



Chief Neil Trugman
Amtrak Police Department

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Dear Chief/Sheriff,

This September 23-29, 2018 is "***Rail Safety Week***" across the U.S. and Canada, and Amtrak and Operation Lifesaver would like to invite you to participate in the second annual "***Operation Clear Track***," which was created to call attention to train safety laws along the railroad tracks within your community.

"***Operation Clear Track***" is the largest single day railroad safety law enforcement initiative in the U.S. This year's deployment will be held on **Tuesday, September 25** and will require three hours of law enforcement participation. An enforcement period can occur during any portion of any work shift to accommodate staffing needs.

During the event, we would ask that you assign personnel to two railroad grade crossings of your choice, to enforce your state's grade crossing and trespassing laws. Violators should receive a verbal or written warning or a citation where appropriate. Railroad safety pocket cards will be provided for your employees to distribute to motorists and pedestrians traveling over these crossings. Any remaining cards can be distributed to driver's education programs or local businesses.

At the completion of "***Operation Clear Track***," your department's total number of verbal or written warnings, along with the total number of citations issued should be reported back to Amtrak. In addition, the press will be notified of your participation in advance.

Raising public awareness about the dangers of failing to comply with railroad safety laws is a critical step in preventing railroad-related deaths and injuries in your community. We look forward to adding your department to our list of agencies that have agreed to work with us on this major national railroad safety campaign.

To participate in "***Operation Clear Track***" 2018 please use the following link to register your department, <http://bit.ly/OCT-signup>. For additional information please contact Amtrak Police Department Lead Program Specialist Barbara Petito at PetitoB@Amtrak.com or 202 906-3337 (w) or 717 439-2925 (c).

Thank you and be safe.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Neil Trugman", written in a cursive style.

Neil Trugman
Chief of Police
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