



# COLORADO'S STANDING COMMITTEE ON FIRST RESPONDER SAFETY

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CAPTAIN ROB MARONE

APRIL 22, 2020



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# FALLEN TROOPERS KILLED IN "STRUCK BY" INCIDENTS

2015



2015



2016



2019



2019



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**AFTER TROOPER CODY DONAHUE WAS  
KILLED, THE GOVERNOR REQUESTED  
CSP AND CDOT TO FORM A STATEWIDE  
TASK FORCE ON RESPONDER SAFETY.**



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**AS A RESULT, IN JANUARY 2018,  
COLORADO'S STANDING COMMITTEE  
ON FIRST RESPONDER SAFETY  
CONVENED ITS FIRST MEETING.**



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## 2018 ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Establishment of the First Responder Safety Executive Committee
- Safe, Quick Clearance MOU signed between CSP/CDOT
- Development of Strategic Plan
- Formation of (3) Working Groups



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# STATEWIDE EDUCATION CAMPAIGN WORKING GROUP

- ❖ **First Responder Focus**
  - ❖ Maximize our safety
  - ❖ Minimize our exposure
  - ❖ Go home safe

Chair: Chief Doug Fritz  
Hotchkiss Fire District



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# POLICY & PROCEDURE WORKING GROUP

## ❖ **Mark & Move Focus**

Chair: Mike Halloran, M. Sergeant  
Loveland Police Department

- ❖ Share best practices
- ❖ Drive compatibility for disciplines
- ❖ Support safe choices & practices



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# STATEWIDE TIM TEAM WORKING GROUP

## ❖ **First Responder Focus**

- ❖ Maximize our safety
- ❖ Minimize our exposure
- ❖ Go home safe

Chair: Jerry Rhodes, Assistant Chief  
South Metro Fire Rescue



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# 2019 WORKING GROUP HIGHLIGHTS:

- Creation of a statewide multi-discipline First Responder Safety communications plan
- Colorado TIM website – [ColoradoTIM.org](http://ColoradoTIM.org)
- Colorado TIM Conference - Loveland, CO – October 2019
- TIM TEAM – Assessment
- TIM Track resources and training scenarios
- TIM Training



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# RESPONDER SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS PLAN: NOVEMBER 12, 2019 – MEDIA EVENT KICK OFF EVENT “Together We All Go Home Safe” “Safety Starts with Me”

Preventing struck by deaths of first responders in Colorado

Communication Strategies include:

- Internal (CSP) “Safety Starts with Me”
- External (Public) “Together We Go Home Safe”
- Partnerships (CO First Responders) “Together We Go Home Safe”



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# COLORADO TIM WEBSITE: COLORADOTIM.ORG

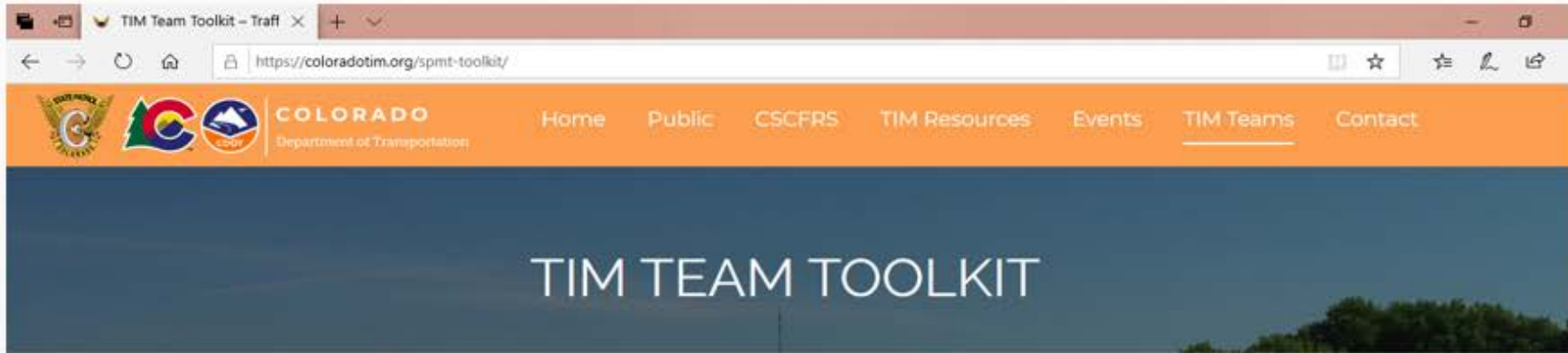


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# COLORADO TIM WEBSITE: COLORADOTIM.ORG



## Future web features:

- TIM TEAM log in
- Online AAR form
- Corridor plans
- TIM Track training scenario library
- TIM training videos

## DEVELOP TIM PLANS CORRECTLY AND CONSISTENTLY

Originally created as a collaborative forum for discussing Traffic Incident Management plan updates and implementation needs, our TIM Teams have evolved to facilitate continued dialog about TIM best practices—on and off the scene.

Use this site to ensure your TIM Team is developing TIM plans correctly and consistently.

GENERAL

START A TIM TEAM



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# TIM TEAM ASSESSMENT



- Map highlights major corridors with a TIM Team, formal TIM plan or both
- Area TIM Teams are not highlighted
- Information on TIM Teams reported to CDOT in October 2019
- All TIM Teams may not be reflected in map
- 19 formal TIM plans located

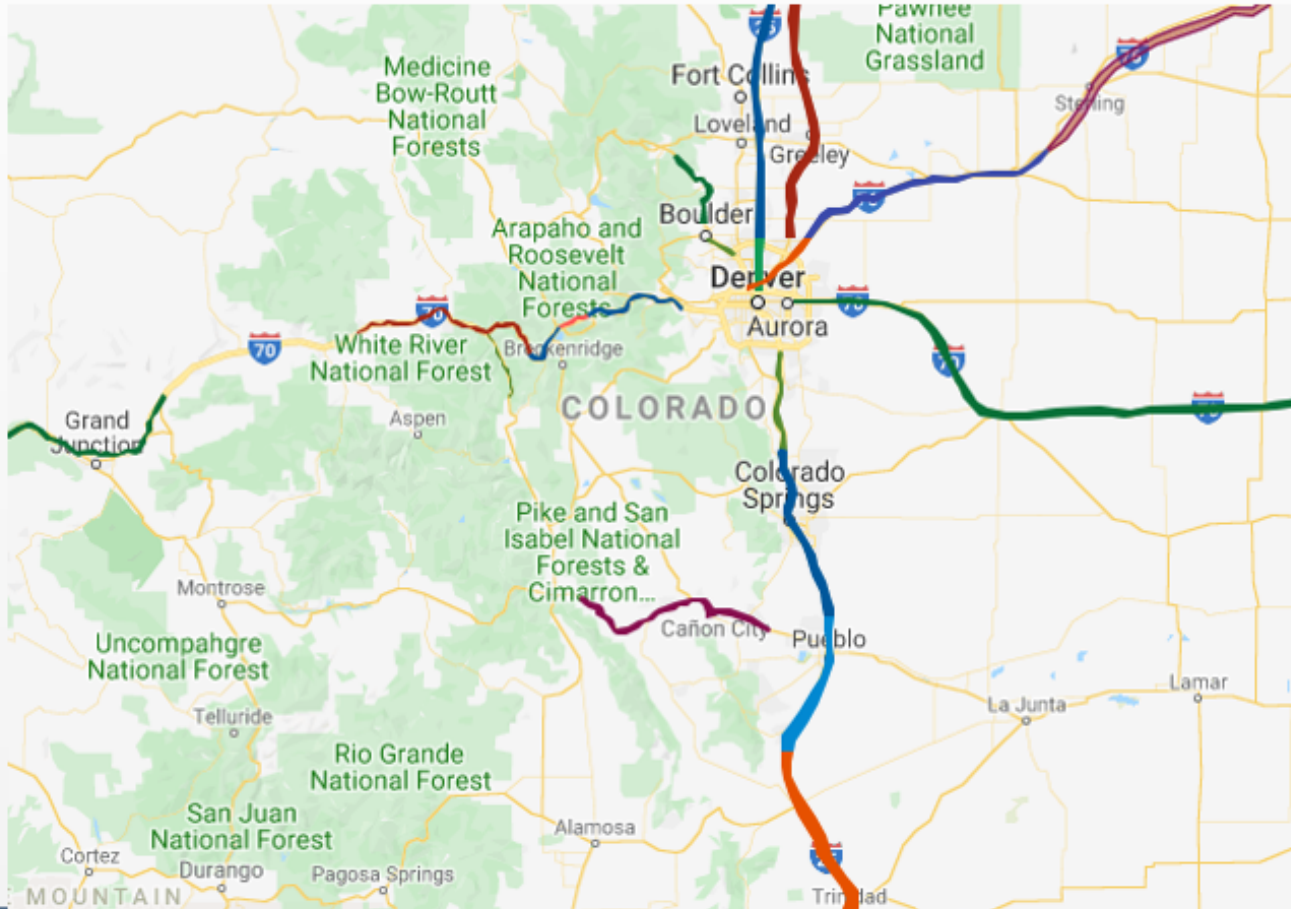


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# “TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TOUR”



Phased approach focused on main corridors:

Phase One:

- I-70 Utah to Denver
- I-70 Denver to Kansas

Phase Two:

- I-25 New Mexico to Denver
- I-25 Denver to Wyoming

Phase Three:

- I-76/US36/US85

Phase Four:

- Area Management Teams

Phase one kicking off January 15, 2020 in Fruita.



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# 3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL TIM CONFERENCE – OCTOBER 28, 2019



Embassy Suites – Loveland Colorado



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# COLORADO TIM TRACK

## Multi-Use Training Track

### Resources:

- Crash Cars Stored at the track
- Ability to set up the track to meet team needs
- Library of training scenarios being developed
- Shelter and training supplies
- No cost to requesting agency
- Travel funding available through CDOT

The Goal is to encourage TIM Teams throughout the state to use the track



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# TIM TRAINING – ACADEMY

- Officer Candidate School – March 2020
- Scenario Based Training 2020 in-service – March 2020
- Communication Officer training 2020 in-service
- Specific TIM trainings designed to address Roles and Responsibilities (3 Tier Approach)
- Captain's in-service – October 2020
- Executive Command Staff in-service – May 2020



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# DESIRED END STATE



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