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Halloween Drunk Driving Operation

October 31, 2013

On Sunday, September 22nd Volusia County lost one of its pioneers in Traffic Safety with the passing of Palmer Malcom Smith Jr.

When Malcom Smith began working in Volusia County it was a 5 light county. When Malcom retired in 1999 as Volusia's first traffic engineer after 26 years of service the number of signals had swelled to 280. Before coming to Volusia County Smith served as the traffic engineer of Savannah, Ga and Washington, DC. Malcom recently served as the co-chair of the West Volusia County Community Traffic Safety Team

Mr. Smith was born in Tampa, and moved to DeLand in 1973 .

He was a member of Rotary and many other organizations.

Mr. Smith is survived by two brothers, four children and eight grandchildren.



Thanksgiving Holiday Travel

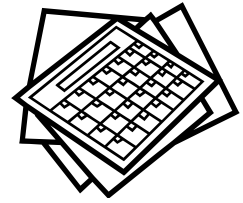
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Starting **October 1st**, drivers in Florida could get a ticket for texting while driving. Drivers can still talk on the phone, but they will no longer be able to type on the phone. Drivers will also be allowed to text while stopped at a red light -- the law only applies when the vehicle is moving. It's a secondary offense, meaning an officer can't pull someone over for just texting. The driver would have to be committing another violation, like speeding or not wearing a seat belt.

If ticketed, drivers will have to pay a \$30 fine

Dates to Remember



October 2013 - Teen Driver & School Bus Safety

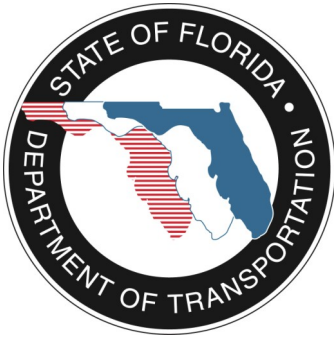
2nd-6th	Drive Safely to Work Week
2nd	Flagler CTST meeting 9:00 AM Buddy Taylor Middle School
8th	West Volusia CTST meeting 8:30 AM FHP DeLand
9th	Osceola CTST meeting 9:00 AM SDOC Transportation Headquarters
9th	International Walk Your Child to School Day
10th	Marion CTST meeting 9:00 AM Ocala PD
15th	Orange CTST meeting 9:00 AM Orange County Public Works
16th	Brevard CTST meeting 9:00 AM Brevard County Government
17th	Lake CTST meeting 9:30 AM FDOT Leesburg Operations
20th-26th	National Teen Driver Safety Week
21st-25th	National School Bus Safety Week
22nd	Seminole County CTST meeting 8:30 AM Lake Mary PD
24th	East Volusia CTST meeting 9:00 AM Daytona Beach Public Works
N/A	Sumter TSWG 9:00 AM Sumter County Public Works Department

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6th	Flagler CTST meeting 9:00 AM Flagler High School
12th	West Volusia CTST meeting 8:30 AM FHP DeLand
13th	Osceola CTST meeting 9:00 AM SDOC Transportation Headquarters
14th	Marion CTST meeting 9:00 AM Ocala PD
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Upcoming: December 2013 - Holiday Impaired Driving Prevention

Community Traffic Safety Teams (CTST) District 5 Directory



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Brevard County– March 1995

Vacant– Chair
Contact FDOT representatives,
Joe Steward or
Sheryl Bradley for meeting
related information.

Flagler County– July 2011

Sgt Michael Van Buren – Chair
Flagler County Sheriff's Office
1001 Justice Lane
Bunnell, FL 32110
Main Office: (386) 586-4800
Traffic Office: (386) 586-2628

Lake County– February 1997

Noble Olasimbo, P.E.– Chair
Lake County Public Works
437 Ardice Ave
Eustis, FL 32726
Office: (352)483-9092
Fax: (352) 483-9015

Sheryl Bradley

HNTB/FDOT
Public Involvement Rep/CTST Consultant
Email: sbradley@hntb.com
Office: 407-547-3077

Marion County– February 1996

Capt. Greg LaMont– Chair
Florida Highway Patrol
600 Southeast 25th Avenue
Ocala, FL 34471
Office: (352)732-1260
Fax: (352)732-1790

Orange County– September 1994

John Rogers, P.E.
City of Orlando
Transportation Engineering
400 S.Orange Avenue
Orlando, FL 32801
Office: (407) 246-2281
Fax: (407) 246-2892

Osceola County– December 1995

Glen Hammer – Chair
School District of Osceola County
Kissimmee, FL 34744
Office: (407)518-4546

Seminole County– May 1989

Robin Butler– Chair
Seminole County Fire & Rescue
150 Bush Blvd
Sanford, FL 32773
Office: (407)665-5641

Volusia County (East)– March 1993

Harold Briley– Chair
Volusia County Traffic Operations
455 Walker Street
Holly Hill, FL 32117
Office: (386) 239-6535

Volusia County (West)– September 1995

Melissa Winsett– Chair
County of Volusia Traffic Engineering
123 West Indiana Avenue
DeLand, FL 32720-4262

Tel: 386-736-5968,
Fax: 386-740-5242

The CTST Newsletter is a product of the FDOT, District 5 Safety Office. If you are having an event (Safety Fair, Mock DUI Crash, Enforcement Wave, Child Safety Seat Checkpoint, Sobriety Checkpoint, etc.) please e-mail your information to "joe.steward@dot.state.fl.us".

Problems & Solutions

Know of a potential safety hazard on a roadway that you frequently travel? Complete the following form and submit it to your CTST Chairperson!

Study Requested By _____ Date _____

Phone _____ Agency _____

Location _____

Crash or Safety Problem Detail _____

Has the problem been previously reported or studied? ☐ Date _____

Recommendation/Request: _____

Crash reports attached: 12 months Hard Copies ☐ or Crash Diagram (From Local Engineering Dep't) ☐

To be completed by maintaining agency:

Maintaining Agency State ☐ County ☐ City/Town of: _____ ☐ Other _____ ☐

Contact Person _____ Date Received _____

Number of reported crashes _____ in number of months _____ Crash Rate _____

ACTION TAKEN _____

