



Chief Sam Dotson
Amtrak Police Department

Dear Rail Safety Partner:

We are reaching out to request your help in our annual public awareness campaign to teach residents how to stay safe around trains and train tracks.

This **September 20-26 is Rail Safety Week**. The Amtrak Police Department and Operation Lifesaver, a national railroad safety education non-profit organization, recognize the role first responders, educators, and safety and government organizations play in helping to reduce the number of deaths and injuries around train tracks and train crossings.

Tragically, every three hours a person or vehicle is struck by a train in the United States. Many of you respond to these calls and know the consequences of unsafe behavior around the railroad.

During this **Rail Safety Week**, we invite you to sign up and join our public awareness campaign by posting rail safety messages on your website or social media platforms. We have included recommended content for you to use and share with your online followers.

To register, please visit: <https://operationlifesaver.wufoo.com/forms/m18qd94c1x6wlhe/>

Upon registration, you will receive a free box of 500 rail safety information cards (see attached) for your department or organization to distribute during public events or activities.

We have provided you with the following resources as a partner in this campaign:

Rail Safety Week Video Links:

- Amtrak Trespass PSA: "Death By Selfie" :30 <https://youtu.be/GaXHa6S2wUO>
- Amtrak Trespass PSA: "Taking a Shortcut in Life" :30 <https://youtu.be/zykewvEK59k>
- Amtrak Trespass PSA: "Final Family Photos" :26 <https://youtu.be/WnqyWDSzOvU>
- Amtrak Trespass Safety PSA: "Visualize The Danger" :16 <https://youtu.be/eUek7439mbE>
- Operation Lifesaver, Inc. Trespass Prevention PSA: "Near Miss – Headphones" video :30 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pmvW9-IJ6Ds>
- Operation Lifesaver, Inc. Crossing Safety PSA: "Find the Blue and White ENS Sign" video :30 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e_aoLar4GIA
- Operation Lifesaver, Inc. Law Enforcement Partners PSA: "Stop Track Tragedies, Law Enforcement" video :15 <https://vimeo.com/442487086>



Rail Safety Week Logo Files:

- View and Download the Logo files:
<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/udvijftuanrz1rr/AAAMgCEIFMyS6YT1UXfqTSe5a?dl=0>

Also attached are:

- A press release template for your agency to personalize and distribute during Rail Safety Week to recognize your rail safety commitment
- An open letter template for you to personalize and post on your website with information about rail safety
- Front and back of rail safety cards

For more information and suggested social media content for Rail Safety Week, please visit www.oli.org or www.stayoffthetracks.org.

Thank you for being a critical rail safety partner to help STOP TRACK TRAGEDIES before they happen in your community.

Very truly yours,

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D. Samuel Dotson
VP Corporate Security and Chief of Police
Amtrak Police Department

Rachel Maleh

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Executive Director
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