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2021 Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Joint SSO and RTA Virtual Workshop

**APTA Safety, Security, Emergency Management and
Advisory Services Programs Update**

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APTA SAFETY, SECURITY & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

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Upcoming APTA Conferences and Meetings

2021 APTA TRANSform Conference and EXPO



**APTA's TRANSform
Conference & EXPO**

November 7-10, 2021 | Orlando, FL

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Sessions on:

- Safety and FTA-related initiatives
- Safety-related Technology
- Cleaning & Disinfecting
- APTA Safety & Security Awards

2021 Mid Year Safety and Risk Management Seminars (Virtual – rescheduled from Oct. 2021)



Sessions on:

- Keynote Address from NTSB Chair Jennifer Homendy
- Cybersecurity
- Safety & Security Certification
- FTA Safety Updates & PTASP
- Bus and Rail Collision Avoidance
- Operator Assaults and COVID-19

Monthly Safety Spotlight Webinars

- Monthly Webinar Series taking place 3rd Thurs of every month from 2-3pm ET
- Discuss major safety issues in the public transit industry (including COVID-19, Safety Certification, SMS, and other topics of interest) and usually have at least one guest speaker (i.e. FTA, FRA, OLI, NTSB and others)
- Next one taking place this Thursday, October 21st from 2-3pm ET.
- APTA Member Organizations please register here:
<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7425504916796187407>



Safety-related Standards Update

- Cleaning and Disinfecting White Paper
- Safety and Security Certification Recommended Practice
- Bus Operator Safety Training Recommended Practice



STANDARDS
Driving Innovation in
Public Transportation

Safety, Security and COVID-19 Awards Program

- Annual APTA Safety & Security Awards Program
- This year added a new category: COVID-19
- Large interest over past year and some very innovative applications were submitted
- This year's awards will be announced at APTA's 2021 TRANSform Conference and EXPO in Orlando – Awards Breakfast on 11/9
- Next year's awards program will open Jan. 2022



Peer Reviews

- Conducted with Subject Matter Experts from throughout Public Transportation
- Provide findings and recommendations to sr. management, including best practices
- Conducted 25+ peer reviews nationally and internationally from 2019-2021 on topics such as safety, security, operations and maintenance
- Please go to <https://www.apta.com/member-resources/member-benefits/peer-review/> if you'd like to schedule an APTA peer review



Safety Audits

- The APTA bus and rail safety audit programs use Safety Management Systems (SMS)-based criteria to reflect requirements from the FTA, including those published in the Public Transportation Agency Safety Plan (PTASP) final rule
- Through APTA's Safety Audit Program, agencies learn how to implement SMS, meet APTA Industry Standards, and prepare for SSO and FTA audits
- Over 20 transit agencies in the program, including bus, rail and commuter rail
- To sign up, please go here: <https://www.apta.com/research-technical-resources/safety-security/apta-safety-management-audit-programs/>



Collaboration with Outside Groups: CUTR, OLI, FTA, FRA and NTSB

Collaboration with outside transit safety-related groups, including:

- Center for Urban Transportation Research (CUTR)
- Operation Lifesaver, Inc. (OLI)
- Federal Transit Administration (FTA)
- Federal Railroad Administration (FRA)
- National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB)



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Security Standards Update



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Reimagining Public Safety Initiatives



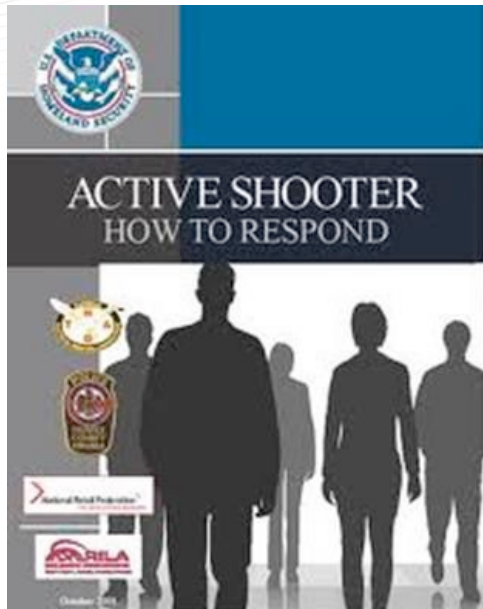
Mental Health Issues for Transit Workers



TSA/APTA Security & Emergency Management Roundtable



ACTIVE SHOOTER WORKING GROUP



Cyber Security



Human Trafficking Awareness & Training



Rail Safety and Operation Lifesaver Inc.



Surface Transportation Security Advocacy



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