



Collier – Lee - Charlotte Traffic Incident Management Team

*December 9, 2020
Meeting Minutes*

Attendees:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Agency</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Agency</u>
Brandy Boccuti	Metric Engineering	Kevin Salsbery	FDOT
Tom Arsenault	Metric Engineering	Lina Cerquera	FDEP
Justin Merritt	FDOT	Uriel Garcia	DBI Services
Robbie Brown	FDOT	Bud Gruber	Bald Eagle Towing
Jason Cuomo	DBI Services	Tony Camps	Collier County EMS
Jeff VanArsdale	FHP	Joseph Maguire	Lee Gov
Elise Hodges	FHP	Glen Van Brunt	San Carlos Fire
Luis Hernandez	RTMC/HNTB	Shane Sibert	Estero Fire Department
Ray Mikol	TMC/HNTB	Gary Harrell	Charlotte Co. Punta Gorda MPO
Shauna Griffin	FDOT	Myles Kittleson	FGCUPD
Dennis Petracca	Lee County Sheriff's Office	David Tarquino	S&T Towing of SW FLA, Inc.
Edward Canfield	Prompt Towing	Bill Floyd	Lee Co. Emergency Mgt.
Mike Dowling	Prompt Towing	Domenic LetoBarone	FDEP

Call to Order: The Collier-Lee-Charlotte TIM Team meeting was held virtually on Wednesday, December 9, 2020 at 9:30 AM via GoTo Meeting. Tom Arsenault and Brandy Boccuti facilitated the meeting.

Introductions: The team members provided their name and agency in the chat box for introductions and meeting attendance record.

Brandy Boccuti informed the team that the virtual TIM Team meeting is being provided to the TIM Team stakeholders to allow the opportunity to connect safely during this COVID19 time.

Additionally, the virtual meeting guidelines were reviewed with the team to help the meeting run more smoothly.

Agency News:**Road Rangers**

The team was informed that the Road Ranger Tow trucks which were recently added to their fleet has been a success. As a reminder the tow truck capability will allow the Road Ranger to safely move a vehicle blocking/obstructing traffic safely off the Roadways.

Towing and Wrecker News

No agency updates

Other Agency News

The TMC informed the team they have expanded the video walls at the Center by adding video walls on both sides, right and left, of the operation staff of both the TMC operators and the FHP staff which will provide more video capability for FHP when they are dispatching for a scene.

The FDOT is expanding arterial operations to include some of the signal retiming that monitor and manage the ramps of the arterials that feed off the interstate.

The Lee County Sheriff's Office informed the team that they are preparing for holiday traffic enforcements.

Update on TIM Initiatives:

Domenic LetoBarone, Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) Southwest District Office presented to the team on the Florida Statute 252.351 mandatory reporting of certain incidents by political subdivisions. Please visit the following links which include the full presentation along with other important reporting websites.

Political Subdivisions:

Effective July 1, 2020, §252.351, Florida Statute

<https://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2020/538/BillText/e1/HTML>

http://www.leg.state.fl.us/statutes/index.cfm?App_mode=Display_Statute&URL=0200-0299/0252/0252.html

PowerPoint Presentation:

<https://floridadep.gov/sites/default/files/Pollution%20Notice.pptx>

Contamination Reporting - Chapter 62-780.210, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C)

<https://www.flrules.org/gateway/ruleNo.asp?id=62-780.210> National Response Center (NRC):

<https://nrc.uscg.mil/>

U.S. EPA:

<https://www.epa.gov/emergency-response/national-response-center>

State Watch Office (SWO):

<https://www.floridadisaster.org/dem/response/operations/state-watch-office/>

Public Notice of Pollution:

Effective 2017 and pursuant to Section 403.077, Florida Statute

<https://floridadep.gov/pollutionnotice>

Brandy Boccuti, Metric Engineering, informed the team that District One is currently reviewing the results of the 2020 FHWA TIM Team Self-Assessments (TIM SA's). The TIM Self-Assessments are through the Florida Highway Administration (FHWA) and all TIM Teams throughout the nation participate in the self-assessments which are used to evaluate the progress of the teams and help set goals for the teams. The goals for the upcoming year will be discussed at the next round of TIM Team meetings.

Brandy Boccuti discussed with the team about taking advantage of the increase selection of online learning opportunities as well as staying connected with current topics in the Traffic Incident Management community. Additionally, the team was informed about the Web-Based National First TIM Responder Training Refresher Video. The online training is for participant that has already attended the FHWA National TIM Responder Training Program. The training is not designed to replace the training, but to provide a refresher after some period of time has passed.

The refresher course includes a handout and a short 60 minute video. At the end of your training there will be an opportunity to download a certificate. To access the online course, please visit the following website: <https://timtraining.org/>

Tom Arsenault, Metric Engineering, updated the team on FDOT District One's participation in the 2020 National Traffic Incident Response Week which took place November 9-16, 2020. The district included a Twitter recognition of Pedro, District One Road Ranger, in a highlight of the campaign "Help make sure Pedro gets home safely."



Figure 1: National Awareness Responder Week Twitter Recognition

The National Traffic Incident Response Awareness Week is chance for all responder communities to individually and jointly make a difference by teaching each other, and the motoring public, about our common goal and responsibility to one another. To learn more, please visit timnetwork.org.

Tom Arsenault, Metric Engineering, presented to the team a comparison of the Rapid Incident Scene Clearance (RISC) events over the past 5 Years which included 2017-2021. Please see details below in figure 1.

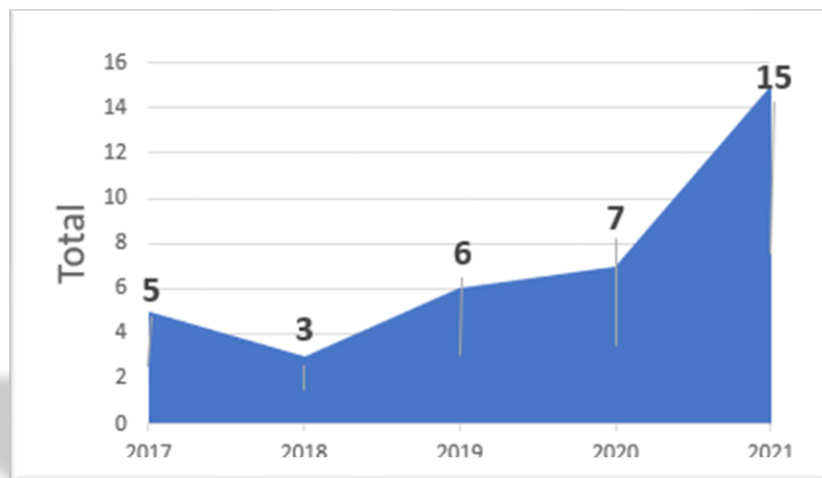


Figure 2: RISC Events July 1 – December 31 Five Year Comparable

After Action Reviews (AAR) provide agencies with actionable intel on an incident or event that can be used for improved strategies for future occurrences, demonstrating the benefit of quick clearance practices and improve cross-agency coordination and communication.

AARs were performed on the following recent major incidents:

10/26/2020

RISC 21-09

5:20 PM

Northbound I-75, Near Exit 116.

Responders: FHP, Lee County EMS, DBI, Prompt Towing, and Tom Arsenault.

Timeline:



Lessons Learned:

- This was a rolled over empty wet cement truck with some cargo spillage.
- Only 4 minutes between the crash and RISC activation.
- Good team work to start all hands with brooms to sweep a lane to get one lane open.
- Trooper on scene activated RISC.
 - It is a good lesson that the Troopers on scene have the confidence to activate RISC.
- NTP activated before MOT Truck on scene.
 - MOT Truck was close and stuck in queue.
- 2 NTP Stops.
 - Truck fire.
 - Wash down.
- It was a good thing that the Fire Department stayed on scene due to the truck engine starting on fire.
- Having someone on scene, giving the TMC real times is very beneficial and works well for all on scene.

FDOT Construction Update

Brandy Boccuti requested that all TIM Team members make sure they are receiving the District One Weekly Road Watch Reports and to contact him if there were any concerns.

Active Construction:

No updated information was provided by the TIM Team.

Completed Construction:

No updated information was provided by the TIM Team.

Anticipated Future Construction:

No updated information was provided by the TIM Team.

Additional construction information is available on the FDOT Road Watch website located at <http://www.dot.state.fl.us/publicinformationoffice/D1/news/newsreleases/default.shtm>.

Future Meetings:

The next Collier-Lee-Charlotte County TIM Team will be held on February 10, 2021 at 9:30 AM.

As always, please continue to visit the TIM Team website for updates, and also help support our TIM Team by providing the TIM Team website to others that may be interested in joining our team!
<http://www.swfltim.org/>

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Brandy Boccuti, Metric Engineering, Inc. at (407) 644.1898 or via email at bboccuti@metriceng.com