

## 2026 NTD Safety & Security Quick Reference Guide – Rail Mode Reporting

**Reportable Event:** A safety or security event occurring on transit right-of-way or infrastructure, at a transit revenue facility, at a maintenance facility or rail yard, during a transit related maintenance activity, or involving a transit revenue vehicle. *Excluded from this event reporting requirement are events that occur off transit property where affected persons, vehicles, or objects come to rest on transit property after the event; OSHA events in administrative buildings; deaths that are a result of illness or other natural causes; other events, including collisions that occur while traveling to or from a transit-related maintenance activity; and collisions involving a supervisor car or other transit service vehicle operating on public roads.*

**AR, CR and select YR modes report only Major Security events and Non-major assaults on transit workers.**

S&S-40 Major Event Report	S&S-50 Non-Major Monthly Summary
<p><b>MAJOR THRESHOLDS</b></p> <p>An event meeting the reportable event definition AND meeting <u>one or more</u> of the following reporting thresholds:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A fatality confirmed within 30 days (including suicide)</li> <li>• An injury requiring transport away from the scene for medical attention for one or more persons (partial exception in the case of Other Safety Events)</li> <li>• Serious injury (may not involve transport from the scene)</li> <li>• Substantial property damage (including towing any vehicle for damage)</li> <li>• An evacuation for life safety or to the rail right-of-way</li> <li>• Runaway train</li> <li>• Rail transit vehicle collision occurring at a grade crossing or intersection</li> <li>• Rail transit vehicle collision with an individual</li> <li>• Collision with another rail vehicle (revenue or non-revenue)</li> <li>• A mainline or yard derailment of revenue or non-revenue vehicle</li> </ul> <p><i>Reports are due within 30 days of the date of the event.</i></p>	<p><b>NON-MAJOR THRESHOLDS</b></p> <p>Assault on a transit worker with no injury. Other Safety single-injury incidents meeting the reportable event definition that <b>ARE NOT</b> a result of a collision, derailment, evacuation, major security event, hazmat spill, Act of God; or non-major fire.</p> <p><b>Non-Major Assaults on Transit Workers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Non-injury (no transport)</li> <li>• Intent to endanger the safety of any individual</li> <li>• With reckless disregard for the safety of human life</li> </ul> <p><b>Other Safety Incident</b> (CR, AR &amp; select YR modes excluded)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Single injury</b> event requiring transport away from the scene for medical attention.</li> </ul> <p><b>Fire</b> (CR, AR &amp; select YR modes excluded)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Required suppression but <b>does not</b> meet a major incident reporting threshold.</li> </ul> <p><i>Reports due by the end of the following month</i></p>
<p><b>Event Types</b></p> <p><b>Safety Events</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Collision</b> (incl. suicide/attempted suicide/assault involving transit vehicle contact)</li> <li>• <b>Derailment</b> (mainline or yard)</li> <li>• <b>Fire</b></li> <li>• Hazardous material spill (requires <i>specialized</i> clean-up)</li> <li>• <b>Acts of God</b> (nature)</li> <li>• <b>Other Safety Events</b> (two injuries and/or another threshold)</li> </ul> <p><b>System Security Events</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arson</li> <li>• Bomb threat/bombing</li> <li>• Burglary / vandalism</li> <li>• Chemical/biological/radiological/nuclear release</li> <li>• Cyber security event</li> <li>• Hijacking</li> <li>• Sabotage</li> <li>• Suspicious package</li> <li>• Other security event (shots fired, projectiles, etc.)</li> </ul> <p><b>Personal Security Events</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assault (no transit vehicle contact)</li> <li>• Homicide (no transit vehicle contact)</li> <li>• Suicide or attempted suicide (no transit vehicle contact)</li> <li>• Robbery</li> <li>• Larceny/theft</li> <li>• Motor vehicle theft</li> <li>• Rape</li> <li>• Other personal security events (e.g., perpetrator tased)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Event Types/Examples</b></p> <p><b>Non-Major Assaults on Transit Workers</b></p> <p><i>Includes both Physical and Non-Physical Assaults</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Threat of violence</li> <li>• Verbal assault/harassment</li> <li>• Spitting or striking</li> <li>• Interference with transit worker’s duties</li> </ul> <p><b>Other Safety Incidents</b> (CR, AR &amp; select YR modes excluded)</p> <p>Single Injury due to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Slip/trip</li> <li>• Fall                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Including people making contact with a non-moving transit vehicle</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Injury to maintenance worker</li> <li>• Boarding/alighting a vehicle</li> <li>• Abrupt or evasive transit vehicle maneuvers</li> <li>• Mobility device (e.g., wheelchair) securement issues</li> <li>• Stairs/elevator/escalator injury</li> </ul> <p>Excludes individuals transported for mental health evaluation unrelated to a reportable event due to declarations of self-harm, solely for intoxication, drug overdose or exposure to the elements..</p> <p><b>Fire</b> (CR, AR &amp; select YR modes excluded)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Requires suppression but no major threshold is met                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Small fire on right-of-way</li> <li>○ Small fire in a transit station</li> </ul> </li> </ul>