

**West Central Community Traffic Safety Team
Meeting Minutes of December 14, 2005**

The meeting was held at My Fair Ladies Tea Room in Spring Hill. We all had a great lunch and spent time looking at the new *Recipes for the Road* 2005 book. Three restaurants in Citrus County and three in Hernando County were included in this year's edition. Each restaurant that provided a recipe for the book received 100 copies for distribution to their customers. CTST agencies received copies for their offices too.

Peter provided a booklet of the 2005 National Roadway Safety Awards. Florida DOT received the Operational Improvements award for Intersection Enforcement Lights, also known as "white lights."

Although traffic fatalities in Florida are up from the total for 2004, there are fewer fatalities in Citrus and Hernando Counties for the 2005 year. Peter handed out the Evaluation of Traffic Fatality Causes and Effects. A total of 2,080 cases were reviewed in this project. Highlights of the report as follows:

- Run off the road (32%) and intersection crashes (28%) were the common crash types.
- 25% of the at-fault drivers, and pedestrians in the fatal crashes were younger than 25, and 13% were over age 64.
- About ¾ of involved drivers, at-fault drivers, and pedestrians in the fatal crashes were male.
- Human factors were the primary causative factor in 94% of the fatal crashes.
- The most common human factors were alcohol and other drug use and driver errors.
- 30% of crash contributing factors were roadway, environmental and vehicle factors, with tire tread separation /blowout the most common vehicle factor by far.
- Not wearing a seatbelt is the most common cause of fatality found in this study, contributing to fatality among 63% of vehicle occupants, especially in conjunction with ejection.
- Left turn vehicle movements were the most likely to cause a fatal intersection crash.

Hernando County SO Enforcement Report for November 2005

**Traffic Ops Plan 05-4011
Speeding Motorcycles
November 6, 2005**

Response Type	Totals
Traffic Stops	52
Citations	54
Written Warning	6
Verbal Warning	3
Arrests	2

**Traffic Initiative
Seatbelt Enforcement – Springstead High School
November 22, 2005**

Response Type	Total
Traffic Stops	33
Traffic Citations	45
Verbal Warnings	1
Written Warnings	0

**Traffic Initiative
Seatbelt Enforcement – Central High School
November 29, 2005**

Response Type	Total
Traffic Stops	18
Traffic Citations	26
Verbal Warnings	1
Written Warnings	1

(Shortened due to inclement)

**Traffic Initiative
Seatbelt Enforcement – Nature Coast High School
November 30, 2005**

Response Type	Total
Traffic Stops	38
Traffic Citations	43
Verbal Warnings	2
Written Warnings	0

**Click It or Ticket Enforcement Campaign
November 18, 2005 through November 30, 2005
(Agency wide participation)**

Violation	Total
Speeding	222
Safety Belt	243
Uninsured Motorist	70
Suspended License	12
Child Restraint	4
Total Citations	551
DUI Arrests	13
Felony Arrests	11

Activity for CPS

11/05/2005 Traffic Safety display at the HC Fairgrounds

Totals for Traffic Unit – November 2005

Response Type	Total
Traffic Stops	1423
Citations	1670
Written Warnings	91
Accident Reports	162
DUI Arrests	28
Arrests - Other	58
Traffic Enforcements	36

No other reports were discussed. They will be presented at the January meeting.



Have a Happy New Year !



The next meeting will be January 11, 2006
Government Building in Citrus County
Room 280