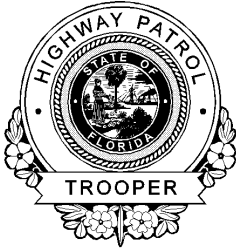


FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROL POLICY MANUAL



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5.13.01 PURPOSE

To provide guidelines for the dissemination of information throughout the Division.

5.13.02 POLICY

In an effort to provide timely, accurate and complete information to all FHP personnel concerning issues relevant to Division operations, troop commanders will conduct appropriate troop, district and supervisory meetings.

5.13.03 PROCEDURES

A. GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. A written agenda shall be produced for the meetings discussed in this policy.
2. A roster of attendees shall be kept.
3. Minutes of the meetings shall be recorded.
4. Training may be conducted during any of the meetings provided the time necessary for each subject is not excessive.
5. Each troop shall dedicate a section of the administrative files for troop and supervisory meeting. A separate file shall be created for each meeting and shall contain, at a minimum:
 - a. An agenda.
 - b. All attendee rosters including make-up documentation.
 - c. Minutes of the meetings.

Rosters and minutes from meetings that require multiple sessions, such as troop or district meetings, shall be filed in a single file.

6. A make-up meeting shall be conducted or a supervisor shall meet with any member that does not attend a meeting and provide the member with the information discussed at the meeting. Such make-up sessions shall be documented and placed in the meeting file.

7. A make-up training session shall be scheduled for all members who missed a regularly scheduled meeting during which training was conducted.
8. Documentation of training shall be placed in the troop training files with appropriate documents being forwarded to the Training Academy.
9. The Bureau Commander, Bureau of Criminal Investigations & Intelligence (BCII) and the Office of Inspector General (OIG) shall be notified in advance of all scheduled troop, district and supervisory meetings. When possible, a member(s) from BCII and OIG shall attend the meetings.
10. Duty Officer Supervisors shall attend district and supervisory meetings if radio room staffing permits their attendance.
11. Troop Commanders shall submit a copy of the agenda and minutes of the meeting to their respective Chief.
12. Troop Commanders should attend semiannually scheduled district meetings and supervisory meetings when practicable.
13. Appropriate FHP staff members will attend as many troop, district and supervisor meetings as possible.
14. When scheduling district and supervisory meetings, consideration should be given to impact on agency mission effectiveness including workforce allocation and response to calls for service.

B. TROOP MEETINGS

1. One Troop meeting shall be conducted annually during the calendar year. Additional meetings will be contingent upon the needs of the Division and troop.
 - a. Due to the large geographical area of Troop K and Commercial Vehicle Enforcement (CVE), Troop K and CVE may hold regional meetings throughout the state.
 - b. Regional meetings held by CVE will satisfy all CVE members attending a required Troop meeting annually during the calendar year.
 - c. CVE members are encouraged to attend Troop meetings in their geographical patrol troops to stay informed on current issues.
2. Troop Commanders shall notify the Director via the chain of command when anticipating a Troop meeting.
3. The notification of the Director shall include a tentative agenda and schedule.

C. DISTRICT MEETINGS

1. District meetings shall be conducted on a semiannual basis.

2. Individual district meetings should be scheduled to coincide with meetings of other districts as closely as possible to provide timely information to all members of the troop during the same period.
3. Troop Commanders shall notify the Director and appropriate staff members of all district meetings.

D. TROOP SUPERVISORY MEETINGS

Troop supervisory meetings should be conducted on a semiannual basis or more frequently if needed to ensure efficient troop operations.