

September 2023

MVDPC Meeting Notes

In Person Meeting started at 9:05am

Introductions and Attendance:

- QR Code Scanned for Attendance with new and improved Office Form.

Safety Message:

- Ladder Safety and Sun Glare.

Meeting Notes approved.

Discussion –

- Busy Month in August. Very Busy.
- Quality locating is difficult for the same reasons every contractor and the industry experiences. Finding experience or someone that wants to work is difficult.
- Damages from private citizens is up with electric strikes.

Locate Discussion –

- Marking colors are universal to the US.
- Pulling flags by the public is not illegal and flags do not constitute a mark. Flags can be moved. Flags prevent the locator from getting called back. The flags are visual indicators for contractors when driving jobs.
- Sub Contractors
- Marking Standards booklet – Spanish and English manuals are mirrored page for page for translation assistance.
- GridHawk has approximately 48 locators currently.

Near Miss –

- Electric Strike – Make sure that your employees and contractors are utilizing the proper PPE and machinery is operating correctly. Strike Alerts.

Ticket Volume-

- Hit 1 million tickets for the year in August. Down 1.4% but 2022 was up 14%
- On track for a record year number of locate tickets.

811 Events -

- October 6th. MVDPC Golf Outing. – Homestead
- November 17 Boots on the Ground – SWDPC
- Big Brother, Big Sister Event for MVDPC – Oct 13th Trap Cardinal Center in Marengo

Event Discussion –

OUPS Updates

- iDig is changing a little. Look for notifications if you are a current user.
- Parcel tickets.