

**Washington Metropolitan Area Transportation Authority  
Board Action/Information Summary**

Action  
 Information

MEAD Number:

Resolution:  
 Yes  No

**PURPOSE**

To request Board approval for a Captain within the Metro Transit Police Department (MTPD) to participate in an international conference implementing effective public transportation systems, in which he will share information on public transit security management.

**DESCRIPTION**

The Federal Transit Administration (FTA), in conjunction with the U.S. Embassy in Russia and the Government of the City of Moscow, will host a conference on implementing effective public transportation systems in Moscow on October 16-18, 2006. This technical conference will provide a forum through which the relevant government officials of Russia and the United States, as well as representatives of the public and private sectors of the mass transit industry, will discuss topics such as reducing congestion, implementing effective safety and security measures, financing public transport infrastructure, serving the elderly and disabled and making use of new technology and service innovations. The workshop will also provide an opportunity to share Russian and U.S. experiences and gain insights into both countries' transit operations.

MTPD Captain Les Campbell has been invited to participate in this conference and speak on the topic of "Security Management – the U.S. Experience" by the FTA.

**FUNDING IMPACT**

None

All travel expenses associated with Captain Campbell's participation in this conference will be paid by FTA.

**RECOMMENDATION**

To obtain Board approval for international travel to Moscow, Russia for Captain Les Campbell of the Metro Transit Police Department