

**Meeting Minutes
Safety and Operations Committee
January 15, 2026**

Committee Chair Alcorn called the meeting to order at 10:17 a.m. Present were:

Committee Members

Mr. Walter Alcorn, Chair
Ms. Valerie Santos, Vice Chair
Ms. Leslie Weber

Other Members

Dr. Tracy Hadden Loh
Mr. Joe McAndrew
Ms. April Rai
Mr. Darien Flowers

Approval of Agenda

The agenda was approved as submitted.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the November 6, 2025, Safety and Operations Committee were approved as submitted.

Information Items

A. Safety Update (J. Johnson, M. Anzallo, & J. Holt)

Staff provided an update to the Board on performance benchmarking compared to our peers across the United States, and Metro's Safety Management System and Strategic Roadmap, which is organized based on the four elements of SMS (Safety Policy, Safety Risk Management, Safety Assurance, and Safety Promotion). There continues to be a focus on customer and employee safety via SMS and the Agency Safety Plan. The SMS Strategic Roadmap highlighted the top priorities established to accomplish this mission. In addition to SMS, staff provided an update on the Metro Transit Police Department's (MTPD) public safety initiatives and crime statistics for calendar year 2025.

B. TSA Award for Gold Standard Presentation (A. Off & M. Anzallo)

The Authority was awarded the Gold Standard Award for Excellence in Security by the Transportation Security Administration. This was the fifth award for WMATA.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:07 a.m.