



## Sarasota - Manatee Traffic Incident Management Team

August 8, 2023  
Meeting Minutes

**Call to Order:** The Sarasota-Manatee TIM Team meeting was held on Tuesday, August 8, 2023 at 1:30 PM at the Manatee County Public Safety Center, 2101 47th Terrace East, Bradenton, FL 34203. 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 reminded that the Road Rangers trucks will have red and white lights on the rear of their vehicles.

#### **Towing and Wrecker News**

No agency updates

#### **Other Agency News**

Ray Mikol, D1 SWIFT SunGuide, informed the team of the performance measures for 2023.

### **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.

Wendy Williams, Air Methods Corporation, presented to the team on the role and coordination of medical flight during traffic incidents. Air Methods Corporation is a leading air medical services provider that plays a crucial role in responding to incidents on highways. They operate a fleet of helicopters and fixed-wing aircraft equipped with medical equipment and highly trained medical professionals. Their rapid response capability helps in transporting critically ill or injured individuals from highway incidents to medical facilities swiftly, providing essential care during transit.

To view the full presentation, please visit the FDOT District One TIM Team website at: [www.swfltim.com](http://www.swfltim.com)

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:

June 9, 2023

I-75 Southbound at Exit 220

Florida Highway Patrol, Road Ranger, Professional Towing, Sarasota Police Department, Sarasota Fire Department, DeAngelo Contracting Services



#### Incident Details:

- Fatal crash with small truck
- RISC Event
- 9:14 AM Initial Notification
- 9:25 AM Activated by Capt. VanArsdale
- 11:05 AM Vendor on scene
- 1:12 PM NTP - Delay due to Fatal Investigation
- 2:11 PM All Lanes Open
- 59 Total Duration.

June 4, 2023

I-75 Southbound at Mile Marker 189

Florida Highway Patrol, Road Ranger, Professional Towing, Sarasota Police Department, Sarasota Fire Department, DeAngelo Contracting Services



**Incident Details:**

- Single vehicle fatal crash
- Incident Verification: 1 minute 53 seconds (Target 3 Min)
- Time to Post DMS: 22 sec (Target 3 Min)
- Response Duration: 9 minutes 12 seconds
- Open Roads Duration: 0 hours 44 minutes
- Roadway Clearance: 0 hours 55 minutes
- Incident Clearance Duration: 4 hours 20 minutes

**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](mailto:Janella.Newsome@dot.state.fl.us) or by calling (863) 519-2828.

**Future Meetings:**

The next Sarasota-Manatee County TIM Team will be held on October 12, 2023, at 1:30 PM.

**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 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, TIM Team Coordinator, Metric Engineering, Inc. at (407) 644.1898 or via email at [bboccuti@metriceng.com](mailto:bboccuti@metriceng.com)

## TIM TEAM MEETING

Sarasota-Manatee  
SIGN IN SHEET

August 8, 2023

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