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## **FDOT and FHP Safety Event Highlights Driver Safety**

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*Miami, FL* – During a joint safety event on Thursday, November 16, representatives of the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) and the Florida Highway Patrol (FHP) urged drivers to drive safely and obey the law as the busy holiday travel season gets underway.

FDOT District Six Secretary James Wolfe stated that distracted driving is a major cause of crashes and noted that last year, more than 50 on-duty Road Ranger Service Patrol Trucks were struck by moving vehicles in Miami-Dade County, a 50-percent increase from the year before. FHP Trooper and Public Information Officer Joe Sanchez advised drivers to have a plan before they hit the road, and to remember to “Move Over: for incident responders.

The event was held as part of the National Incident Management Response Week and Arrive Alive Campaign initiatives. It was held at FDOT’s SunGuide Transportation Management Center from 10 a.m. to noon. To view the event video visit: <https://youtu.be/RBgbXGB1x44>.

For more information, please call the FDOT Public Information Office at 305-470-5349 or visit [www.sunguide.info](http://www.sunguide.info). For around-the-clock, real time information, call 511. Remember: Stay safe. Stay in your lane.