



Chief D. Samuel Dotson  
Amtrak Police Department

August 11, 2020

Dear Chief/Sheriff:

In recognition of **Rail Safety Week this September 21- 27** across the U.S. and Canada, Amtrak and Operation Lifesaver would like to invite you to participate in the fourth annual **“Operation Clear Track”** public awareness campaign, aimed at promoting safety along the railroad tracks in your community.

**Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, this year’s campaign will be a VIRTUAL event, with the goal to spread the rail safety message in your communities online, via websites, social media and email.** The virtual “Operation Clear Track” initiative will allow your department to support rail safety education and awareness without having to devote field-based personnel and resources.

Attached to this email are the following resources:

- A template press release for your agency to personalize and distribute on September 22 to publicize your participation in Operation Clear Track,
- A template letter for you to personalize and post on your website with information on Operation Clear Track and,
- The grade crossing and trespassing safety information pocket card that we have provided to your department in the past. You may also request a box of the cards for your future use through the registration link by August 28<sup>th</sup>.

**To register, please visit: <https://operationlifesaver.wufoo.com/forms/m13ftut103yb5q1/>**

**For more info about Rail Safety and Operation Lifesaver, please visit: [Rail Safety Week](#)**  
Additional details and links to additional rail safety materials will follow in the next few weeks. Feel free to contact APD Lead Communications Specialist Barbara Petito at [petitob@amtrak.com](mailto:petitob@amtrak.com) with any questions.

Thank you again for your support of this initiative to keep our communities and neighborhoods safe

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "D. Samuel Dotson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a small circle at the end of the last name.

D. Samuel Dotson  
Chief of Police  
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