

October 19, 2025

Delegation from London Police Service – Public Safety on Transit

Dear Commissioners,

I have invited representatives from the London Police Service to attend our October Commission meeting to provide a delegation regarding officers patrolling transit currently being implemented on core area routes. This discussion aligns with the Commission's ongoing commitment to improving safety, security, and the overall rider experience across our system.

To guide our discussion and evaluation of the effectiveness of this new initiative, Commissioners may wish to consider:

- **Safety outcomes:** Have incidents of concern decreased on participating routes or at key stops?
- **Rider and operator feedback:** How are riders and LTC staff experiencing the presence of officers on buses?
- **Partnership coordination:** What communication and reporting mechanisms exist between LTC and London Police during this process?
- **Impact on vulnerable populations:** How does this approach balance safety with compassion and accessibility for all riders?
- **Next steps and evaluation:** What criteria will determine the initiative's success, and how might LTC participate in reviewing results or shaping future safety initiatives?

I look forward to this important discussion and appreciate Commissioners' engagement on this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Skylar Franke".

Skylar Franke
Chair, London Transit Commission