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**FDOT Hosts Multi-Agency Press Conference for Move Over Law, Announces Changes**

**MIAMI, Fla.** – On Friday August 27, The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) hosted a multi-agency press conference urging motorists to follow the Move Over Law and announcing the recent amendment that covers additional service vehicles on the roadways. The event was followed by an enforcement detail led by Florida Highway Patrol (FHP) Troop E. A total of nine law enforcement agencies participated in this important safety event.

This enforcement operation yielded a total of seven arrests, 145 traffic citations, 12 written warnings, and participating law enforcement officers distributed 107 traffic safety educational materials.

FDOT District Six Secretary Stacy Miller said, “FDOT is committed to safety first and foremost. These events advance our agency’s mission of educating the public to improve safety, enhance mobility and provide transportation systems that are congestion and fatality free. We are grateful to our safety partners for helping us raise awareness for the Move Over Law.”

FHP Troop E, Lieutenant Alejandro Camacho said, “Along with FDOT, FHP’s top priority is safety. We applaud the positive results from this operation and are thankful to the law enforcement community for assisting us with this mission.”

To see event recap videos and photos, please click [here](http://www.fdotsafetyresources.com/alert-today/events-alert-today/fdot-d6-move-over-law-press-event-ctst-multi-agency-enforcement-operation-august-27-2021/). Motorists are encouraged to visit [www.fl511.com](http://www.fl511.com) before traveling to access real-time traffic information.

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