

Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority
Board Action/Information Summary

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TITLE:

International Travel: Olson

PURPOSE:

To obtain Board of Directors ratification of Metro Transit Police Deputy Chief Erhart Olson`s travel to Delhi, India as a member of a mission sponsored and financed by the U.S. Department of State.

DESCRIPTION:

On June 19, 2009, the U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Diplomatic Security, Office of Anti-Terrorism Assistance (ATT), requested Metro Transit Police Deputy Chief Erhart Olson to assist ATT during a training consultation with the Government of India from August 17 - 22, 2009. The participants exchanged ideas and best practices concerning contemporary strategies and procedures for the security of rapid rail and mass transit systems. Deputy Chief Olson acted in the capacity of a U.S. transit industry security representative.

Travel occurred between August 15 and 22, 2009.

FUNDING IMPACT:

Metro incurred no cost for Deputy Chief Olson to make this trip, as the U.S. Department of State agreed to pay for all transportation, food and lodging costs.

RECOMMENDATION:

Ratification of Deputy Chief Erhart Olson`s travel between August 15 - 22, 2009, to Delhi, India, as requested by the U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Diplomatic Security, Office of Anti-Terrorism Assistance.