May 30th – I-4 and SR 46 – alcohol involved – no action needed

June 27th – SR 427 and SR 417 – RSA Team to look at

June 28th – I-4 and 434 – motorcycle going 138 mph and plowed into back of semi – no action needed

July 5th – HWY 441 and Overland Rd – no action needed

There was a brief discussion regarding park being built and possible placement of 3 way stop signs at Milwee and Church in Longwood – RSA Team to look at.

Problems & Solutions:

Red Bug and Chatham Pines Circle – request for signal. Mike believes a study was done recently and will discuss this request with Mark Bevis.

Announcements:

- August 4th – 10th – Red Light Safety, Sanford PD (Robin to contact SPD to verify)
- Aug 16th – Sept 2nd – Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over (DUI) Campaign – Eric to determine if they are hosting anything for this.
- First day of school is August 12th.

JoJo reviewed their programs for the upcoming year and noted Bike Safety Week, May 5th – 10th with a large safety event day covering multiple items on Saturday, May 11th. Thirteen (13) Safety Zone Campaigns are scheduled, School Safety Zone Awareness is October 7th – 11th, and, they have a new pilot program titled Safety Squad.

Jim Martin advised they conducted 83 Operation Lifesaver trainings in June. Areas of concern brought forth in Seminole County: Lake Mary and Country Club, 17-92 – south side of Barn, and 18th and Southwest St. Will begin same training on August 6th for Seminole County Public School Drivers and thanked JoJo for her assistance with setting this up. Cab cars will be arriving for ER training for law enforcement and first responders. Ballard and 436 at Station Street will be closed Saturday, 2 -10 a.m. Advised he has an ongoing question that he is still investigating in regards to Lynx not opening their doors at RR tracks.

Discussion regarding National night out events – it was noted Longwood, SCSO and Altamonte would have events.

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Joe indicated they are planning a regional traffic safety meeting with representatives from each county the first part of 2014 at DOT's main office in Deland.

JoJo questioned the availability of banners for October and Robin indicated she just received banners from Joe.

There was a brief discussion regarding the signal at Rinehart and Lake Mary Blvd. Jason was advised to contact Robert Fitzgerald in Traffic Engineering to discuss.

Dave advised of sidewalk project, with re-alignment, at Hattaway and SR 436. There was a discussion regarding the need for a sidewalk completion at Sterling Park – Eagle Circle, with JoJo advising this section is really needed. Dave advised he would research.

There being no further discussion, meeting was adjourned.

Next meeting is Tuesday, August 27, 2013, 8:30 – 10:00 a.m. at Lake Mary Police Department.