Safety Blitz in Maine

On May 5, Detective Mike Lee and Officer Ted Oliver conducted a railroad crossing safety blitz at the Main Street Railroad Crossing in Saco ME. Motorists travelling through the railroad crossing received APD safety tips and Operation Lifesaver brochures in an effort to heighten railroad safety and awareness. In addition, the officers passed out safety pamphlets and brochures at Saco Station.

National Incident Based Reporting System Training

Twenty-five members of the Amtrak Police Department participated in the National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS) training on May 4-5, facilitated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) staff. APD has traditionally tracked UCR Summary data as Part I and Part II offenses based on the most serious crime in each incident report. However, as we move forward with our new RMS System, the potential for NIBRS reporting will be incorporated into the incident reporting process.

UCR and NIBRS are both regulated by the FBI and both use the same general concepts. NIBRS goes into greater detail than UCR and has 46 Group A offenses while UCR only has 8 Part I offenses. UCR does not differentiate between completed and attempted crimes while NIBRS does. Also, UCR tends to only report the most serious offense reported when multiple crimes are reported in the same period of time, location, and person/group of people. The great thing about NIBRS is the data can be submitted electronically in the form of text files extracted directly from the incident reports. (Source: blog.spotcrime.com/2012/03/difference-between-ucr-and-nib)

Staff that attended the training will be working with the new RMS developers to ensure the design and implementation of the incident reporting forms are as seamless and simple as possible for submitting incident reports. Further information about the training is available here: https://www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/ucr/nibrs/nibrs-user-manual.

NYD Officers on Patrol

Officer Joseph Bajkowski & Sergeant Louis Lupinacci on patrol on West 31st Street at New York Penn Station.

Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day

On May 5, Amtrak Police Detective Jim Martino and Officer Matt Rockey participated along with CAOL and the SoCal Rail Safety Team to bring rail safety awareness to the City of San Clemente, CA. The group received a very positive response from the community and look forward to this continued partnership.

APD Participates in Sharing Rail Safety Awareness

On May 5, Administrative Officer Jim Glatthorn held roll call for a room full of happy junior officers during “Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day” in Philadelphia.

K-9 Officer Dennis Welch and his canine partner Aziz meeting and educating children of Amtrak Human Capital’s staff on “Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day” in Washington D.C.