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Good evening Sir/Madam,

I am unsure how your meeting will be conducted but just in case you do not allow for public members to appear or speak please allow my subject to be brought up to the Board members as I have already sent this to city of Mississauga/Toronto/Brampton and the office of the Premier of Toronto and the office of the Minister of transportation.

I would like to ask your members to kindly consider allowing the Police special Constables and Auxiliaries on board of trains and buses and include them rather than excluding them.

Auxiliary Constables are police volunteer members who donate their time and energy into public service, who work along side the police officers and their lives are on the line as much as the police Constables. Last year I gave 500 hours to this wonderful position not to mention the experience we bring if an emergency had to take place on board your buses or trains. All fist responders including medics nurses and doctors and special Constables and auxiliaries are valued members of the public and for that reason for the community to feel safer riding your transportation systems you should include them as well.

I am here asking you to look at your section 2A especially 2.7 of your minutes. Please look at the benefits this might give you.

Imagine having a fully trained police special Constable or auxiliary Constable both are sworn peace officers on board your train for the duration of their ride is like hiring a full on security member for that 8\$ cost that you charge for the ride.

I can sit here and talk about all the benefits but ultimately it's your choice and I hope you can consider this. I will continue to bring awareness to the importance of having our first responders and yes that includes police Auxiliaries as well.

Thank you and I hope to hear back from you soon.

Suzie Shamoon