

Managing Traffic Incidents and Roadway Emergencies

Table Top Exercise (8 to 10 responders to a team)

It is 7:00 AM. A truck driver is text messaging his girl friend and his tractor-trailer loaded with packaged food products is cut off by a blue pick-up. To avoid the collision the trucker swerves dramatically, then rolls over and slides to a stop on the northbound lanes of I-75. The aluminum trailer top splits open and spills boxes of food on the pavement. MM 216 just South of the SR 70 Interchange in Manatee Co.

All three of the lanes are blocked with traffic trickling by on the right shoulder. Two other vehicles are involved and all three motorists have severe trauma injuries.

Please consider the T I M Team initiatives of these past years:

**Vehicle Positioning and Scene Safety
On – Site communications
Unified Command
Reduced Vehicle Lighting**

- 1. How will this incident first be detected? How quickly?**
- 2. How will motorists using the roadway and other area commuters be notified?**
- 3. Who will be the first responders? Who else will respond?**
- 4. What will each of these responders do at the scene?**
- 5. How will this incident be cleared? Be specific.**

Your group of responders will have all the travel lanes open in_____

The entire incident will be over in_____