# Agenda
## MEETING OF THE SAN DIEGO METROPOLITAN TRANSIT SYSTEM
## PUBLIC SECURITY COMMITTEE MEETING

**December 13, 2016 – 9:00 a.m.**

James R. Mills Building
Executive Committee Meeting Room, 10th Floor
1255 Imperial Avenue, San Diego

Action Recommended

1.   Roll Call

2.   Approval of Minutes (April 18, 2016)                           Approve

3.   Public Comments – Limited to five speakers with three minutes per speaker

4.   MTS Security Update Report
     (To include crime and enforcement statistics from Jan. thru Jun. 2016
     and proposed staffing and deployment changes – Manny Guaderrama)      Discussion

5.   Committee Member Comments

6.   Next meeting date – To be determined

7.   Adjournment

Please SILENCE electronics during the meeting

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San Diego, CA 92101

April 18, 2016

**DRAFT MINUTES**


1.    ROLL CALL

Mr. Cunningham called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m.  All members were present; a roll
call sheet listing Public Security Committee members' attendance is attached.

2.    APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mr. Minto moved to approve the minutes of the May 8, 2015 Public Security Committee
meeting. Ms. Rios seconded the motion and the vote was 6 to 0 to approve.

3.    PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

4.    ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

Mr. Minto moved to appoint Mr. Cunningham to be re-elected as the chairman of this
committee.  Ms. Zapf seconded the motion; the vote was 6 to 0 to approve.

5.    NEW COMMITTEE MEMBER

Mr. Cunningham extended a warm welcome to Mr. Gastil as he is a new member of this
committee.  He recommended Mr. Guaderrama to set up a tour for him and the committee
members (probably in the next couple of months) so they can familiarize and see the tools and
technology upgrades that are now available in the MTS Security Department for the entire
MTS System.  Mr. Cunningham mentioned that MTS bus and camera system is certainly the
best camera system in the region. He expressed that committee members will enjoy the tour
as much as he did last year.

Mr. Jablonski brought up an incident involving suspicious items that happened last week in the
Blue Line area. As result of the investigations performed, they discovered the liquid of the
unmarked / suspicious bottles that were left unattended were not hazardous.  He expressed
that this incident was quite a training exercise since trolley service was interrupted for
approximately six hours (bus bridge service was implemented and several public agencies
were involved in the response).

Mr. Guaderrama reiterated that it was indeed a good training exercise and it was well
coordinated; all officials, MTS K-9 units and other MTS personnel who responded to the
scene.

6.      MTS YEAR-END SECURITY REPORT (January through December 2015)

Mr. Guaderrama introduced his management team, Mr. Musgrove (Deputy Director), Mr. Barletta (Manager of Operations) along with Ms. Baeza (Records Clerk).

Mr. Guaderrama presented the MTS Year-End Security Report; it included the Trolley and Bus Crime Statistics (January through December 2015), as well as the changes and improvements in Security Enforcement Operations.

Following are some of the relevant topics that were discussed while the presentation was being reviewed:

- ARJIS (Automated Regional Justice Information System) – Statistical data for this presentation was obtained through ARJIS. This is a change from how statistical data was gathered in the past. Part I statistics were thoroughly reviewed to make sure crimes listed in ARJIS are indeed Trolley related. All regional agencies report crimes to ARJIS; this is the most accurate and effective method for obtaining crime statistics in the region.

- New hire announcement - Rachelle Dziubczynski as the new Records Manager.

- MTS now has access to SDPDs Crime Reporting Management System (CRMS).

- A series of videos were displayed concerning different battery and assault cases (e.g. onboard bus/trolleys with patrons/TSS officers/Bus Operator) – Mr. Guaderrama explained in detail each case.

- Use of Force tracking system was created late in 2014 (22% reduction from 2014 to 2015).

- Officer training and compliance with MTS rules (current and future plans).

- Officer confrontations and de-escalation.

- JATF Grant funding - MTS continues to apply for grant funds since the task force has had a positive impact in improving safety on the MTS system.

- Increased Fare Inspections (12%) and Enforcement (13%) from 2014 to 2015.

- JATF Enforcement Statistics.

- New Security Contract highlights (effective July 1, 2016).

- Transient Encampment Details (discussions regarding various locations – e.g. Downtown, Fashion Valley and Mission Gorge areas).

- Passenger Suspension Program (per Mr. Guaderrama – this issue is in progress as researches are still being conducted).

- Terrorist Awareness – Officers (including K-9 Units) are constantly reminded to be vigilant and alert for any possible suspicious/terrorist activity and report it appropriately.

The presentation was well received by the committee members.

7.   COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Ms. Landers, MTS General Counsel, provided an overview/update to the committee members regarding her community outreach efforts.  Topics during community meetings included homeless issues, spice (synthetic drug) overdose cases and strategies to address these issues.

Ms. Landers discussed meetings she attended with the San Diego Police Department, San Diego Fire Department and several other public/private downtown community organizations to discuss quality of life issues impacting public transportation and the surrounding communities. She also reached out to the City Attorney's office and the District Attorney's office to discuss handling of future crime cases affecting public transportation.  As a result of the meetings, the City Attorney assigned a neighborhood prosecutor to MTS.

8.   COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS

Mr. Gastil expressed his contentment for being part of this committee.

9.   NEXT MEETING DATE

Next meeting is to be determined based on the members' availability.

10.  ADJOURNMENT

At 11:55 a.m. the meeting was adjourned.


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Chairman – Mr. Jim Cunningham

Attachment:     A. Roll Call Sheet

# PUBLIC SECURITY COMMITTEE

# SAN DIEGO METROPOLITAN TRANSIT SYSTEM

# ROLL CALL

MEETING OF: ___April 18, 2016___

CALL TO ORDER: ___10:05 a.m.___

ADJOURN: ___11:55 a.m.___

| COMMITTEE MEMBER | | PRESENT (TIME ARRIVED) | ABSENT (TIME LEFT) |
|---|---|---|---|
| CUNNINGHAM | ⊠ | 10:05 a.m. | 11:55 a.m. |
| MATHIS | ⊠ | 09:52 a.m. | 11:55 a.m. |
| GASTIL | ⊠ | 09:55 am. | 11:55 a.m. |
| MINTO | ⊠ | 09:50 a.m. | 10:40 a.m. |
| RIOS | ⊠ | 09:50 a.m. | 11:55 a.m. |
| ZAPF | ⊠ | 10:04 a.m. | 11:55 a.m. |

SIGNED BY ROXANA F. BAEZA:     _Roxana F. Baeza_

CONFIRMED BY MANNY GUADERRAMA:     _M.E Cenaderrama_

c:     Clerk of the Committee
    Accounts Payable
    Attachment to Original and Draft Minutes

# Agenda Item No. 4

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SUBJECT:

MTS SECURITY UPDATE REPORT (MANNY GUADERRAMA)

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board of Directors receive a report for information.

Budget Impact

None with this action.

DISCUSSION:

This security update report will include the crime statistics for the first two quarters of calendar year 2016, information regarding security and enforcement, and proposed changes and improvements to Transit Enforcement operations.

Transit Enforcement staff utilized the Automated Regional Justice Information System (ARJIS) database to obtain/identify Part I crimes that were possibly transit related. All law enforcement agencies in the San Diego region report their crime information to ARJIS and this is the most reliable data. Crime statistics where MTS staff was notified/involved are tracked and maintained in the MTS database (eForce). Once a crime was identified as possibly transit related, crime reports were obtained/reviewed to determine if there was a nexus to MTS.

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MTS member agencies include the cities of Chula Vista, Coronado, El Cajon, Imperial Beach, La Mesa, Lemon Grove, National City, Poway, San Diego, Santee, and the County of San Diego.