

Comment from Florida Department of Health- Bureau of Emergency Medical Oversight

Post-Crash Care:

Advance Traffic Incident Management training and technologies targeted at improved responder and motorist safety.

Advance Traffic Incident Management training and technologies targeted at improved responder and motorist safety inclusive of bleeding control and basic airway management medical components. Expand training opportunities to stakeholders such as law enforcement and fire academies as well as incorporation into EMT programs with recurring refresher training opportunities. Assure funding resources for hemostatic agents and tourniquets.

Expand the use of and support for the National Emergency Medical Services Information System — the national database that is used to store EMS data from the U.S. States and Territories — by funding applied research and data quality improvements.

Expand data ecosystems utility by modernizing statewide data exchange systems to reduce aggregate data and increase data quality reported to national databases used to store EMS data from the U.S. States and Territories — by funding applied research, data quality improvements, up-to-date equipment, and advanced software at the STATE as well as national level.

Add Action Item

Support education, innovation, and implantation of higher vehicle safety performance equipment with specific considerations for children in emergency commercial motor vehicles.

Remove Action Item

We do not support the key departmental action #4 for shortening on-scene response times.