

Protecting Transit Workers from Assault

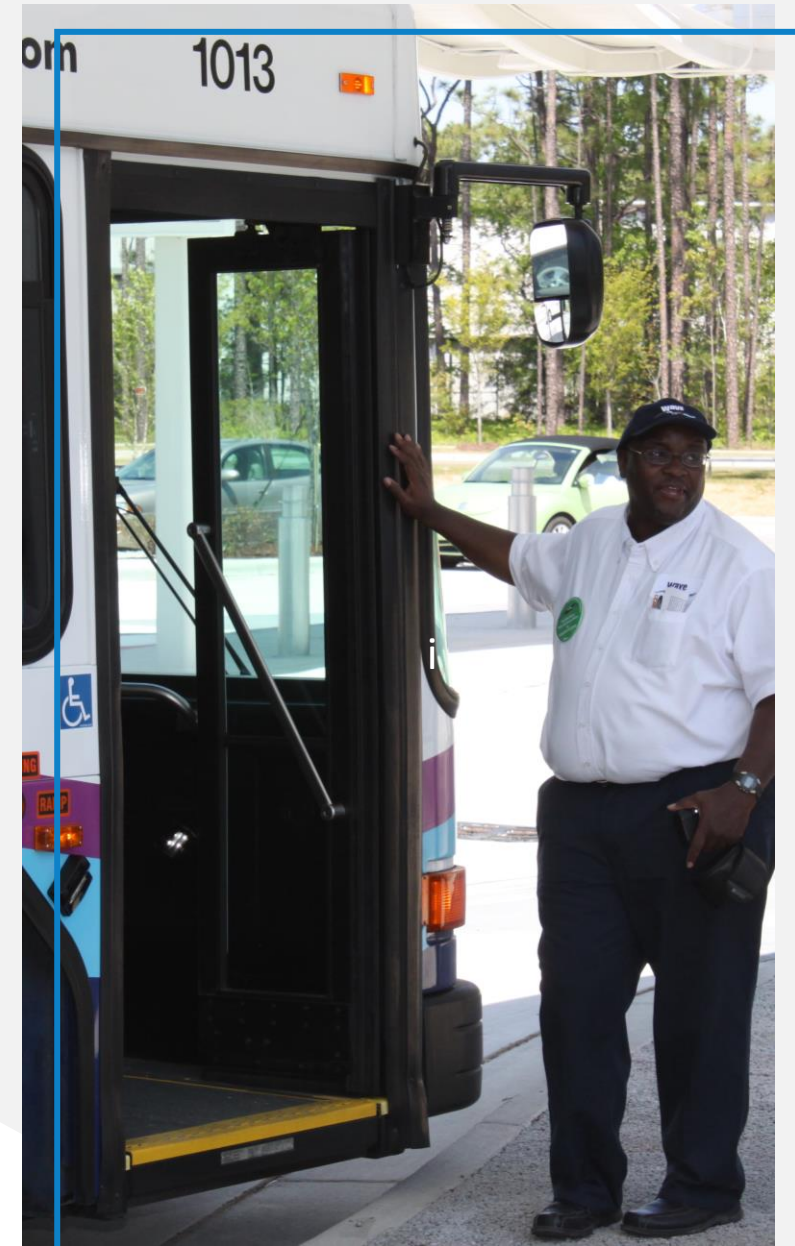
Stewart Mader, PTSCTP
Senior Program Analyst, Safety Policy
Office of Transit Safety and Oversight (TSO)

Virginia Transit Association Annual Conference

5/22/2024

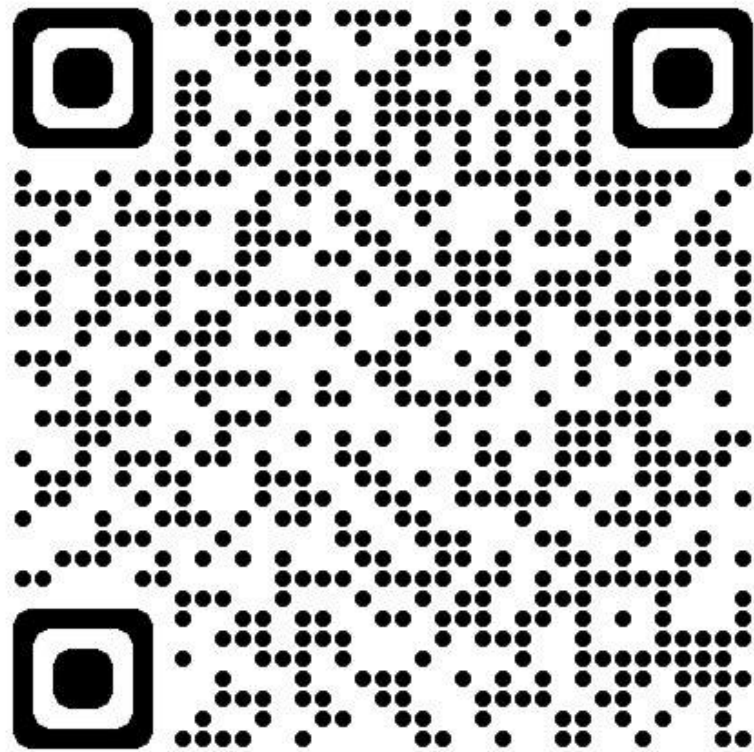


U.S. Department of Transportation
Federal Transit Administration



Public Transportation Agency Safety Plans

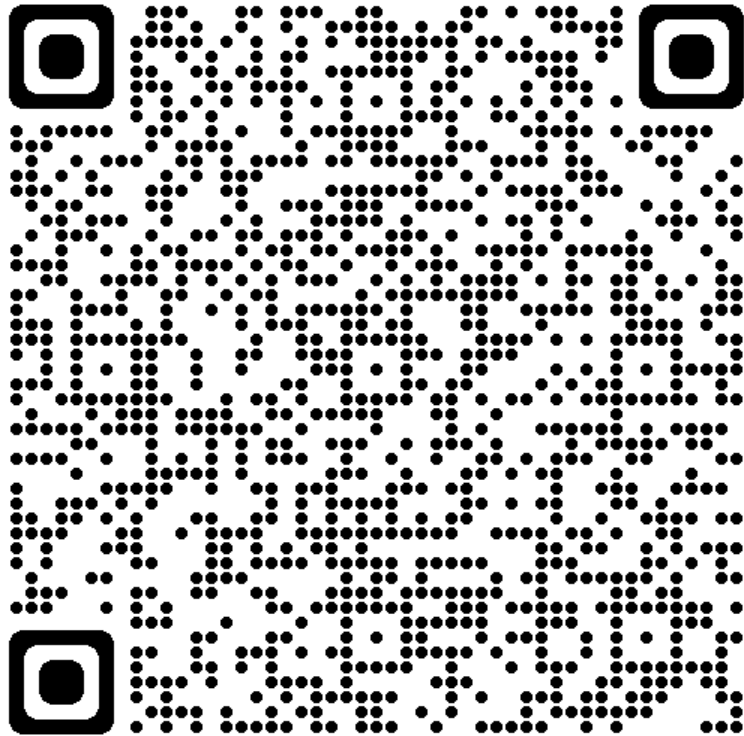
Technical Assistance Center includes resources to support using your Safety Management System (SMS) to protect transit workers from assaults.



The screenshot shows the Federal Transit Administration website. At the top, it says "An official website of the United States government" and "United States Department of Transportation". The main header features the FTA logo and the text "Federal Transit Administration". There is a search bar and navigation links for "About", "Funding", and "Regulations & Programs". The main content area is titled "Public Transportation Agency Safety Plans". It includes a sidebar with links to "PTASP Overview", "FAQs", "PTASP Technical Assistance Center and Resource Library", "Agency Safety Plan (ASP) Directory", "Using SMS to Mitigate Infectious Disease Exposure", and "Using SMS to Protect Transit Workers from Assaults". The main text explains that the PTASP regulation (49 CFR Part 673) requires operators of public transportation systems to develop an Agency Safety Plan (ASP) that includes the processes and procedures to implement a Safety Management System (SMS). It also provides contact information for the PTASP Technical Assistance Center (TAC), including an email address (PTASP-TAC@dot.gov) and a phone number (877-827-7243). A logo for the PTASP Technical Assistance Center is shown in the bottom right corner of the screenshot.

Agency Safety Plan (ASP) Directory

FTA's ASP Directory links to ASPs made publicly available by transit agencies to support the transit industry in developing, implementing, and updating ASPs.



The screenshot shows the Federal Transit Administration's website. The header includes the U.S. Department of Transportation logo and the text "Federal Transit Administration". A search bar is located in the top right corner. The main navigation menu includes "About", "Funding", and "Regulations & Programs". The breadcrumb trail reads: Home / Regulations and Programs / Safety / Public Transportation Agency Safety Program.

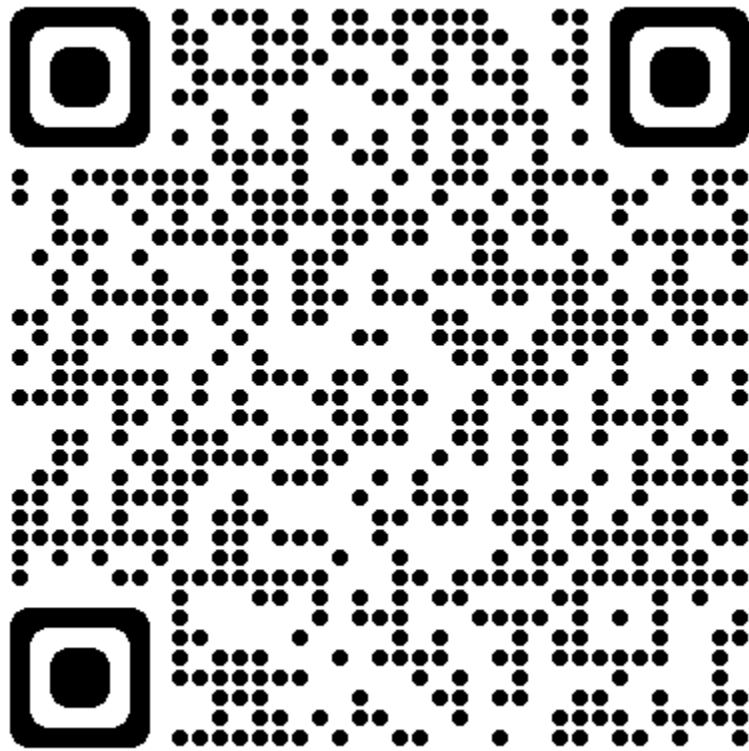
Agency Safety Plan (ASP) Directory

The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) gathered Agency Safety Plan (ASP) resources to support the transit industry in developing, implementing, and updating ASPs. The following ASPs have been made publicly available by transit agencies, and FTA is making them available in adherence with the [DOT Website Linking Policy](#). If you would like to add your ASP to this ASP Directory, please contact the PTASP Technical Assistance Center (TAC) at PTASP-TAC@dot.gov.

- [AC Transit](#) ^{er} - Oakland, California
 - **Agency Type:** Large Bus Operator
 - **Modes:** Fixed Route Bus, Commuter Bus, Demand Response
- [Berkshire Regional Transit Authority](#) ^{er} - Pittsfield, Massachusetts
 - **Agency Type:** Small Public Transportation Provider
 - **Modes:** Fixed Route Bus, Demand Response
- [Chatham Area Transit](#) ^{er} - Savannah, Georgia
 - **Agency Type:** Small Public Transportation Provider

De-Escalation Training Resource Directory

FTA published a new training resource directory to support the transit industry in developing, implementing and updating de-escalation training.



The screenshot shows the Federal Transit Administration website. The header includes the FTA logo, the text "Federal Transit Administration", a search bar, and navigation links for "About", "Funding", and "Regulations & Programs". A left-hand navigation menu lists various categories: "Transit Safety & Oversight", "Public Transportation Agency Safety Plans", "Safety Rulemaking", "Safety Guidance", "State Safety Oversight Program", "Safety Management Inspections", "Drug & Alcohol Program", "Program Oversight", "TRACS", and "Safety Training". The main content area is titled "De-Escalation Training Resource Directory". It contains an introductory paragraph about the FTA's resources, a call to action to fill out a form, and a section titled "De-Escalation Training Resource Library" with icons for "State Safety Oversight Agency", "Bus Transit Providers", and "Rail Transit Providers". A text box on the right explains that de-escalation training is part of a Safety Management System (SMS) and provides a link to "Using Your SMS to Protect Transit Workers from Assaults".

Thank you!

Stewart Mader

202-366-9677

stewart.mader@dot.gov



U.S. Department of Transportation
Federal Transit Administration