

*** TSAC MEMORANDUM ***

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To: BART TSAC Members
Cc: Mag Tatum, District Secretary's Office
From: Omar Farmer, TSAC Chairperson

Subject: Strategic Plan Objective 1.1 - Summary and Next Steps

In accordance with Strategic Plan Objective 1.1, Committee member Sandoval agreed to provide us with a high-level overview of the 8 hours worth of de-escalation, intervention, and prevention training that all 5 categories of sworn and non-sworn personnel receive. Member Sandoval provided that training at our April meeting. The five categories of BART personnel are System Service Personnel, Station Agents, Train Operators, Progressive Policing Community Engagement Bureau (PPCEB) Personnel, and BART Police Department Officers (BPD).

BPD Officers and PPCEB personnel receive 8 hours of classroom, video, and hands-on role-playing training to prepare them for when and how to appropriately issue a Prohibition Order (PO). Their training is divided into four one-hour blocks and one four-hour block over one day. Those training blocks include:

- History of AB730 - 1 hour.
- TSAC Annual Reports, Roles and Duties of the TSAC - 1 hour.
- Importance of filling out a Prohibition Order Correctly, including a summary of the appeal process and monthly PO statistics - 1 hour.
- BART Prohibition Order Policy 147 - 1 hour.
- Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) Videos about constructive ways to interact with youth, the unhoused, or those with psychiatric, developmental, or other disabilities - 4 hours.

Front-line employees include System Service Personnel, Station Agents, and Train Operators. They receive two hours of classroom and video training over one day on the following topics:

- Identifying Behaviors in Crisis
- Your Role and Responsibilities During Emergency Situations
- Available Resources within BPD and the PPCEB
- History of the PPCEB

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- BART Station Overview of Available System Resources
- Breaking Down Barriers and Biases for Sensitive Populations

From June to August, the TSAC will request that representatives from each category of personnel present an overview of the training they've received at one of our monthly meetings and provide us with any recommendations they have (Strategic Plan Objectives 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, and 1.5). During their presentations, we'll ask the representatives about any additional funding they need to accomplish their training objectives (Strategic Plan Objective 1.6). During our September through December meetings, we will discuss their recommendations and decide whether to include them in our 2025 annual report (Strategic Plan Objective 4.5).

Respectfully,

Omar Farmer
TSAC Chairperson