



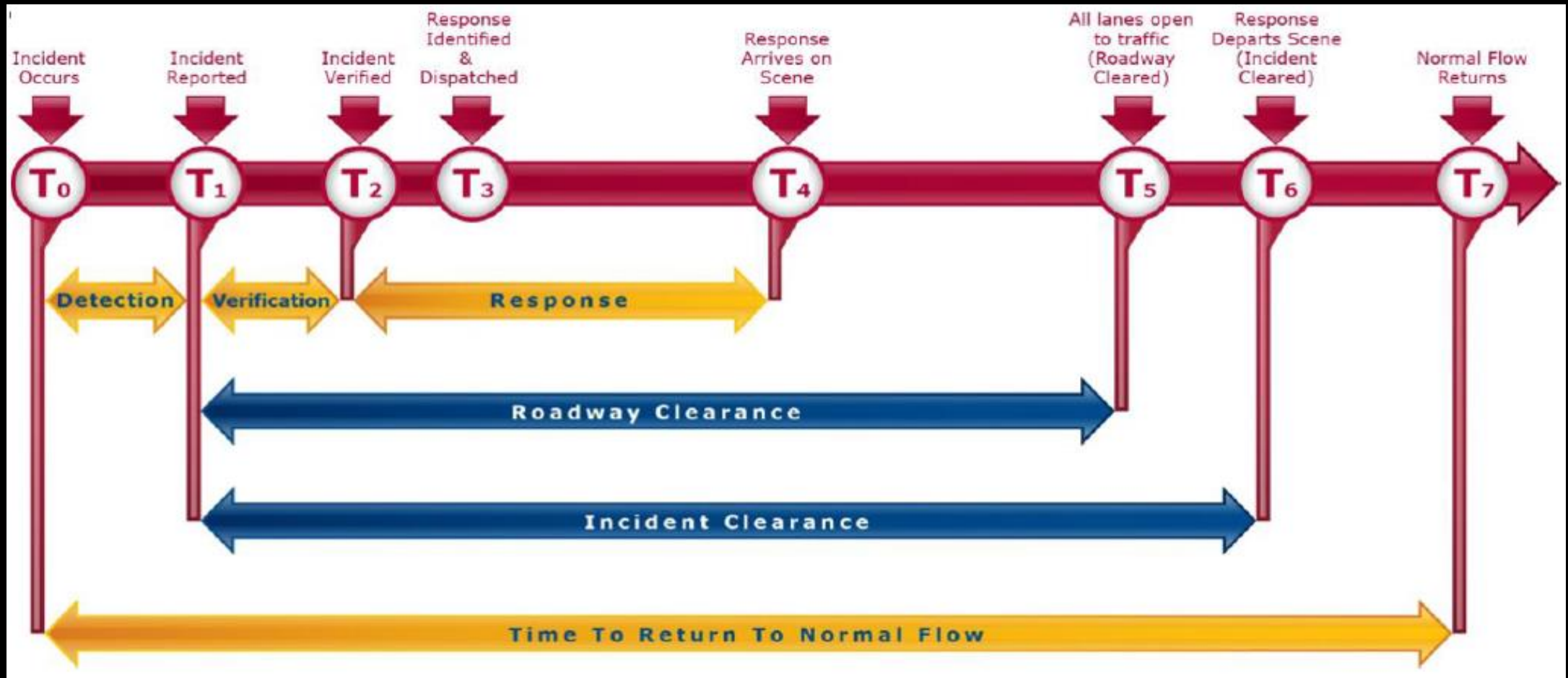
TRAFFIC INCIDENT MANAGEMENT

Moving TIM Forward in a Pandemic
2021 GRITS Annual Meeting

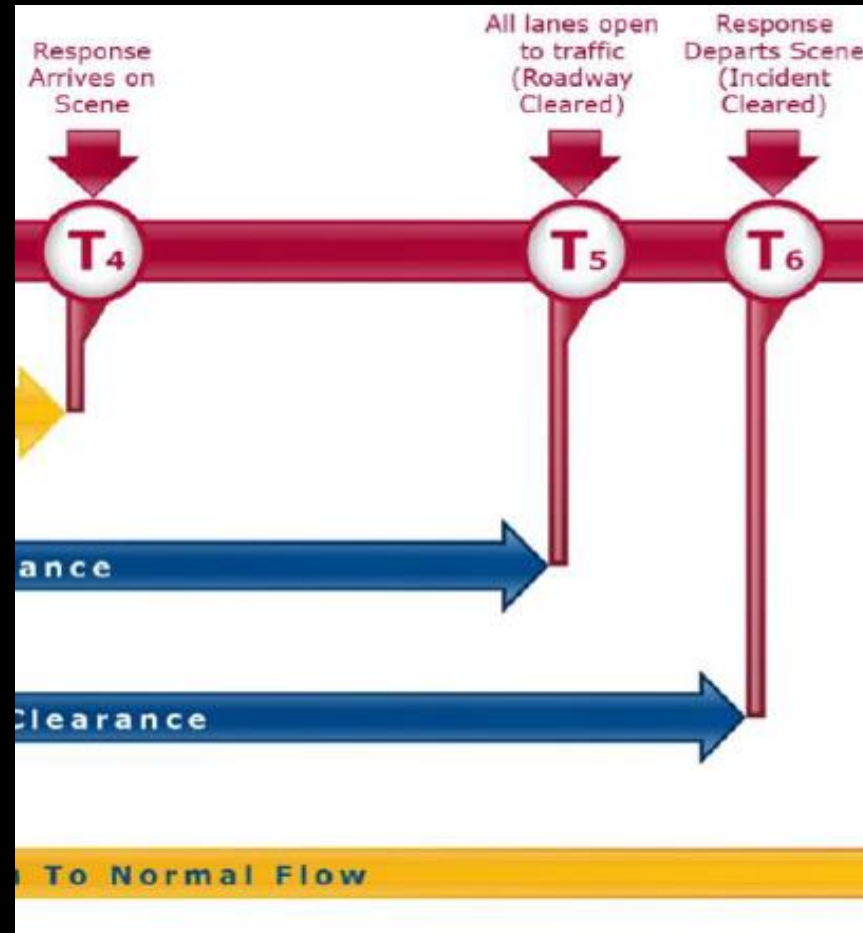
What is TIM and why is it important?

- Traffic Incident Management (TIM) consists of a **planned** and **coordinated** multi-disciplinary process to detect, respond to, and clear traffic incidents so that traffic flow may be restored as **safely** and **quickly** as possible.
- Effective TIM reduces the duration and impacts of traffic incidents and improves the safety of motorists, crash victims and emergency responders.

Incident Lifecycle



Influence T4 – T6



- Training registration

TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT



Traffic Incident Management Course

Why this is important... Responders are being struck and killed at traffic incidents in the U.S. on average:

- 5 Firefighters each year
- 1 Law Enforcement Officer each month
- 1 Tow Truck Operator each week

The National TIM Responder Training Program was developed by responders for responders, and was designed to establish the foundation for and promote consistent training of all responders to achieve the three objectives of the TIM National Unified Goal (NUG):

- Responder Safety
- Safe, Quick Clearance
- Prompt, Reliable, Interoperable Communications

The TIM's course is a 6-hour course that covers material, including classroom training as well as hands-on activities. **The target audience for this course is Law Enforcement, Fire/Rescue, Emergency Medical Service, Towing and Recovery, Emergency Management, Communications, and Highway/Transportation. Seating is limited to 22 due to Covid-19 - so register soon. CEU's are available for this course.**

Details for the TIM's session are as follow:

Date & Time: December 2, 2020- 8:00 am thru 4:00 pm

(Registration for those that can't register online will be from 8:00 am thru 8:30 am, Class will start at 8:30 am)

Location: Decatur Fire/Rescue Training Facility

Address: 4119 Old Highway 31, Decatur, AL 35603

Registration: You can register at <https://www.alabamatim.org/>. If you haven't registered before you will have to create an account through the website and then register.

This training is being provided **free of charge**, however, agencies are responsible for all travel related expenses including lodging and meals.

If you have any questions regarding local TIM initiatives or your participation in this training, please contact Glenn Taylor - at (256)755-0455 or Ken Colvert - at (205)369-7267



This training has also been endorsed by the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP), the International Association of Fire Chiefs (IAFC), the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO), the National Volunteer Fire Council (NVFC), the International Association of Directors of Law Enforcement Standards and Training (IADLEST), and the Towing and Recovery Association of America (TRAA).



Welcome to Alabama's site for Traffic Incident Management. Crashes, spilled loads and stalled vehicles are all examples of traffic incidents. Here in Alabama and throughout the nation, these situations and the traffic congestion caused by them account for approximately one-fourth of all delays on our highway system. Traffic incidents also significantly impact the safety of both motorists and emergency responders. Responding effectively to incidents on the highway requires a planned and coordinated effort by many different individuals -- from law enforcement and fire departments to emergency medical personnel, towing companies, HAZMAT/spill response firms, and the Alabama Department of Transportation (ALDOT) maintenance crews.

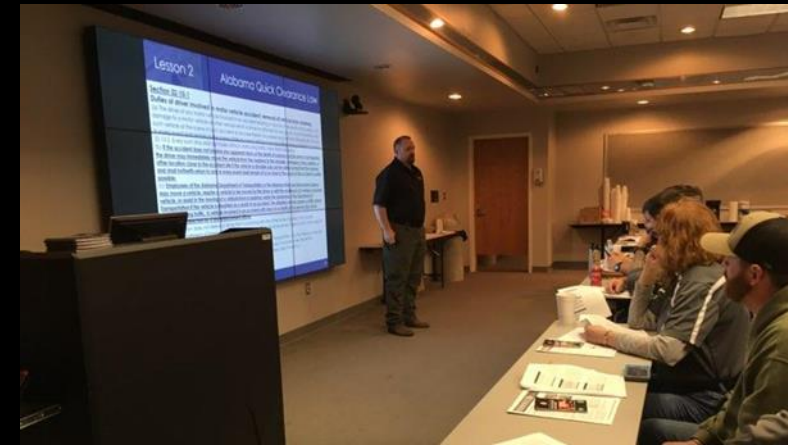
ALDOT Traffic Incident Management (TIM) Program brings together all agencies involved in clearing an incident from the roadway. Together, they strive to make incident management safer for the responders and motorists, and work to reduce the time needed to reopen travel lanes and get traffic moving again.

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How do we get there?

Change the Culture!

- Champions
- Training
- Buy in from responders



Training Efforts

- Multidiscipline Trainers
- Multidiscipline Classes
- Crash Responder Safety Week
 - November 8-14, 2021

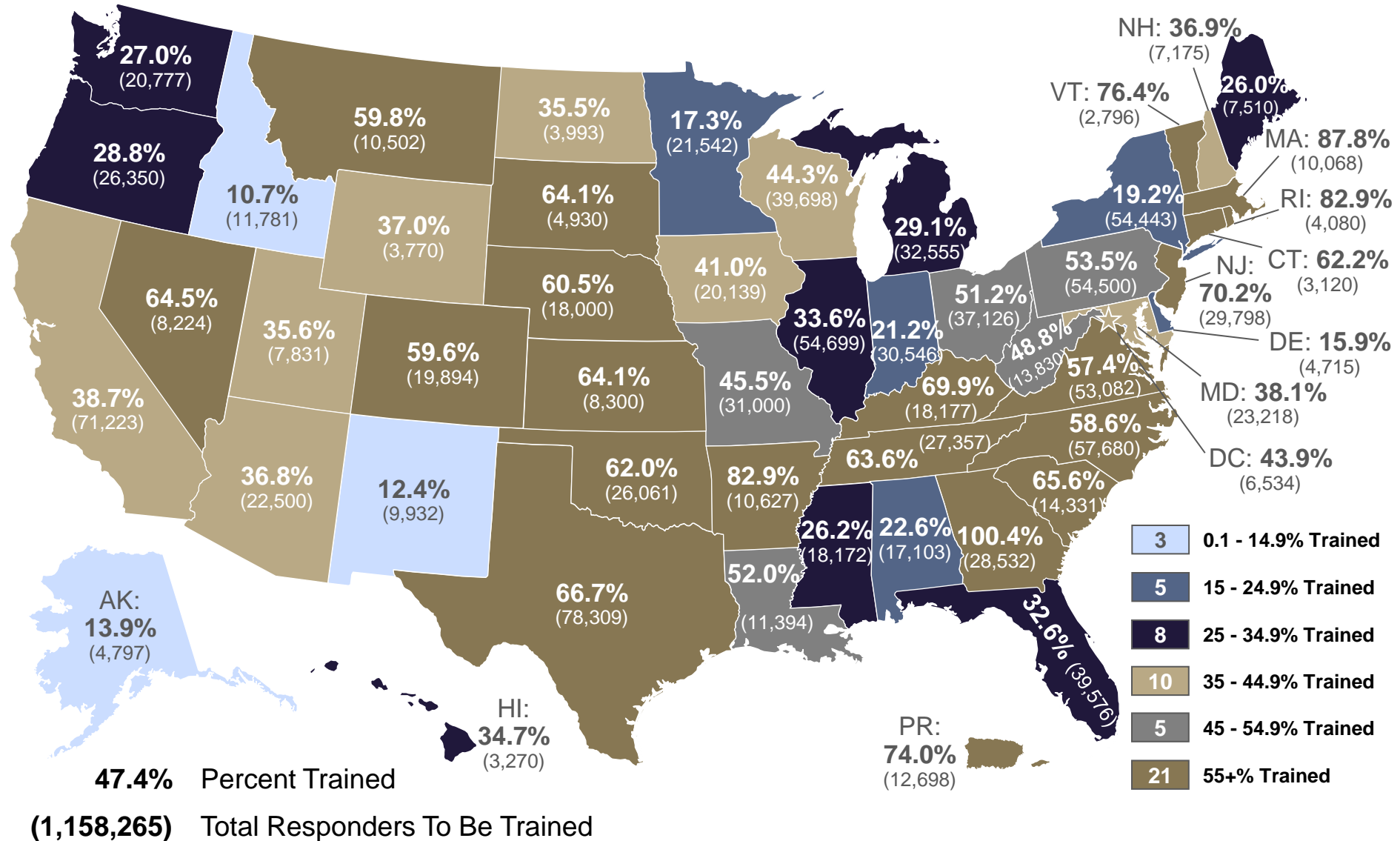


- 18 classes in 2019 w/ 396 trained
- 7 classes in 2020 w/191 trained
- 7 classes in 2021 w/275 trained

TIM Training Program Implementation Progress

Percent Trained – Goal of 45%

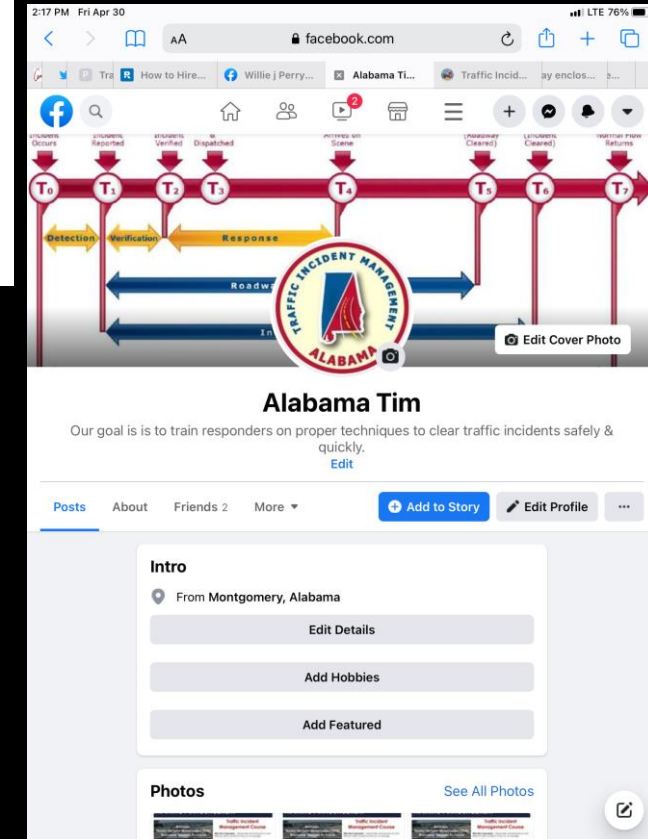
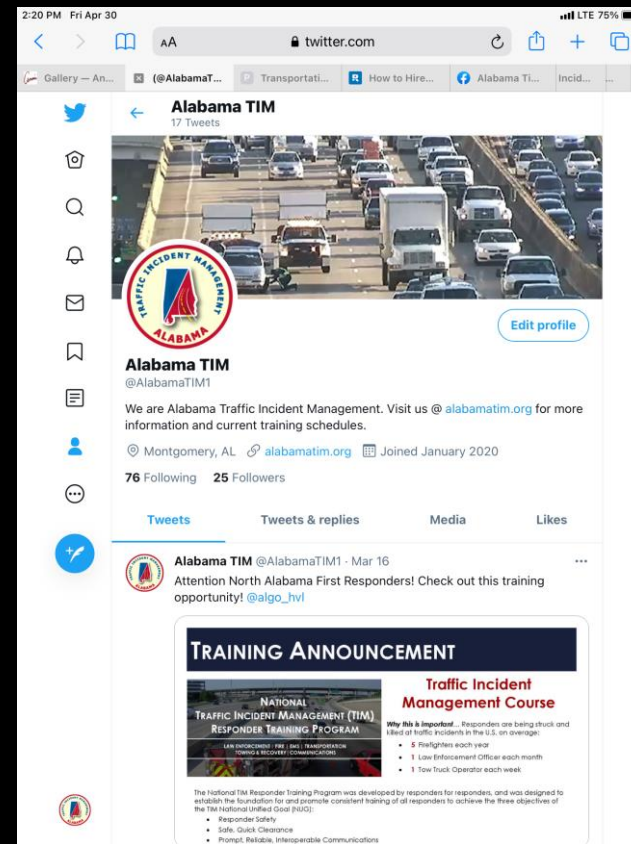
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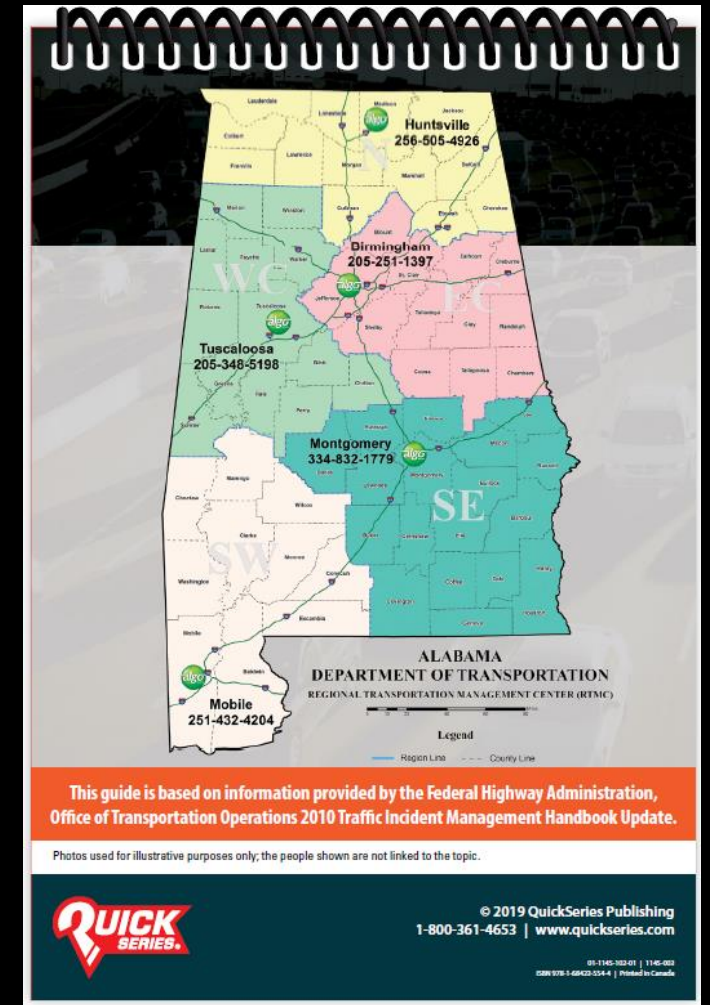
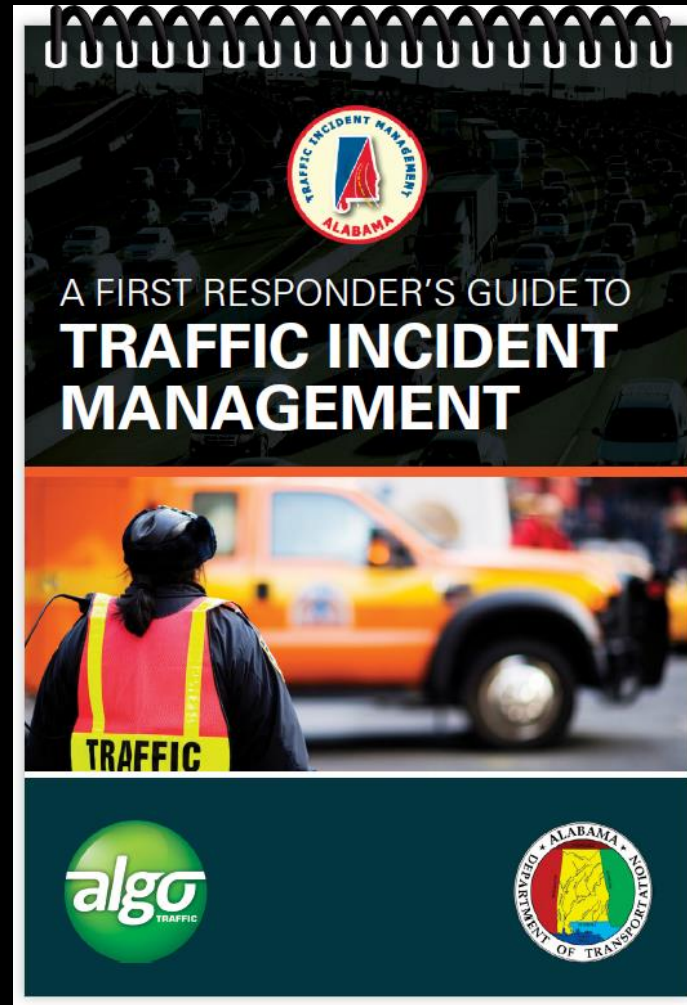
TIM Flip Guide

Pocket size

Safe, Quick Clearance law info

ALDOT RTMC phone numbers on back cover

To be given upon completion of class



Thank You!

- Glenn Taylor
- Ken Colvert
- Brett Sellers



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