



Heartland Counties Traffic Incident Management Team

January 3, 2023

Meeting Minutes

Call to Order: The Heartland County TIM Team meeting was held virtually on Tuesday, January 3, 2023 1:00 PM. 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, Metric Engineering, kicked off the meeting by reviewing the meeting agenda and guidelines.

Agency News:

Road Rangers

No agency updates

Towing and Wrecker News

No agency updates

Other Agency News

Ray Mikol, SWIFT SunGuide Center, informed the team they currently have positions open at the TMC.

The team was informed that the iVedds camera are currently having technical issues in Hardee County area.

May Webber, CTST, informed the team of the upcoming Community Traffic Safety Teams (CTST) meetings.

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.

Tom Arsenault, Metric Engineering, presented to the team a review of Hurricane Ian and how the agencies are recovering.

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:

07/19/2022

SR 70 County Line Road

FHP, Highlands County Sheriff's Office, Fire and Rescue, Artistic Towing



Incident Details:

- Two Commercial Vehicle Crash
- 10:05 AM Initial Notification
- 10:15 AM 2 Semi Crash SR 70 Closed
- 10:26 AM Med Flight Landing
- 1:20 PM Driver out of truck
- 8:04 PM Roadway Open
- Total Duration 599 Minutes

08/08/2022

DeSoto County US 17 North of Southwest Hull Avenue

FHP, DeSoto Sheriff's Office, Fire and Rescue, Darrell's Towing



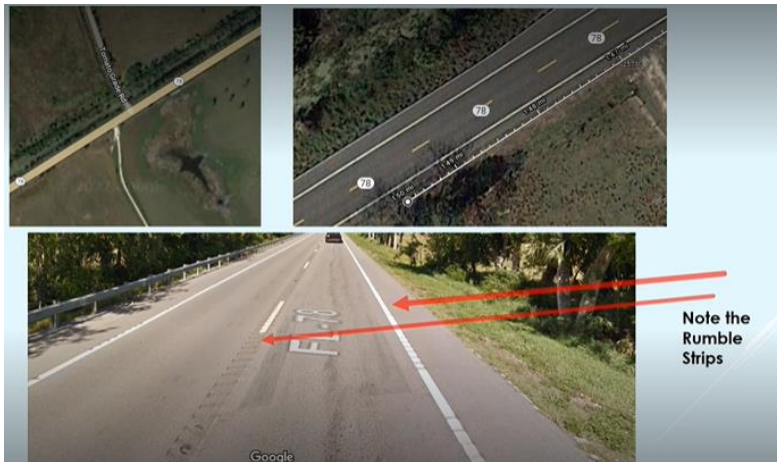
Incident Details:

- Wrong Way Driver Crash
- 1:5:49 AM Initial Notification
- 5:55 AM Confirmed Fatal
- 6:02 AM DOT headed that way to close road
- 8:52 PM Darrell's Towing on scene
- 11:15 AM Roadway Open
- Total Duration 326 Minutes

09/4/2022

Glades Co. State Road 78 Tomato Grade Road

FHP, Glades Sheriff's Office, Fire and Resuce, CLewington Towing



Incident Details:

- Head on crash
- 2:31 PM Initial Notification
- 3:36 PM Dr. at Raulerson, advised 9 YOA female deceased
- 5:00 PM TMC updated, road still closed
- 10:23 PM Road Open
- Total Duration 472 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 or by calling (863) 519-2828.

Future Meetings:

The next Polk County TIM Team will be April 4, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.

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.swfilitim.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

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