

WMATA Police Chief McDevitt Retires

Chief Barry J. McDevitt retired effective June 30, 2002, after 27 years of service with the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority. Chief McDevitt began his career with MTPD more than 27 years ago after serving in the U. S. Army as a Military Police Investigator. Chief McDevitt earned WMATA's highest employee award in 2001 when he received the Jackson Graham Award, named for WMATA's first General Manager. Chief McDevitt's many contributions and innovations include the Transit Police bicycle patrol program, creation of decentralized policing practices, development of WMATA's sensor program, implementation of the Parking Lot Observer Program, acquisition of parking lot observation towers, the use of golf carts to patrol parking lots, doubling the number of K-9 officers and dog patrols, and the institution of a pickpocket prevention program. His successor is Chief Polly Hanson, the first woman to be named Police Chief at WMATA and the third woman to hold such a position at a major transit agency. For further information, call 202, 962-1051.

MARTA Police Department Awards Banquet

The Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority Police Department held its annual awards banquet on May 14, 2002. The purpose of this event is to honor the men and women of the Department as well as those civilians who have gone above and beyond the call of duty. According to Chief Gene Wilson, it's important to let those who have provided exceptional levels of service know how much they are appreciated by the Authority and the public. Detective Arthur Williams was named Officer of the Year for constantly working to achieve the highest level of personal performance possible. Other officers were also recognized by receiving awards for lifesaving and meritorious service. Also included as an important part of the program was a tribute to those who perished on September 11, 2001, while performing their duties. For further information, contact Lieutenant Jim Fraker at 404, 848-4919 or jfraker@itsmarta.com.

The Department of Justice (DOJ) provides funding for a number of programs. For those of you who are not aware of them, the following are brief descriptions. For further information on any of them, call the DOJ Response Center at 800, 421-6770.

OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS FUNDING

DISCRETIONARY GRANTS

Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Program. This program provides funding assistance to state, local, and tribal governments for the purchase of body armor. The Bureau of Justice Assistance will match up to 50% of the cost of the armor, including costs for shipping and taxes. Vests must meet National

Institute of Justice (NIJ) Standard 0101.04 requirements. For information, see www.vests.ojp.gov or call 800, 421-6770.

Convicted Offender DNA Backlog Reduction Program. This program assists states that have a backlog of convicted offender samples for DNA profiling. Funding is provided to perform rapid DNA testing on unanalyzed samples so they can be uploaded into the National DNA Index System (NDIS) through the Combined DNA Index System (CODIS). For information, call 800, 421-6770.

Crime Laboratory Improvement Program. This program helps states and local crime laboratories improve and improve and expand their analysis capabilities and capacities in all forensic disciplines. For information, call 800, 421-6770.

Crime Mapping Research Fellowship Program. The National Institute of Justice supports demonstrations in crime mapping for law enforcement personnel and provides crime mapping software that is compatible with most mapping programs. NIJ's crime mapping research program serves as clearinghouse for crime mapping research and development in the U. S. It coordinates its efforts with the Crime Mapping Technology Center at the National Law Enforcement and Corrections Technology Center—Rocky Mountains. Funding is available for both research and training. For information, call 202, 514-3431 or see www.ojp.usdoj.gov or www.ojp.usdog.gob.mrc.

Forensic DNA Research and Development Program. The goal of this NIJ program is the development of cutting-edge molecular biology methods and tools to achieve highly discriminating, reliable, economic, and rapid DNA testing. Major objectives for 1999-2003 include reducing DNA testing costs by more than 90%, from \$700/test to less than \$10, reducing analysis time from hours to minutes, developing inexpensive DNA test kits for laboratory use, developing standard materials for population databases, and developing innovative techniques and markers to enhance the value of DNA evidence for the criminal justice system. See www.ojp.usdoj.gov.

Drug Court Discretionary Grant Program. This program provides financial and technical assistance to states and localities to develop and implement drug courts that use a mix of treatment, testing, incentives, and sanctions to remove nonviolent offenders from the cycle of substance abuse and crime. Grant recipients can use funds to support the development of information management systems and accompanying software. Data sharing among drug courts is a primary focus of the program. For information see www.ojp.usdoj.gov/dcpo or call 202, 616-5001.

Edward Byrne Memorial State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance Discretionary Grants. These grants are awarded to state and local law enforcement and private entities for crime control and violence prevention projects. The program focuses on education and training for criminal justice personnel, techni-

cal assistance, multijurisdictional projects (e.g., state records integration), and program demonstrations. Grants also support research and development projects. For information, call 202, 514-6638, or see www.ojp.usdog.gov/BJA.

Grants to Encourage Arrest Policies. These grants encourage states and localities to increase law enforcement attention to domestic abuse. They can support development of integrated computer tracking systems and provide training for police to improve tracking of domestic violence cases. For information, call 202, 307-6026, or see www.ojp.usdoj.gov.vawo.

Innovative Community Policing Grants. These grants help states and local law enforcement develop community policing infrastructures. The funds can be used to purchase technology and equipment, statistical and crime mapping software, and training services. Grants can be used to help law enforcement agencies overcome organizational obstacles and to establish demonstration centers that model current community policing methods. For information, call 800, 421-6770, or see www.usdoj.gov/cops.

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Making Officer Redeployment More Effective (MORE) Grants. These grants are awarded to help deployment of law enforcement officers. The grants help local law enforcement agencies buy equipment and technology that will expand available officer time and police resources without hiring new officers. The grants cover 75% of the cost of equipment and technology, with a 25% local match. For information, call 800, 421-6770 or see www.usdoj.gov/cops.

National Criminal History Improvement Program. This program helps states upgrade the quality and completeness of criminal records and provides increased compatibility with, and access to, national crime information databases. A priority is to ensure that state criminal history records are complete and ready for access through the National Instant Crime Backgrounds Check System. This funding also supports the Firearms Statistics Program and the National Sex Offender Registry Assistance Program. For information, call 800, 732-3277, or see www.ojp.usdoj/bjs.

National Incident-Based Reporting System Implementation Program. NIBRS represents the next generation of crime data from Federal, state, and local enforcement agencies and is designed to replace the Uniform Crime Reporting program ini-

ated by the FBI in 1930. BJS and the FBI are developing the new system to encourage the presentation of higher quality data on a wider variety of crimes. BJS funds the operation of a dedicated website and the formulation of model analytic strategies. For information, call 800, 732-3277, or see www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs.

Office of Science and Technology General and Directed Solicitation. Administered by NIJ, this initiative supports technology research and development for law enforcement, corrections, and the forensic sciences. For information, call 800, 421-6770, or see www.ojp.usdoj.gov.nij, or www.justnet.org.

State Justice Statistics Programs for Statistical Analysis Centers. Administered by BJS, this program awards grants to states statistical analysis centers to collect data and conduct research and analysis that can help the state and the Nation. Grants are awarded for technology-based research focusing on the analysis and use of machine-readable criminal history record data to track case-processing decisions, evaluation of record systems management, or studies related to the use of records to limit or control firearms acquisition by ineligible individuals. For information, call 800, 732-3277, or see www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs.

FORMULA GRANTS

Edward Byrne Memorial State and Local Law Enforcement Formula Grant Program. This program provides assistance to help states and local governments control and prevent drug abuse, crime, and violence and to help improve the criminal justice system. Byrne funds are awarded for projects that include law enforcement, adjudication, community crime prevention, and the development of criminal justice information systems. The grants can be used to provide additional personnel equipment, facilities, and training. For information, contact the Bureau of Justice Assistance at 202, 514-6638 or visit the BJA website at www.ojp.usdog.gov/bja.

Juvenile Accountability Incentive Block Grants Program. Administered by the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, this program encourages accountability-based reforms to state and local juvenile justice systems. Funds are awarded to states based on their juvenile population. Local government units receive 75% of the amount awarded to states based on a combination of law enforcement expenditures and the FBI Uniform Crime Report on Part 1 violent crimes unless the state can demonstrate that it bears the primary financial burden for juvenile justice in the state. Funds may be used for 12 purposes, including information sharing. For information, call 202, 307-5924 or see www.ojjdp.ncjrs.org/jaibg.

Juvenile Justice Formula Grant Program. This program provides grants to states to assist state and local jurisdictions in preventing and treating delinquency and in improving their juvenile justice systems. Each state and territory must develop

and implement a comprehensive juvenile justice plan that sets priorities for the expenditure of Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention formula grant funds. For more information, see www.ojjdp.ncjrs.org/grants/grants/html.

Local Law Enforcement Block Grants Program. This program awards block grants to local government units to reduce crime and enhance public safety. Grants must be used for one or more specific purposes, including hiring law enforcement personnel, purchasing law enforcement equipment, enhancing school security, establishing or operating drug courts, adjudicating violent offenders, operating multijurisdictional task forces, and implementing crime prevention programs. This technical assistance and training allocation supports investigative personnel in using surveillance equipment and information systems applications and provides for technical training. For more information, call 800, 421-6770 or see www.oijp.usdog.gov/BJA.

State Domestic Preparedness Equipment Support. This program provides formula grants to the 50 states, the District of Columbia, and U. S. Territories. These grants help state and local agencies plan for and execute a comprehensive threat and needs assessment. This assessment will help agencies develop 3-year plans to enhance first-responder capabilities and acquire specialized equipment. For more information, call 202, 305-9887.

Stop Violence Against Women Formula Grants Program. This program was established to create a strategy that integrates all elements of criminal justice to respond to violent crimes against women. The program's broad purpose includes training for law enforcement and developing and implementing services to effectively address crimes against women. For more information, call 202, 307-6026, or see www.oip.usdoj.gov/vawg.

Victims of Crime Act Victim Assistance. This program awards formula grants for automated victim notification systems that connect with local, state, and national criminal justice information systems. These systems provide information to law enforcement and corrections agencies and victims about case-related events, arrests, hearings, dispositions, and releases. For more information, see www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc.fund.

Violent Offender Incarceration/Truth-in-Sentencing (VOL/TIS) Incentive Grants Program. This program awards grants to help states build, renovate, expand, or "harden" corrections facilities for adult or juvenile facilities. These funds can also be used for the addition or improvement of surveillance, locating and tracking, or contraband detection technologies. The program is administered on a 3-tiered formula basis. TIS awards are distributed as an incentive to states to enact sentencing reforms and ensure that violent offenders serve at least 85% of their sentence. For more information, call 800, 848-6325, see www.ojp.usdoj.gov/cpo, or E-mail askpo@ojp.usdoj.gov.

Meetings

9/4-5/02 Global Security Summit for Transportation Systems and Critical Transportation Infrastructure, Chicago, IL, WCBF Limited (+44 [0] 20 8 886 0955; Fax: 882 8485; www.wcbf.com/security)

9/10-13/02 American Society for Industrial Security Seminar, Philadelphia, PA (703, 519-6200; Fax: 518-1473; www.asisonline.org)

9/17-18/02 Connecting Communities: Emergency Preparedness and Security Regional Forum, St. Louis, MO, Federal Transit Administration (transit-safety.volpe.dot.gov)

9/17-20/02 Homeland Security Summit and Counter-Terrorism Drill, Atlanta, GA (www.securitysummit.org)

9/18-19/02 U. S. Maritime Security Conference and Expo, New York, NY (<http://maritimesecurityexpo.com>)

9/19-21/02 Risk Analysis 2002: Computer Simulation in Risk Analysis and Hazard Mitigation, Sintra, Portugal, Wessex Institute of Technology (+44 [0] 238 029 3223; Fax: 238 02 2853; wit@wessex.ac.uk; www.wessex.ac.uk)

9/22-26/02 American Public Transportation Association International Public Transit Expo 2002, Las Vegas, NV (202, 396-4800; www.meetings@apta.com)

9/25-27/02 BiometriTech: Critical Solutions That Control Access and Secure Vital Assets, New York, NY (203, 852-6800, ext. 130; www.biometritechexpo.com)

10/5-9/02 109th Annual International Association of Chiefs of Police Conference, Minneapolis, MN (800, THE IACP; www.theiacp.org)

10/12-16/02 American Public Transportation Association Annual Meeting, Salt Lake City, UT (202, 496-4800)

10/16-17/02 Connecting Communities: Emergency Preparedness and Security Regional Forum, Detroit, MI, Federal Transit Administration (transit-safety.volpe.dot.gov)

10/21-25/02 110th Annual International Association of Chiefs of Police Conference: Law Enforcement Education and Technology Exposition (800, THE-IACP; www.theiacp.org)

10/30-31/02 Connecting Communities: Emergency Preparedness and Security Regional Forum, San Francisco, CA, Federal Transit Administration (transit-safety.volpe.dot.gov)

10/30-11/1/02 International Maritime Security Summit, Maritime Security Council, Washington, DC (www.maritimesecurity.org/schedule.htm)

11/18-21/02 Bio-Security 2002, Las Vegas, NV, Harvard University (888, 882-8971; biosec@key3media.com)

1/11-15/04 Transportation Research Board 83rd Annual Meeting, Washington, DC (202, 334-2934; Fax: 334-2003)

10/30-11/3/04 111th Annual International Association of Chiefs of Police Conference: Law Enforcement Education and Technology Exposition (800, THE IACP; www.theiacp.org)

1/9-13/05 Transportation Research Board 84th Annual Meeting, Washington, DC (202, 334-2934; Fax: 334-2003)

Training

9/4/02 Threat Management and Emergency Response to Bus Hijackings Seminar, Seattle, WA, Federal Transit Administration and Transportation Safety Institute (405, 954-3682; Fax: 954-0367)

9/5/02 Threat Management and Emergency Response to Bus Hijackings Seminar, Seattle, WA, Federal Transit Administration and Transportation Safety Institute (405, 954-3682; Fax: 954-0367)

9/9/02 System Security Awareness for Transit Employees and Security Incident Management for Transit Supervisors, Buffalo, NY, National Transit Institute (732, 932-1700, ext. 31; Fax: 932-1707; safety@nti.rutgers.edu)

9/9-13/02 Effectively Managing Transit Emergencies, Lexington, KY, Federal Transit Administration and Transportation Safety Institute (800, 858-2107, or 405, 954-3682; Fax: 954-0367; www.tsi.dot.gov)

9/10/02 Transit Explosives Incident Management Seminar, Portland, OR, Federal Transit Administration and Transportation Safety Institute (405, 954-3682; or 800, 858-2107; Fax: 954-0367; www.tsi.dot.gov)

9/11/02 Transit Explosives Incident Management Seminar, Portland, OR, Federal Transit Administration and Transportation Safety Institute (405, 954-3682; or 800, 858-2107; Fax: 954-0367; www.tsi.dot.gov)

9/11-13/02 X-Ray Imaging, UCLA Extension at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, Livermore, CA (310, 206-2815, or 206-3223; www.uclaextension.org/shortcourses)

9/9-12/02 National Security Policy, Denver, CO, Western Management Development Center (303, 672-1010; Fax: 671-1018; register@opm.gov)

9/9-13/02 Effectively Managing Transit Emergencies, Lexington, KY, Federal Transit Administration and Transportation Safety Institute (405, 954-3682; Fax: 954-0367)

9/9-19/02 National Security Policy, Denver, CO, Western Management Development Center (303, 671-1010; Fax: 671, 1018; register@opm.gov)

9/23-25/02 3D Modeling and Reconstruction from Video, UCLA Extension (310, 206-2815, or 206-3223; www.uclaextension.org/shortcourses)

9/23-27/02 Effectively Managing Transit Emergencies, Phoenix, AZ, Federal Transit Administration and Transportation Safety Institute (405, 954-3682; Fax: 954-0367)

10/07/02 System Security Awareness for Transit Employees and Security Incident Management for Transit Supervisors, Milwaukee, WI, National Transit Institute (732, 932-1700, ext. 31; Fax: 932-1707; safety@nti.rutgers.edu)

10/21/02 System Security Awareness for Transit Employees and Security Incident Management for Transit Supervisors, Long Beach, CA, National Transit Institute (732, 932-1700, ext. 31; Fax: 932-1707; safety@nti.rutgers.edu)

11/4-8/02 Transit System Security, Pomona, CA, Federal Transit Administration and Transportation Safety Institute (405, 954-3682; or 800, 858-2107; Fax: 954-0367; www.tsi.dot.gov)

11/13/02 System Security Awareness for Transit Employees and Security Incident Management for Transit Supervisors, Tampa, FL, National Transit Institute (732, 932-1700, ext. 31; Fax: 932-1707; safety@nti.rutgers.edu)

11/13/02 Threat Management and Emergency Response to Bus Hijacking Seminar, Detroit, MI, Federal Transit Administration and Transportation Safety Institute (405, 954-3682; or 800, 858-2107; Fax: 954-0367; www.tsi.dot.gov)

11/14/02 Threat Management and Emergency Response to Bus Hijacking Seminar, Detroit, MI, Federal Transit Administration and Transportation Safety Institute (405, 954-3682; or 800, 858-2107; Fax: 954-0367; www.tsi.dot.gov)

11/19-20/02 Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design Seminar, Atlanta, GA, Federal Transit Administration and Transportation Safety Institute (405, 954-3682; or 800, 858-2107; Fax: 954-0367; www.tsi.dot.gov)

11/21-22/02 Transit System Security: Design Review (Pilot), Atlanta, GA, Federal Transit Administration and Transportation Safety Institute (405, 954-3682; or 800, 858-2107; Fax: 954-0367; www.tsi.dot.gov)

12/9-13/02 Transit System Security, Long Beach, CA, Federal Transit Administration and Transportation Safety Institute (405, 954-3682; or 800, 858-2107; Fax: 954-0367; www.tsi.dot.gov)

12/16-19/03 Effectively Managing Transit Emergencies, Tampa, FL, Federal Transit Administration and Transportation Safety Institute (405, 954-3682; or 800, 858-2107; Fax: 954-0367; www.tsi.dot.gov)

1/6-10/03 Transit System Security, New York, NY, Federal Transit Administration and Transportation Safety Institute (405, 954-3682; or 800, 858-2107; Fax: 954-0367; www.tsi.dot.gov)

1/8-9/03 Response to Weapons of Mass Destruction El Paso, TX, Federal Transit Administration and Transportation Safety Institute (405, 954-3682; or 800, 858-2107; Fax: 954-0367; www.tsi.dot.gov)

1/13-16/03 Effectively Managing Transit Emergencies, Baltimore, MD, Federal Transit Administration and Transportation Safety Institute (405, 954-3682; or 800, 858-2107; Fax: 954-0367; www.tsi.dot.gov)

1/15/03 Threat Management and Emergency Response to Bus Hijacking Seminar, Garden City, NY, Federal Transit Administration and Transportation Safety Institute (405, 954-3682; or 800, 858-2107; Fax: 954-0367; www.tsi.dot.gov)

1/16/03 Threat Management and Emergency Response to Bus Hijacking Seminar, Garden City, NY, Federal Transit Administration and Transportation Safety Institute (405, 954-3682; or 800, 858-2107; Fax: 954-0367; www.tsi.dot.gov)

2/19-20/02 Response to Weapons of Mass Destruction, New York, NY, Federal Transit Administration and Transportation Safety Institute (800, 858-2107, or 405, 954-3682; Fax: 954-0367; www.tsi.dot.gov)

3/19/03 Threat Management and Emergency Response to Bus Hijacking Seminar, Santa Barbara, CA, Federal Transit Administration and Transportation Safety Institute (405, 954-3682; or 800, 858-2107; Fax: 954-0367; www.tsi.dot.gov)

3/20/03 Threat Management and Emergency Response to Bus Hijacking Seminar, Santa Barbara, CA, Federal Transit Administration and Transportation Safety Institute (405, 954-3682; or 800, 858-2107; Fax: 954-0367; www.tsi.dot.gov)

2/24-27/03 Effectively Managing Transit Emergencies, Toronto, Ontario, Federal Transit Administration and Transportation Safety Institute (405, 954-3682; or 800, 858-2107; Fax: 954-0367; www.tsi.dot.gov)

2/24-28/03 Transit System Security, Albuquerque, NM, Federal Transit Administration and Transportation Safety Institute (405, 954-3682; or 800, 858-2107; Fax: 954-0367; www.tsi.dot.gov)

3/10-14/03 Transit System Security, Cleveland, OH, Federal Transit Administration and Transportation Safety Institute (405, 954-3682; or 800, 858-2107; Fax: 954-0367; www.tsi.dot.gov)

3/17-18/03 Response to Weapons of Mass Destruction Pomona, CA, Federal Transit Administration and Transportation Safety Institute (405, 954-3682; or 800, 858-2107; Fax: 954-0367; www.tsi.dot.gov)

3/19/03 Threat Management and Emergency Response to Bus Hijacking Seminar, Santa Barbara, CA, Federal Transit Administration and Transportation Safety Institute (405, 954-3682; or 800, 858-2107; Fax: 954-0367; www.tsi.dot.gov)

3/20/03 Threat Management and Emergency Response to Bus Hijacking Seminar, Santa Barbara, CA, Federal Transit Administration and Transportation Safety Institute (405, 954-3682; or 800, 858-2107; Fax: 954-0367; www.tsi.dot.gov)

3/24-27/03 Effectively Managing Transit Emergencies, Atlanta, GA, Federal Transit Administration and Transportation Safety Institute (405, 954-3682; or 800, 858-2107; Fax: 954-0367; www.tsi.dot.gov)

4/1-4/03 Effectively Managing Transit Emergencies, San Juan, PR, Federal Transit Administration and Transportation Safety Institute (405, 954-3682; or 800, 858-2107; Fax: 954-0367; www.tsi.dot.gov)

4/7-11/03 Transit System Security, Toronto, Ontario, Federal Transit Administration and Transportation Safety Institute (405, 954-3682; or 800, 858-2107; Fax: 954-0367; www.tsi.dot.gov)

4/14-17/03 Effectively Managing Transit Emergencies, St. Louis, MO, Federal Transit Administration and Transportation Safety Institute (405, 954-3682; or 800, 858-2107; Fax: 954-0367; www.tsi.dot.gov)

4/16/03 Threat Management and Emergency Response to Rail Hijacking Seminar, Boston, MA, Federal Transit Administration and Transportation Safety Institute (405, 954-3682; or 800, 858-2107; Fax: 954-0367; www.tsi.dot.gov)

4/17/03 Threat Management and Emergency Response to Rail Hijacking Seminar, Boston, MA, Federal Transit Administration and Transportation Safety Institute (405, 954-3682; or 800, 858-2107; Fax: 954-0367; www.tsi.dot.gov)

4/23/03 Threat Management and Emergency Response to Rail Hijacking Seminar, Minneapolis, MN Federal Transit Administration and Transportation Safety Institute (405, 954-3682; or 800, 858-2107; Fax: 954-0367; www.tsi.dot.gov)

4/24/03 Threat Management and Emergency Response to Rail Hijacking Seminar, Minneapolis, MN Federal Transit Administration and Transportation Safety Institute (405, 954-3682; or 800, 858-2107; Fax: 954-0367; www.tsi.dot.gov)

5/5-8/03 Effectively Managing Transit Emergencies, El Paso, TX, Federal Transit Administration and Transportation Safety Institute (405, 954-3682; or 800, 858-2107; Fax: 954-0367; www.tsi.dot.gov)

5/5-9/03 Transit System Security, Detroit, MI, Federal Transit Administration and Transportation Safety Institute (405, 954-3682; or 800, 858-2107; Fax: 954-0367; www.tsi.dot.gov)

5/15-16/03 Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design Seminar, El Paso, TX, Federal Transit Administration and Transportation Safety Institute (405, 954-3682; or 800, 858-2107; Fax: 954-0367; www.tsi.dot.gov)

6/2-5/03 Effectively Managing Transit Emergencies, Boston, MA, Federal Transit Administration and Transportation Safety Institute (405, 954-3682; or 800, 858-2107; Fax: 954-0367; www.tsi.dot.gov)

6/2-6/03 Transit System Security, El Paso, TX, Federal Transit Administration and Transportation Safety Institute (405, 954-3682; or 800, 858-2107; Fax: 954-0367; www.tsi.dot.gov)

6/71-19/03 Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design Seminar, Chicago, IL, Federal Transit Administration and Transportation Safety Institute (405, 954-3682; or 800, 858-2107; Fax: 954-0367; www.tsi.dot.gov)

7/7-10/03 Effectively Managing Transit Emergencies, Long Beach, CA, Federal Transit Administration and Transportation Safety Institute (405, 954-3682; or 800, 858-2107; Fax: 954-0367; www.tsi.dot.gov)

6/17-18-10/03 Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design Seminar, Chicago, IL, Federal Transit Administration and Transportation Safety Institute (405, 954-3682; or 800, 858-2107; Fax: 954-0367; www.tsi.dot.gov)

6/25/03 Threat Management and Emergency Response to Bus Hijacking Seminar, South Bend, IN, Federal Transit Administration and Transportation Safety Institute (405, 954-3682; or 800, 858-2107; Fax: 954-0367; www.tsi.dot.gov)

6/26/03 Threat Management and Emergency Response to Bus Hijacking Seminar, South Bend, IN, Federal Transit Administration and Transportation Safety Institute (405, 954-3682; or 800, 858-2107; Fax: 954-0367; www.tsi.dot.gov)

7/21-25/03 Transit System Security, Austin, TX, Federal Transit Administration and Transportation Safety Institute (405, 954-3682; or 800, 858-2107; Fax: 954-0367; www.tsi.dot.gov)

8/5/03 Threat Management and Emergency Response to Bus Hijacking Seminar, Colorado Springs, CO, Federal Transit Administration and Transportation Safety Institute (405, 954-3682; or 800, 858-2107; Fax: 954-0367; www.tsi.dot.gov)

8/6/03 Threat Management and Emergency Response to Bus Hijacking Seminar, Colorado Springs, CO, Federal Transit Administration and Transportation Safety Institute (405, 954-3682; or 800, 858-2107; Fax: 954-0367; www.tsi.dot.gov)

8/11-14/03 Effectively Managing Transit Emergencies, Fairfax, VA, Federal Transit Administration and Transportation Safety Institute (405, 954-3682; or 800, 858-2107; Fax: 954-0367; www.tsi.dot.gov)

8/18-22/03 Transit System Security, Atlanta, GA, Federal Transit Administration and Transportation Safety Institute (405, 954-3682; or 800, 858-2107; Fax: 954-0367; www.tsi.dot.gov)

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