



Community Traffic Safety Team
of Pinellas County

**Pinellas County Community Traffic Safety Team
General Meeting Draft Minutes**
Thursday, Feb. 5, 2015, 10:00 AM
Suncoast Safety Council

Agenda Item	Discussion	Follow-up
Welcome and Introductions	Attendees introduced themselves	Approx. 22 Attendees
Approval of Dec. 4 th minutes	A request was made for approval of the minutes.	Approved
Education sub-committee	All Children’s Hospital/SRTS reported a March 9 th Bike Rodeo at Walsingham Park with Bike rodeo workshop & training. Recently in ten schools for bike & ped safety training. And two new walking school bus programs & a walk to school kick-off at East Lake High School (18 kids). And a Health and Safety Fair February 28 th at Largo Central Park. Also Dodson Law reported a bicycle was recently donated to a needy kid and MADD hosting a Walk Like MADD event March 20 th on USF’s campus in Tampa. Suncoast Safety Council updated us on AAA Drugged Driving Summit, and More Health is involved with a distracted driving (texting) campaign.	Ongoing & information
Engineering subcommittee	St Pete reported that they soon will be training teachers for drivers ed class’s. The county reported 102 nd Ave N west of park entrance will have a ped/bike/horse crossing..Crosswalk improvement expected at Indian Rocks Rd & Pinehurst, Speed feedback signs for Highpoint Elementary, and Gulf Blvd crosswalk improvements from SR688 to Sand Key.	Ongoing, information, & follow-up
Enforcement subcommittee	Chair reported about Operation Steps recently performed statewide by the Florida Sheriffs Task Force. The effort involves proactive traffic enforcement in areas where pedestrian traffic is dense. Pinellas deputies gave 1800 warnings & 16 tickets to pedestrians, as well as 358 warnings & 37 tickets to drivers. Also FHP has recently been focusing on ticketing aggressive cars & trucks, a safety campaign called TACT. Also several local LE agencies have recently been given “high-visibility” grants aimed at violations that put pedestrians & bicyclist at risk.	Ongoing & information
Crashes & Fatality Data	Countywide 2014 initial reports thru Dec.31 th had 110 fatal crash locations (5 medical), 115 Fatalities (excluding medical) - 29 motorcycle, 7 bicycle, 44 pedestrian, 70% vulnerable road users. Also noted was Pinellas has 11 fatal crash’s thru February 2 nd this year. Also was asked if more intoxicated related data be available at the next meeting for vulnerable fatalities.	Monthly update & follow-up
Road Safety Audits (RSA)	No new updates presented at this meeting.	Monthly update



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Traffic Incident Management	Chair reported on TIM meeting February 2 nd 10am at FDOT SR688. Region wide for RISC activated (major) incidents on the interstate during 2014 Pinellas had 3, Hillsborough 18, Pasco 2, Hernando 5, Polk 3, and Manatee County did not have any.	Monthly update
HSIP Update	Our Safety Ambassador gave a briefing of the HSIP schedule and chair gave a brief summary of last month's Safety Summit at D7. County may be giving a safety improvement presentation at the April CTST meeting. The county is currently working with 5 grant funding ideas, 4 equipment & 3 for design-build projects.	Monthly update
TAPCO Presentation	Representatives from Universal Signs & Accessories gave a presentation of both push button & presence activated LED flash lighting systems that can provide safer road crossings & use for wrong way driving detection.	Information
CTST Coalition Meeting	CTST Coordinator updated the team of the recent CTST coalition meeting and next meeting to be held at D7 March 30 th . Chair reminded team he signed on twitter as @PinellasCTST to follow the coalition meetings @ctstfl. And chair can now send tweets for our CTST team.	Information
Election of Officers	Marc Hanger agreed with team to continue as Chair, CTST Secretary remains vacant.	Action & on-going
Other Business	Governor Rick Scott has officially proclaimed Friday February 6 th as Crossing Guard Appreciation Day. Also January 1 st was the beginning of the new child restraint law.	Ongoing, information, & reminder
Next meeting	March 5 th 2015 at 10 AM & Sub-Committees at 9:30am	Reminder

Attendees:

Debra Jaramillo, Pinellas County	Deneta Jones, Pinellas County	Robert Davis, Pinellas County
Corey Moore, Pinellas County	Mike Fredrick, City of St. Petersburg	Mahshid Arasteh, AQC
Mike Burke, PCSD	Charlene Cobb, Sunstar EMS	Johnny Harris, SPPD
Kati Jones, Dodson Law	Joshua Wayne, Universal Signs	Steven Everitt, City of Oldsmar
Ron McKenzie, PPPD	Mark Williams, SPPD	Brandy Howard, Suncoast Safety Council
Rodney Chapman, Pinellas MPO	Rhonda Grice, FDOT	Marc Hanger, Pinellas MPO
Bret McCain, Universal Signs	Suzanne Gabler, More Health	Ann Starling, LPD
Tiffany Sabiel, All Children's Hospital		