SECURITY PROGRAM PLAN
Security Planning Tools for Rural, Small Urban and Community-Based Public Transportation Operations

As security planning becomes a requisite element of transit management across the United States, researchers are discovering that one size does not fit all. Consequently, security planning for rural areas does not fit neatly into prevention and response patterns established in urban areas. To help local transit agencies perform security and hazard planning, a malleable “Security Program Plan” (SPP) template has recently been developed under Project J-10D, Security Planning Tools for Rural, Small Urban, and Community-Based Public Transportation Operations, for the Transit Cooperative Research Program.

The template helps rural, small urban, and community-based transit managers select those policies and procedures that fit the individual needs of each service area. During the 8-hour workshop, participants are guided through the template in an interactive process so they can return home to complete and refine the document for their own use. Recognizing that transit managers “wear many hats” in their organizations, the template is designed to be comprehensive and thorough, adaptable and not burdensome. A CD-ROM containing the plan template and sample policies will be provided for each participant.

The Florida Rural Transit Assistance Program (RTAP) is offering this one-day workshop at four locations around the state as follows:

December 13, 2005       Marianna, Florida
December 15, 2005       Lake City, Florida
January 17, 2006        Bartow, Florida
January 19, 2006        Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

Please be advised that recently adopted changes to Chapter 14-90, Florida Administrative Code require all agencies in the state of Florida to have a Security Program Plan developed by July 1, 2006. All agencies are encouraged to participate in this training session. If you would like to attend one of these sessions, please indicate the date you wish to attend and fill out the form below. A confirmation letter with all pertinent information will be forwarded to you immediately upon receipt of your registration. Fax or mail your registration to Molly Buffington at: Center for Urban Transportation Research
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If you have additional questions, please contact Lisa Staes or Molly Buffington at the Center for Urban Transportation Research at 813.974.3120 or via email at staes@cutr.usf.edu or buffington@cutr.usf.edu. There are no fees associated with this workshop.