

TIM QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

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FDOT District Six hosted a multiagency press conference to raise awareness for the Move Over Law and announced its recent amendments. The law was established in 2002 to protect first responders and service workers in the field. It has been amended

throughout the years and was recently updated in 2021 to cover construction and maintenance vehicles as well.

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FDOT partnered with Florida
Highway Patrol (FHP) Troop E,
Miami-Dade Fire Rescue, and other first responders for the event which garnered full coverage by the local media. The Department urged the public to follow the law and

stated that recent traffic violations

jeopardized Road Ranger safety earlier in the year. The District was followed by representatives from FHP, the Community Traffic Safety Team, and the Road Ranger Service Patrol Unit. They reiterated the importance of moving over a lane, or slowing down and asked the public

to do their part so that everyone gets home safe.

The press conference was one of the most successful events to date. It was covered by a total of five English and Spanish media channels who broadcasted the story on their television,

web, and social media platforms. The press conference was proceeded by a law enforcement detail that was comprised of nine local police agencies. The four-hour operation yielded a total of 7 arrests, 145 citations, 12 written warnings,

and distributed 107 traffic safety educational materials. This event is one of many examples of how FDOT and its partners works to promote responder and motorist safety.

WHAT'S NEW?

 District Six Published FY 2019/2020 Annual Report

UPCOMING EVENTS

- FDOT Hosts Bi-Annual Broward/ Miami-Dade County TIM Meeting
 October 2021
- District Six Hosts Monroe County TIM Meeting – November 2021





D6 TIM HOSTS NATIONAL TRAINING SAFETY COURSE

The District Six Traffic Incident Management (TIM) Team hosted a training session for the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) National TIM Responder Safety Course.

The course was developed to train first responders on the three objectives of the TIM National Unified Goal (NUG) which calls to improve responder safety, increase safe and quick clearance procedures, and encourage prompt, reliable and interoperable communications. The training was provided in a virtual platform to maintain social distancing guidelines and was attended by

several partners including Miami-Dade Transit, PortMiami, asset maintenance contractors, private towing companies, and others.

The District hosts this training on a quarterly basis to standardize clearance procedures between all partners. It promotes interagency communication by allowing responders to get a better understanding of each other's roles and responsibilities while on the scene. At the end of the course, attendees receive a certificate of completion showing they have been trained on the latest TIM principles and best practices.

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT AT A GLANCE

(July 1, 2021 - September 30, 2021)

ROAD RANGER STATS

15,380

28,043

11:03 min

Total Responses

Total Activities

Average Response Time

RISC STATS

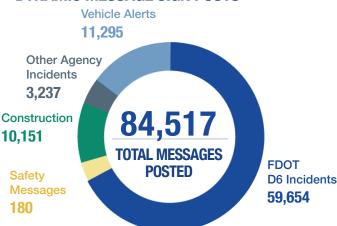
District Six implemented the Rapid Incident Scene Clearance (RISC) Program in 2009 to reduce the impact of large-scale traffic events along our roadways. The program covers: Interstates 75, 95, 195, 395, State Road 826, Krome Avenue, Okeechobee Road, the MacArthur Causeway, and US-1 in Monroe County.

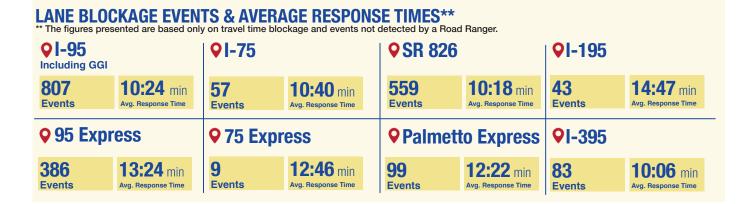
4 RISC Activations

85 min* Travel Lane Clearance Time

4 min* Total Incident Clearance Time

DYNAMIC MESSAGE SIGN POSTS





^{*} These numbers are an average