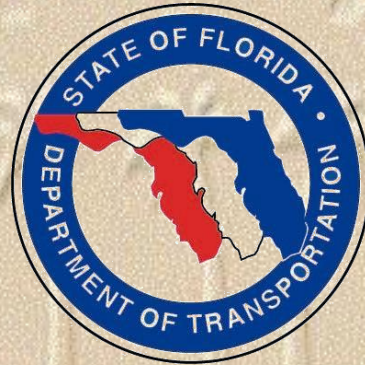


Division Overview and Commercial Motor Vehicle Initiatives

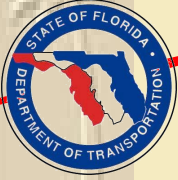


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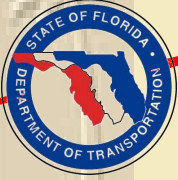
Florida Department of Transportation Motor Carrier Compliance Office

- Created in 1980 by merging FHP's Weight Troop and Safety Enforcement Function of the Public Service Commission.
- Statewide Law Enforcement Agency with Para-Military Organizational Structure/Five (5) Operational Regions & Central Command.
- 467 Fulltime employees in Division.
- 253 sworn law enforcement officers with full police power appointed pursuant to Chapters 334, 943 & 316, Florida Statutes.



Florida Department of Transportation Motor Carrier Compliance Office

- 159 civilian weight inspectors operating 26 weigh stations throughout Florida.
- Fiscal Year 2003/2004 Budget is \$28.5 M which includes \$3.8 M MCSAP Safety Grant.
- Agency Currently Undergoing Professional Law Enforcement Accreditation Process.



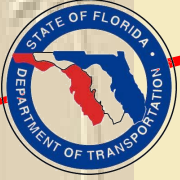
MCCO Programs

- **Commercial Vehicles Weight & Size Enforcement**

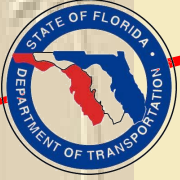
- Stationary Scale Facilities
- Portable Scale Enforcement
- Permitting & Registration Enforcement

- **Commercial Vehicles Safety & Enforcement Programs**

- Roadside Vehicle & Driver Inspections to detect violations such as unsafe equipment, hours of service violations, alcohol & drug possession and impairment, failure to possess a medical certificate, and other violations.
- CDL & Insurance Violation Enforcement.
- Hazardous Materials Enforcement.
- Compliance Review Investigations to inspect Carrier's records regarding vehicle maintenance, driver qualifications, drug and alcohol testing , etc...
- Traffic Enforcement targeting unlawful speed, following too closely & reckless driving violations aimed at reducing crashes.



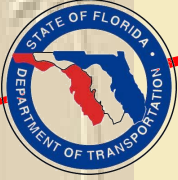
**MCCO Officer using portable scales
at roadside**



Truck Entering for an Inspection



**Vehicle Inspection of Hazardous Material
Transporter Cargo Tank**



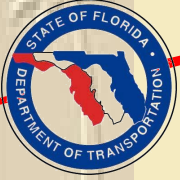
Programs Continued

- **Post Crash Inspection Program –**

Provides detailed investigations of fatal crashes involving CMVs in order to identify possible causes of crashes and target problem carriers for compliance review. MOU with FHP sets up protocols.

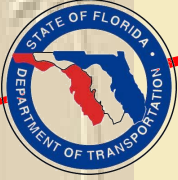
- **Domestic Security Efforts**

- Conducts Security Contact Reviews (SCRs) at HM Carriers to review drivers hired within last two years and make security recommendation for vehicles & carrier terminals. Conducted over 1,000 SCRs since 9/11.
- Conducted over 3000 HM vehicles in Florida since 9/11 .
- Referrals made to Regional Domestic Security Task Forces.
- Participates in RDSTF, Federal Homeland Security Task Force/Northern District, & State Domestic Security Fiscal Planning Committee.



Post Crash Scene

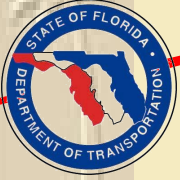


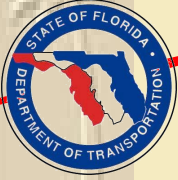


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Contraband Interdiction Program

- Drug Interdiction Teams includes 7 K-9 Handlers, and 7 Felony Officers statewide.
- Commercial Vehicle/Cargo Theft Enforcement Program
 - TOMCATS – Miami-Dade with FDOT, MDPD, FHP, FDLE, FBI, & Customs.
 - Since 1998 700 arrests and 120 million in recovered property.
 - Florida CMV and Cargo Task Force with S.O.s P.D.s, FDOT, FHP, and FDLE.
 - Since formation cargo theft decreased 25 % statewide with a 91% decrease in Marion County alone.





Highlights

• Last Calendar Year Activities

Trucks weighed 17,856.507

Trucks Inspected 65,480

Total Penalties Assessed over \$11 Million

UTCs issued 21,401

2,759 Criminal Arrests including drug, theft, and traffic cases.

• ITS –

WIM, Prepass, TMC/Joint Dispatch, SAFER, and Laptop Technology

• **MCSAP Region best in Nation 2001**