

COUNTY OF MILWAUKEE Inter-office Communication

DATE: 8/12/2022
TO: Marcelia Nicholson, Chair, County Board of Supervisors
FROM: Donna Brown-Martin, Director, Department of Transportation
SUBJECT: From the Director of the Department of Transportation, an informational report on MCTS Safety and Security
FILE TYPE: Informational Report

BACKGROUND

Safety issues are ever present and require constant vigilance and attention by Milwaukee County Transit System (MCTS) personnel. Safety as it relates to security, is a top priority for our organization, County, and Amalgamated Transit Union (ATU) Local #998. To advance Operator and passenger confidence, preferred safety outcomes, and move us closer to our stated mission and vision, it is essential that MCTS is successful in anticipating, preventing, and responding to real and perceived safety/security concerns and occurrences on and near MCTS buses and facilities.

A presentation that describes how MCTS collects and analyzes safety and security information to be able to better manage our safety systems accompanies this report. Data informs our efforts, enables us to maximize impact of security resources, and aids us in identifying gaps that require attention. The presentation covers our approach to using data, and what a baseline data review reveals, as well as next steps for ensuring ongoing safety for employees and passengers alike.

ALIGNMENT TO STRATEGIC PLAN

2A: Determine what, where, and how we deliver services to advance health equity.
3B: Enhance the County's fiscal health and sustainability.

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