Introducing...







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FST Background





- 1998 program initiated (Gateway Patrol)
 - Operated by towing contractors in Racine and Kenosha Counties
 - Congestion mitigation tool in Milwaukee area
 - Consisted of two vehicles patrolling M-F





FST Background





- 1998 (Milwaukee) & 2001 (Dane) Law Enforcement program initiated
 - Named "Enhancement Freeway Patrol"
 - Operated by Milwaukee and Dane County Sheriff Offices
 - Pilot project found benefits from both towing and law enforcement models





FST Background





- 2008 both programs combined and renamed "Freeway Service Team"
 - Work zone mitigation (contracted)
 - Law Enforcement





Law Enforcement FST





- Sheriff Offices provide incident response and quick clearance
- Law enforcement is not the primary focus, TIM is
- Staffed by sworn officers









Contracted for the duration of project (low bid - RFB)







- Work zone traffic mitigation technique
- Need is identified during project scoping
- Desire to limit additional delay due to construction to <20 minutes





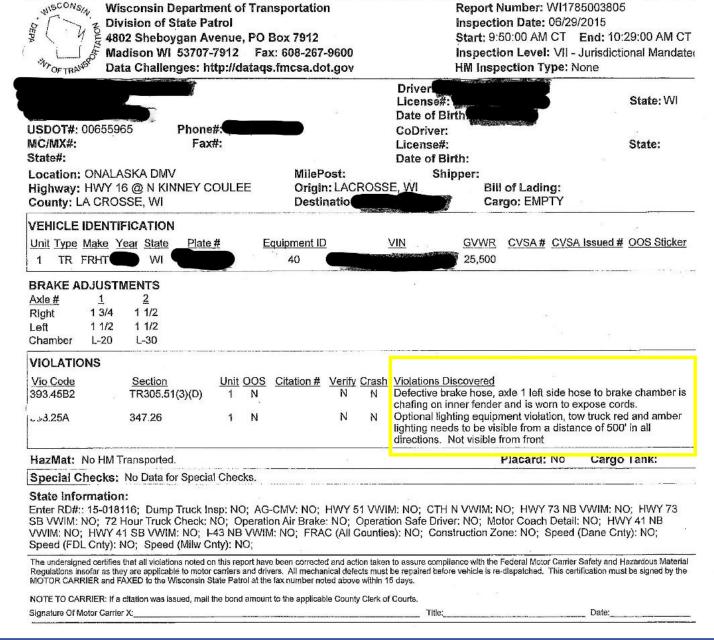




 Typically used on projects in populated areas or zones that have limited shoulders and/or counter directional flow



- Surprise inspections
- DOT Level VII inspection
- Inventory of required supplies



Performance

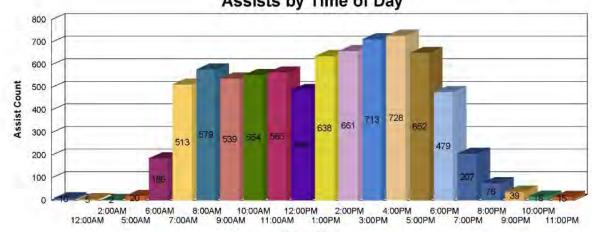
Contractors are required to submit all assist information

FST Statewide Summary:

Counts		
Shifts	3,201	
Hours Patrolled	25879	
Assists	7,687	
Avg Assists Per Hour	0.30	
Avg Duration (min)	22	
Avg Lane Clear Time (min)	14	
Avg Response Time (min)	13	
Total Miles	820,379	
Avg Miles Between Assists	106.72	

Services Provided	
Allowed use of cell phone	10
Arrest	10
Checked welfare	971
Flat Tire	1171
Gave Directions	139
Jump start	90
Mechanical repair	119
No service	205
No service - Wave off	69
Provided fuel	667
Provided information	132
Provided traffic control	831
Removed debris	1136
Towed from S/M	2268
Towed from travel lane	604
Transported people	40
Blank	37
Total	8499

Assists by Time of Day



Performance

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FST Comment Card Summary

7/1/2016 - 6/30/2018

How would you rate the overall FST Program?					
Excellent	552	94.0%			
Good	29	4.9%			
Fair	0	0.0%			
Poor	0	0.0%			
Did Not Rate	6	1.0%			
Total Responses	587				

Do you feel the FST is a good use of your tax dollars?						
Yes	570	97.1%				
No	1	0.2%				
Did Not Rate	16	2.7%				
Total Responses	587					



Gather feedback received from assisted motorists

Questions?





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