



June 24, 2010

Chief Greg Anderson
Oak Forest Police Department
15440 South Central Ave
Oak Forest, Illinois 60452

Dear Chief Anderson:

On behalf of the Transit Agencies and the Transportation Security Administration (TSA), we would like to personally thank you for partnering with us in the largest rail security operation ever attempted in the Chicago area.

Your department was one of approximately 150 individual agencies to participate in the June 24th security surge, which by every account was an extraordinary success.

The feedback that we received was extremely positive and our show of force in three states was significant in assuring the traveling public and anyone intent on harming the rail systems that, together, we are committed to protecting and defending this crucial mass transit network.

Without question, you made it possible for law enforcement to expand its counter-terrorism and incident response capabilities up and down the tri-state area and Chicagoland railway system. For that, we are extremely grateful.

We would like to continue and expand even more robust collaborative exercises with your department in the future, with a goal of four exercises per year.

Within the next several months, we will be extending an invitation to you or your designee to attend a meeting for the purpose of obtaining your agency's input and to discuss the lessons learned from the June 24th mobilization.

We look forward to working with you in the future and, again, please know that your participation in this operation was invaluable.

Sincerely,

Amtrak, Metra, BNSF, UP and NICTD Police Department
and the Transportation Security Administration