



Collier – Lee - Charlotte
Traffic Incident Management Team
April 10, 2024
Meeting Minutes

Call to Order: The Collier-Lee-Charlotte TIM Team meeting was held on Wednesday, April 10, 2024, at 9:30 AM at the SWIFT SunGuide Center, 10041 Daniels Parkway, Fort Myers, FL 33913. Tom Arsenault and Brandy Boccuti facilitated the meeting.

Introductions: The team members introduced themselves and the agencies they present.

Agency News:

Road Rangers

The team was informed of the April 2024 Tow Show that will take place in Orlando, Florida April 2024. To learn more, please visit the following website: <https://floridatowshow.com/>

The team was reminded the Road Ranger shift has been added between 7:00 PM – 7:00 AM.

Towing and Wrecker News

Towing reminded the team of the Tow Show that will take place in Orlando, Florida April 2023.

Other Agency News

Florida Department of Environmental Protection informed the team they have a new hire which will help cover the area.

The team was informed about the Touch-A-Truck event on August 13, 2024, in Fort Myers, Florida. The event is a hands-on interactive experience where kids can explore and ask questions about various vehicles, including trucks, construction vehicles, buses, fire engines, and more. To learn more, please visit the following website: <https://www.fortmyerskids.com/events>

Update on TIM Initiatives:

Tom Arsenault, Metric Engineering, reminded the team about the purpose of the TIM Meeting.

- TIM is the coordinated detection, response to and removal of traffic incidents as quickly and safely as possible. TIM is a coordinated effort among multiple agencies.
- The primary purpose of TIM is to reduce the duration and impact of incidents as well as to improve the safety of motorists and most importantly our incident responders.
- The TIM Meeting is to help prop up the communication, coordination, and collaboration among our incident responders.

Stephen Leonard/George Schwig, Cape Coral Police Department, presented to the team on the LiDar Implementation for Traffic Incident Management - Stephen Leonard/George Schwig, Cape Coral Police Department

Tom Arsenault, Metric Engineering, presented to the team on, The First 15 Minutes at Roadway Incidents are Crucial.

- If the needed resources are called in early, it will decrease clearance times and minimize exposure to roadside hazards for both responders and the public.
- Communicating the proper incident needs will ensure the proper operations will be carried out and the needed resources will be available.
- Setting up a traffic incident management area properly and early on will reduce the chance of a secondary incident.

To view the full presentation, please visit the FDOT District One TIM Team website at: <http://www.swftim.org/>

Tom Arsenault, Metric Engineering, presented plaques to Teddy Figueroa for 16 years of service and Christian DiMarco for 5 years of service.

Tom Arsenault, Metric Engineering, provided the Road Ranger performance statistics.

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:

3/18/2024

RISC Event 24-25

Northbound I-75 Entrance Ramp/Alico Road



Incident Details:

- Rollover Gravel
- 10:58 AM Initial Notification
- 11:07 AM Activated by Sgt. Petracca FHP
- 12:21 PM Vendor on Scene
- 12:40 PM Notice to Proceed
- 12:40 PM All Lanes Open
- 0 Mins RISC Duration.
- 102 Mins Incident Duration

2/9/2024
MIE 24-19
Rollover Semi
Southbound I-75 – Mile Marker 69



Incident Details:

- 7:05 AM Initial Notification
- 7:05 AM Activated Arsenault
- 8:40 AM Vendor on Scene
- 8:40 AM Notice to Proceed
- 9:38 AM All Lanes Open
- 58 Mins RISC Duration.
- 153 Mins Incident Duration

FDOT Construction Update

The team was provided with recent construction updates. The FDOT District 1 weekly construction updates are also available to all first responders by request to Janella Newsome, FDOT, Janella.Newsome@dot.state.fl.us or by calling (863) 519-2828.

Future Meetings:

The next Collier-Lee-Charlotte County TIM Team will be held on June 12, 2024, at 9:30 AM.

Meeting Adjourned

*The list of attendees is attached to these meeting minutes.

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

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Brandy Boccuti, Metric Engineering, Inc. at (407) 949-4283 or via email at brandy.boccuti@metriceng.com

