



**FIRST OBSERVER PLUS™**



Transportation  
Security  
Administration

## Mass Transit & Passenger Rail (MT & PR) Security Training



The Transportation Security Administration (TSA) invites MT&PR employees to any of the following

### First Observer Plus™ Security Training Presentations:

**Tuesday September 19, 2017**

**Location: LYNX Central Station**

**455 N. Garland Ave. Orlando, FL 32801**

- 8:00-9:30am**      **Session #1 – “First Observer Plus for MT & PR – Civilian Personnel”**
- 10:00-11:30am**      **Session #2 – “First Observer Plus for MT & PR” – Sworn LEO Personnel”**

*Sessions #1 and #2 are designed for Mass Transit and Passenger Rail employees, supervisors, and managers, sworn or civilian, working on the frontlines of passenger rail, subway, and transit bus operations.*

**Attendance at Session #1 OR Session #2 is required for attendance at Session #3.**

- 12:30pm-4:30pm**      **Session #3 – “First Observer Plus Train-The Trainer” (TTT) – For recognized training officers seeking to become First Observer Plus trainers**
- Designed to provide instructional guidance and base level instruction to Mass Transit & Passenger Rail employees wanting to become TSA recognized First Observer Plus instructors for their department, agency, or company.*
- Those attending this “Train-the-Trainer” session should be recognized instructors for their respective department, agency, or company.**

First Observer Plus™ is a Transportation Security Administration (TSA) security awareness program designed to promote surface transportation security within the U.S. by training transportation professionals to *Observe, Assess, and Report* potential terrorist activity.

#### **PROGRAM MISSION:**

To provide transportation professionals with the knowledge needed to recognize suspicious activity possibly related to terrorism, guidance in assessing what they see, and a method for reporting those observations.

## How to Register

All registrations must be made through the Florida Department of Transportation's Office of Freight, Logistics and Passengers Operations Transportation Learning Management System (LMS) at [www.transportationlearning.org](http://www.transportationlearning.org). Follow the instructions below to register for this TSA training presentation before Monday, August 28, 2017.

### Fees:

There are no fees to attend this Transportation Security Administration (TSA) training presentation.

### Requirements:

Participants **must** have written permission from their supervisor/manager prior to the training to attend this course. A participant will not be considered registered for the course until authorization is received. Upon approval of registration, participants will receive an email confirmation with course logistics and lodging information. There is no travel reimbursement to attend this course.

### To Register:

Go to [www.transportationlearning.org](http://www.transportationlearning.org)

**Unsure if you have an account?** Use the "Forgot Password" link to look up your account information using either your work/personal email address or username. If you cannot locate your account information, please contact Stephanie Lewis at [zavacki@cutr.usf.edu](mailto:zavacki@cutr.usf.edu) or (813) 974-1123 before setting up a new account.

**Returning Users:** (**Do not** use the enrollment key ID.)

- If you are a **returning user**, type your username and password.
- When the dashboard appears, select "**My Catalog**" to enroll in desired course. Once enrolled the course will appear under new "**My Courses.**"

**IMPORTANT:** You may use your personal or business email address. If you create multiple accounts, you will not be able to view a complete record of your training history. In some instances, this may require you to retake or restart a training course.

### New Users:

- If you are a **new user**, select the "**Sign Up**" button.
- Use the Enrollment Key ID and Password below to create an account:
  - In the Enrollment Key ID field please enter: **fltat**
- Begin by entering the requested information, as well as creating a unique username and password.
- An enrollment page will confirm your new username and password. A copy will also be sent to your email.
- The last step is to log in with your new username and password.
  - When the dashboard appears, select "**My Catalog**" to enroll in desired course.
  - Once enrolled the course will appear under new "**My Courses.**"

### Course Confirmation:

A logistical email confirmation from the LMS will be forwarded to each registrant with class schedule and hotel information after your registration has been approved by your supervisor. USF is an Equal Opportunity/Equal Access Institution. For disability accommodations, please contact Molly Buffington at [buffington@cutr.usf.edu](mailto:buffington@cutr.usf.edu) a minimum of ten (10) working days in advance to the training session.

NOTE: There are no travel reimbursements available for this class. All travel and lodging expenses are that of the traveler or their agency.

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS MONDAY, AUGUST 28, 2017**

Visit [www.cutr.usf.edu](http://www.cutr.usf.edu) for additional information regarding transit training opportunities, workshops, conferences, and special events.

To review policies and procedures of the training programs visit [Transit Training Policy & Procedures](#).

For questions regarding this training course, please contact Molly Buffington at [buffington@cutr.usf.edu](mailto:buffington@cutr.usf.edu).

For LMS questions or technical assistance, please contact Stephanie Lewis at [zavacki@cutr.usf.edu](mailto:zavacki@cutr.usf.edu).