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From: Christopher Filippi
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2019 4:05 PM
To: Ed Alvarez
Cc: Alicia Trost
Subject: RE: NBC Bay Area BART PD Ride Along Request

Awesome. That works much better.

Thanks!

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I can do 3pm. Let's meet in your office. I have a meeting at 4pm at LKS.

Ed Alvarez
Interim Chief of Police

On Sep 11, 2019, at 3:50 PM, Christopher Filippi <CFilipp@bart.gov> wrote:

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From: Alicia Trost <ATrost@bart.gov>
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To: James Allison <JAllis1@bart.gov>; Anna Duckworth <ADuckwo@bart.gov>; Christopher Filippi <CFilipp@bart.gov>
Subject: Fwd: NBC Bay Area BART PD Ride Along Request

See below. We will need to do this.
With good prep of course.

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Nious, Kevin (NBCUniversal)" <Kevin.Nious@nbcuni.com>
Date: September 11, 2019 at 2:26:10 PM PDT
To: Alicia Trost <ATrost@bart.gov>
Cc: "Shaban, Bigad (NBCUniversal)" <bigad.shaban@nbcuni.com>
Subject: RE: NBC Bay Area BART PD Ride Along Request

Alicia,

I'm circling back with you regarding an interview for our story looking at safety on BART.

We have been looking at some of the district's new safety measures including station hardening efforts at the Richmond and Fruitvale stations, the ability to issue prohibition orders to problematic passengers, and funding to hire additional officers and fare inspectors.

Despite these measures, many passengers and workers we spoke to still fear that the system has become too dangerous to ride and shared their stories with us about violent encounters.

We would like to schedule an interview with Police Chief Alvarez later this week or next week to discuss the district's new safety measures and whether they have had any impact on crime.

Thanks for your time.

Kevin Nious



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From: Alicia Trost <ATrost@bart.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, June 25, 2019 7:32 PM
To: Nious, Kevin (NBCUniversal) <Kevin.Nious@nbcuni.com>
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We don't do "ride alongs" but we are happy to set up an interview with police.

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On Jun 25, 2019, at 5:44 PM, Nious, Kevin (NBCUniversal) <Kevin.Nious@nbcuni.com> wrote:

Bart Media,

Per my conversation with Anna, NBC Bay Area is working on a story looking at safety on BART trains. As part of our story, we would like to do a ride along with Bart police officers over several days later this month or early July to document how officers respond to calls, and work to protect passengers.

Please let us know what days would work best. You can reach me at 408-483-2871

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