TRANSIT SERVICES BUREAU
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Date: 02/04/2010	Time of Incident: 0700 - 1100
Type of Incident:	Metro Blue Line Safety Awareness and Enforcement Operation
Location of Incident:	City of Los Angeles - Washington Bl. Between Long Beach Av and Flower St.
Type of Location:	“Street Running” Train Transit System
Approved By:	Lt. Jenny Bethune

NARRATIVE

On February 4, 2010, in a coordinated effort with Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transit Authority and the Los Angeles Police Department, the Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Department Transit Services Bureau will be conducting a Blue Line Safety Awareness and Enforcement Operation along the Blue Line transit system in the downtown area of the City of Los Angeles.

The operation is intended to educate both vehicular and pedestrian traffic as to the dangers of failing to yield to the Metro trains and reduce collisions in this densely populated “street running” corridor.

This operation reenforces Metro’s #1 Priority: Safety. Because to Metro, One fatality is one fatality too many.