

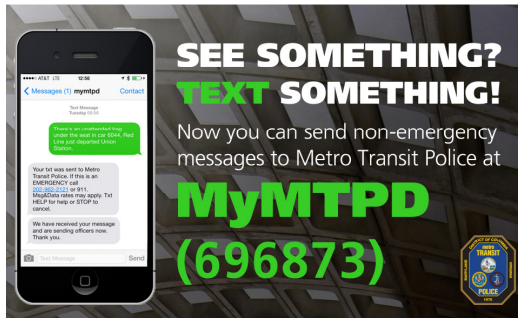


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Welcome to the October 2013 Edition of "On the Move"

MyMTPD Text Tips Program

On October 2nd, Metro Transit Police Chief Ron Pavlik announced the launch of Metro's "MyMTPD Text Tips" program. This program is a way for riders to contact the transit agency's police department if they witness or see something that is not an emergency but warrants contact with the police.



Now Metro riders can now use their cell phones to text information about suspicious activity, unattended bags, panhandling, vending without a license, parking complaints, tips about investigations, and other non-emergencies. Simply text information to "MYMTPD" from a smartphone or to "696873" from a standard cell phone to contact the police.

"Information from riders and employees, serving as the eyes and ears of the system, can help transit police respond quickly to suspicious activity or unattended items," said Metro Transit Police Chief Ron Pavlik. "MyMTPD Text Tips now gives riders a convenient way to provide us with information that can help keep the system safe."

Metro would like to emphasize that the system should not be used for crimes in progress or other emergencies. If riders witness any emergency where they need a police response they should still call in to Transit Police at 202-962-2121 or 911.

"We would encourage riders to err on the side of caution and let transit police investigate anything that doesn't seem quite right," Pavlik added.

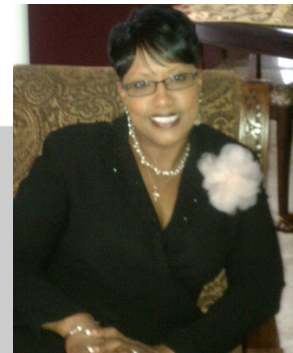
"Simply put, if you see something, say something or text something."

When texting a tip, riders should provide as much information as possible. This should include the location, the nature of the incident or activity, and a description of persons of interest. All messages will be sent to the Metro Transit Police communication center. Upon receipt riders will receive a confirmation that their text has been sent.

"MyMTPD Text Tips" is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Meet Those behind the Scenes at K&K

For the next couple of months we would like to highlight those people that work behind the scenes at K&K. This month we would like to introduce Roz Trent.



Roz Trent joined K&K Connections June 1, 2012. She currently serves as the Administrative Coordinator for the company. Roz works with Van Coordinators, Vanpool riders, K&K staff and other constituents in performing the administrative duties and tasks encompassed with the position. She concentrates her efforts on the daily administrative components of the business, and administers essential functions in efforts to make the K&K experience an efficient, effective and meaningful endeavor. Roz enjoys working with K&K because of its family-oriented focus and its ability to pull together as a team to provide the best possible services to all K&K family members!

We would like to thank Roz for all of her dedicated work and service.



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Openings on Van #29 and #25

Van #29 has two openings for permanent riders. Van #25 also has openings. Below are their schedules. If you or someone you know is interested please contact Charleen Trotter at Charleen.Trotter@dla.mil for Van #29 and Alejandro Guzman at alejandro.guzman2.civ@mail.mil for Van #25

Van #029 Morning Schedule		
LOCATION	ARRIVES	DEPARTS
Kmart - Rt. 1 and Rt. 10 in Chester		4:00 am
Food Lion at Parham and Brook Rd.	4:20 am	4:30 am
Ft. Belvoir	5:50 am	

Van #025 Morning Schedule		
LOCATION	ARRIVES	DEPARTS
K-Mart in Chester		3:50 am
Ft. Belvoir	5:35 am	

Van #029 Return Schedule		
LOCATION	ARRIVES	DEPARTS
Ft. Belvoir		3:35 pm
Food Lion at Parham and Brook Rd	5:00 pm	5:05 pm
Kmart - Rt. 1 and Rt. 10 in Chester	5:30 pm	

Van #025 Return Schedule		
LOCATION	ARRIVES	DEPARTS
Ft. Belvoir		3:30 pm
K-Mart in Chester	5:35 pm	

Tips for Getting Better Miles per Gallon

Whether you are driving a K&K van or your own personal vehicle the following tips can save you money by improving how many miles you get per gallon of gas.



Drive at a constant moderate speed - One of the best ways to improve fuel efficiency is to accelerate slowly and to brake over a longer distance. According to fuelconomy.gov: "As a rule of thumb, you can assume that each 5 mph you drive over 60 mph is like paying an additional \$0.20 per gallon for gas."

Use cruise control - Cruise control keeps driving speeds steady.

Don't idle - Turn off your engine if you'll be idling. When you start your vehicle it does use a burst of fuel, but this is still less than what it would use if you allow the engine to idle too long.

Drive Sensibly - Aggressive driving wastes gas. It can lower your gas mileage by 33 percent at highway speeds and by 5 percent around town.

Use Overdrive Gears - Using overdrive gearing causes your car's engine speed to go down.

Information taken from: <http://www.fueleconomy.gov/feg/driveHabits.shtmhttp://www.etrickslowly.org/>

Fall Festival Seasons at Local Farms

You still have a couple of days left to enjoy fall festivals at some local farms. The following farms have activities running through October 31st.

- Fall Festival Season at Ashland Berry Farm
- Fall Festival Season at Chesterfield Berry Farm
- Pumpkin Harvest at Belmont Pumpkin Farm

For more information visit www.Richmond.com

K&K Connection October Birthdays

We would like to wish everyone born in October a special HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

If we missed your birthday please let us know by emailing owilliams@ridek2k.com. Thank you!

Welcome To K&K Connections

We would like to say a BIG welcome to all of our new riders for the month of October. We are so very happy you have decided to join us!

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