TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Zoom Meeting

Wednesday August 5, 2020
Agenda

• Best Practices
  – Distracted Driving and Countermeasures
    • Major Randy Kunert, Iowa State Patrol
  – Emergency Vehicle Warning Best Practices
    • Lieutenant Mark Miller, Iowa State Patrol

• General Discussion
Major Randy Kunert

DISTRACTED DRIVING & COUNTERMEASURES
EMERGENCY VEHICLE WARNING BEST PRACTICES

Lieutenant Mark Miller
Responder Disciplines

- Communications
- Emergency Management
- Emergency Medical Services (EMS)
- Fire/Rescue (F/R)
- Law Enforcement (LE)
- Towing and Recovery (T&R)
- Transportation/Public Works (DOT)
- Others
Communication Centers Around Dispatch Centers

- Providing a basic assessment of the situation
- Dispatching an appropriate response based on their knowledge of available resources
- Sharing of information with other responders
Progress Reports

- Initial/Windshield Size-Up Report
- 15-Minute Detailed Size-Up Report
- Regular Progress Reports
Move It or Work It?

**Move It:** This refers to moving vehicles involved in an incident to a safer location before being worked.

**Work It:** This refers to a situation where the vehicles involved cannot be moved before being worked.
ICS
Unified Command

- Work together without affecting authority, responsibility, or accountability
- Manage an incident together by establishing a common set of incident objectives and strategies
- After Action Meetings
**MUTCD Chapter 6I: Control of Traffic Through Traffic Incident Management Areas**

- Advance Warning Area
- Transition Area
- Incident Space
- Activity Area
- Termination Area
- Buffer Space
Advance Warning Signs
Large, heavy vehicles provide the best blocks
Another good use of cones by rural fire department.
Safety Vest

- Type P HVSA is for:
  - Emergency responders
  - Incident responders
  - Law enforcement personnel

- Provides additional options for responders who have competing hazards or require access to special equipment

- A five-point breakaway function is available as an additional safety feature
GENERAL DISCUSSIONS
General Discussion Topics

• Presentation Discussions
• Community Updates
  – News, projects, events, constructions, incidents, etc.
    • Iowa Fire Services Training Bureau Grand Opening Celebration
      – Wednesday August 12, 2020 at 10 AM
• Next Meeting
Iowa Fire Service Training Bureau Grand Opening Celebration

Wednesday, August 12, 2020
10:00 AM
Camp Dodge Joint Maneuver Training Center
Building 3326 (B-09)
7105 NW 78th Avenue
Johnston, IA 50131-1824

RSVP to Bureau Chief, John Koester at koesterj@ia.gsa.gov by August 10, 2020

A grand opening & ribbon-cutting ceremony will be held at 10:00 AM, followed by an open house with light refreshments. Many local and state dignitaries will be present to commemorate this historic occasion. We hope you will take the opportunity to join us and tour our new facility and training grounds.

THANK YOU to the Iowa Department of Public Safety, and the Iowa National Guard for making the Fire Service Training Bureau’s new home a reality.

The Iowa Fire Service Training Bureau Grand Opening Celebration

Wednesday, August 12, 2020

OPENING CELEBRATIONS (10:00 - 10:15 AM)
- Joint Wreath Laying - Presentation of Colors by the Iowa State Patrol, Iowa Fire Service, and Iowa National Guard members
- Invocation - Rev. Dr. Eric Reiff, First United Methodist Church
- National Anthem - Fire Chief John Koester, Des Moines Fire Department
- Welcome & Dignitary Introductions - Bureau Chief John Koester, Iowa Fire Service Training Bureau

DIGNITARY REMARKS (10:15 - 10:45 AM)
- Governor Kim Reynolds - State of Iowa
- Mayor Paula Dierker-Johnston - Johnston, Iowa
- Major General Benjamin Grant - Adjutant General, Iowa National Guard
- Commissioner Stephen Grueby - Iowa Department of Public Safety
- State Fire Marshal Dan Whalen - Iowa Department of Public Safety
- Fire Chief Jim Clark - Des Moines Metropolitan Fire Department

CUTTING (10:45 - 11:00 AM)
- Cutting Ceremony - Bureau Chief John Koester, Iowa Fire Service Training Bureau
- Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

OPEN HOUSE (11:00 AM - 1:00 PM)

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Map from FSTB to Prop Parking & Training Grounds
- Head south on MLK Jr. Ave.
- Turn right onto Wicks Blvd.
- Turn left onto Range Road. Follow Range Road past the State Park then under the interstate overpass. Continue on the road for several hundred feet. "Corporate City" Training grounds will be on right. "Corvette City" Training grounds will be on left. "Des Moines Regional Fire Training Facility" will be parked on the left.

Map to Fire Service Training Bureau (B-09)
- Turn into Camp Dodge Main Entrance off of 78th Ave.
- Follow State Rd Bridge over MLK Jr. at entrance gate.
- Drive around through the intersection at the bridge and make a right on Range Road.
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2020 TMAC Topics

**Best Practices**
- Emergency Vehicles Warning Best Practices
- Distracted Driving and Countermeasures
- Develop a Metro-wide Training Handout (Services Book) on Available Training to Provide to Metro Departments

**Construction**
- Construction within the MPO Area and Continued Construction Updates
- Workzone Safety Initiatives
- Information on Planned Safety Improvements on Major Roadways

**Incident Response and Management**
- Quick Clearance
- Better Local Agency Access to Traffic Cameras
- Sharing Resources for Incidents
- Lane Closure Management Across the Metro

**Infrastructure and Technology**
- Outdated Infrastructure
- Connected Vehicles
- FirstNet

**Towing**
- Towing Company Safety
- Towing Recovery Incentive Program (TRIP)
- Information and Sharing with Towing Companies
Next Meeting

Wednesday September 2, 2020
10 AM
Zoom