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## **2022 Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Joint SSO and RTA Virtual Workshop**

### **APTA Safety, Security, Emergency Management and Advisory Services Programs Update**

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# APTA Safety, Security & Emergency Management

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# SAFETY and ADVISORY SERVICES



# Recently Held and Upcoming APTA Conferences and Meetings

**2022 APTA TRANSform Conference**  
**Seattle, WA**  
**October 9-12, 2022**



**2022 Mid Year Safety and Risk Management Seminars**  
**Phoenix, AZ**  
**December 4-7, 2022**



# Battery Electric Bus (BEB) Safety

- BEB and Bus Fire Safety Has become a very important topic as of late
- APTA held a joint Bus Safety Committee-Zero Emission Fleet Committee Webinar on this topic on 8/31 w speakers from:
  - King County Metro
  - IndyGo
  - HDR
- Also discussed at APTA's TRANSform conference and plan to hold a session on this topic at the Mid-year Safety Seminar



# Monthly Safety Spotlight Webinars

- Monthly Webinar Series taking place 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs of every month from 2-3pm ET
- Discuss major safety issues in the public transit industry, including:
  - Safety Management Systems and Transit Worker Assaults;
  - Safety and Security Certification; and
  - Other topics of interest
- Usually have at least one guest speaker (i.e. FTA, FRA, OLI, NTSB and others)
- Next taking place November 17<sup>th</sup> 2-3pm ET.
- APTA Member Organizations please register here:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7425504916796187407>



# Safety-related Standards Update

- Safety and Security Certification Recommended Practice
- Bus Operator Safety Training Recommended Practice



**STANDARDS**  
*Driving Innovation in  
Public Transportation*

# Safety, Security and COVID-19 Awards Program

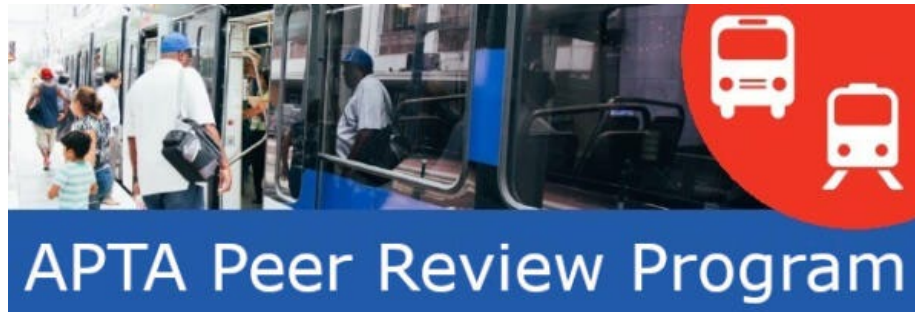
- Annual APTA Safety & Security Awards Program
- Large interest over past year and some very innovative applications were submitted
- New Award category in 2023: Emergency Management
- Next year's awards program will open Jan. 2023





# Peer Reviews

- Conducted with Subject Matter Experts from throughout Public Transportation
- Provide findings and recommendations to sr. management, including best practices
- Conducted 25+ peer reviews nationally and internationally from 2019-2022 on topics such as safety, security, operations and maintenance
- Please go to <https://www.apta.com/member-resources/member-benefits/peer-review/> if you'd like to schedule an APTA peer review



# Safety Audits

- The APTA bus and rail safety audit programs use Safety Management Systems (SMS)-based criteria to reflect requirements from the FTA, including those published in the Public Transportation Agency Safety Plan (PTASP) final rule
- Through APTA's Safety Audit Program, agencies learn how to implement SMS, meet APTA Industry Standards, and prepare for SSO and FTA audits
- Over 20 transit agencies in the program, including bus, rail and commuter rail
- To sign up, please go here: <https://www.apta.com/research-technical-resources/safety-security/apta-safety-management-audit-programs/>



# Collaboration with Outside Groups: CUTR, OLI, FTA, FRA and NTSB

Collaboration with outside transit safety-related groups, including:

- Center for Urban Transportation Research (CUTR)
- Operation Lifesaver, Inc. (OLI)
- Federal Transit Administration (FTA)
- Federal Railroad Administration (FRA)
- National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB)

**CUTR**  
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# SECURITY & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

# Security Standards Update



**If you would like to join one of APTA's  
Security Working Groups, please email  
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# Public Safety Initiatives



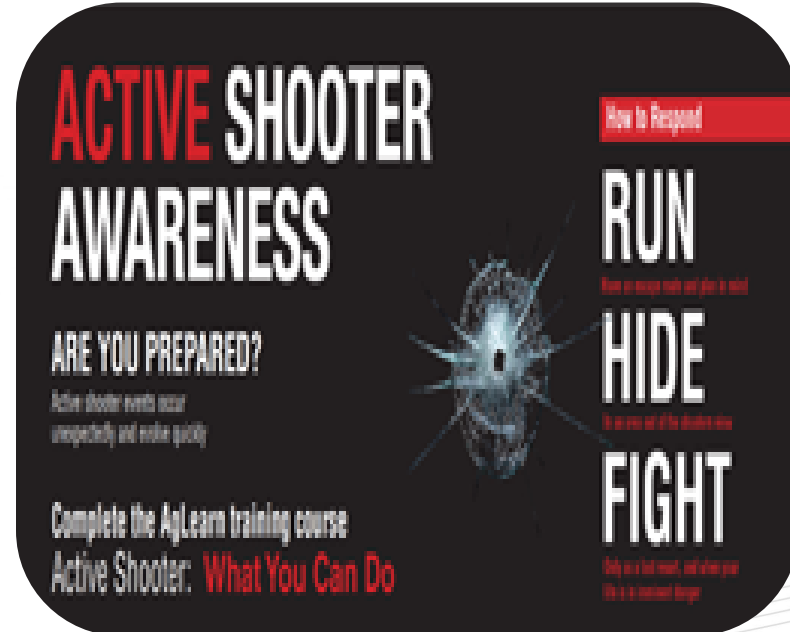
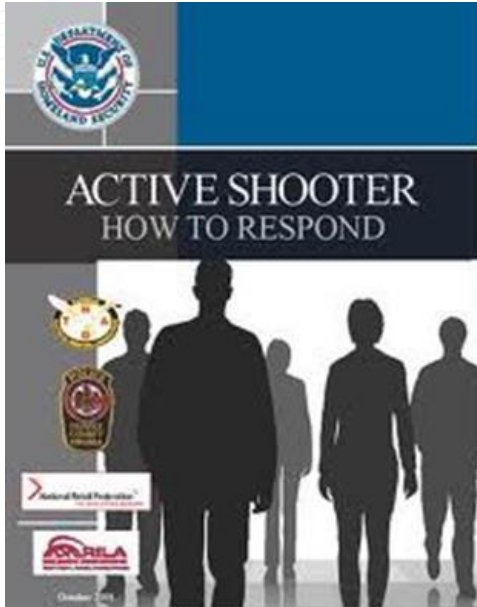




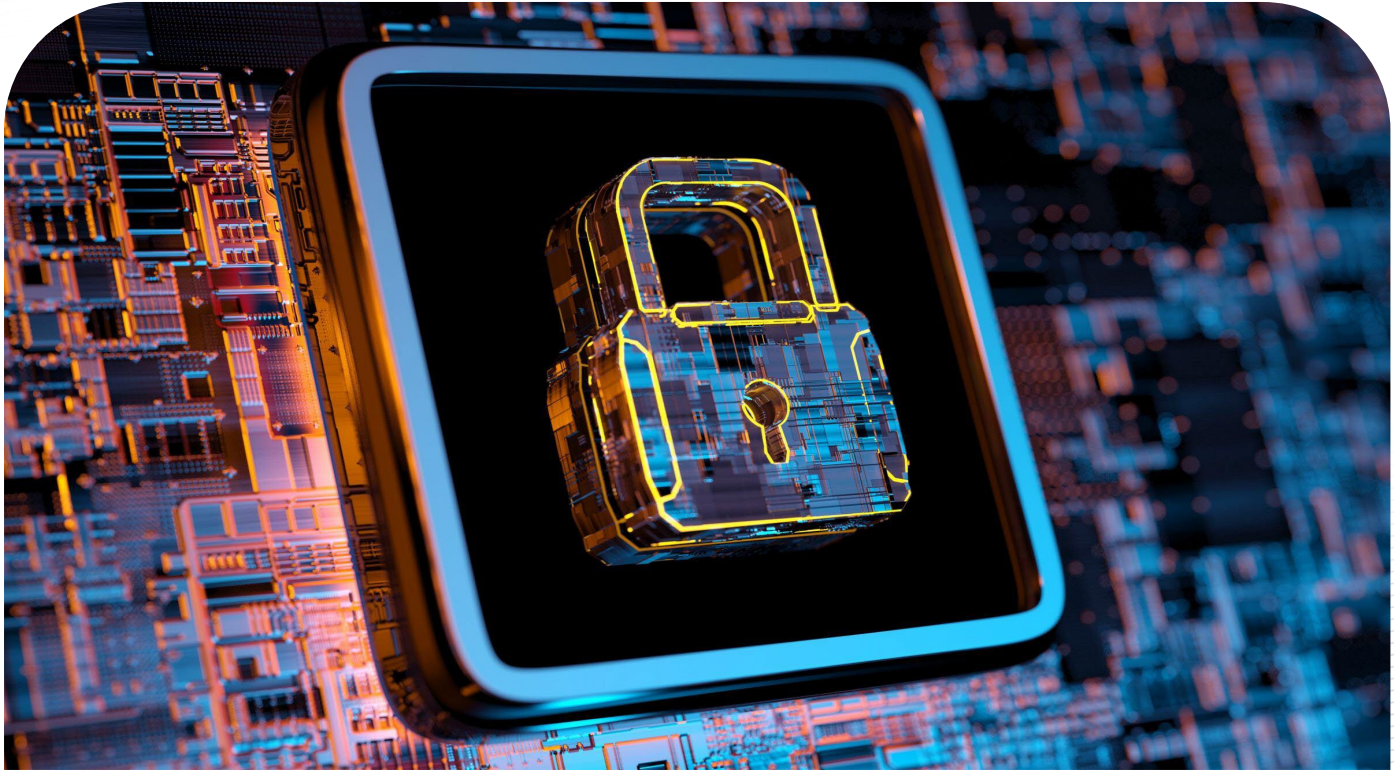
# TSA/APTA Security & Emergency Management Roundtable



# ACTIVE SHOOTER WORKING GROUP



# Cyber Security



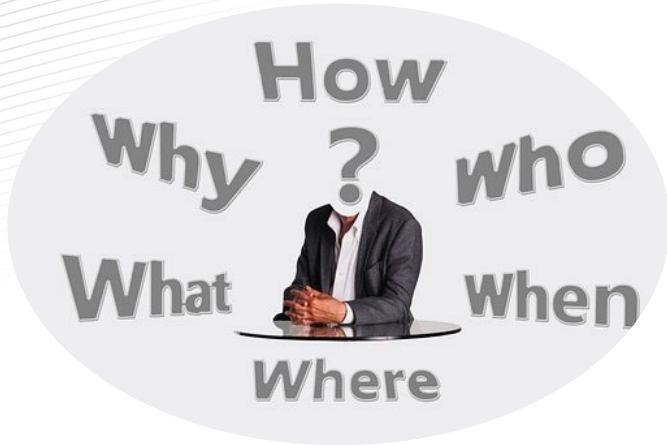
# Human Trafficking Awareness & Training



# Rail Safety and Operation Lifesaver Inc.



# Information Sharing



**Public Transportation  
(PT) and Over-the-Road  
Bus (OTRB) Information  
Sharing and Analysis  
Center (ISAC)**



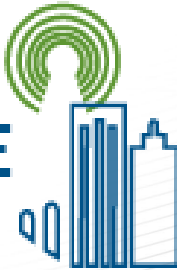
**HSIN**  
HOMELAND SECURITY  
INFORMATION NETWORK

**LOG IN**

# Surface Transportation Security Advocacy



**CYBERSECURITY  
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