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**To:** Transit Security Advisory Committee (TSAC)  
**From:** Omar Farmer, TSAC Chairperson  
**Cc:** Mag Tatum, District Secretary's Office

**Subject:** Strategic Plan, Part III, Community Outreach & Engagement - Objectives 3.1, 3.2, 3.3

TSAC Members,

In accordance with Part III of our Strategic Plan, Objective 3.1, we agreed to consider creating a community outreach and engagement committee to discuss the efficacy of AB 730 with other community members that may benefit from knowing information about the TSAC to provide them with the opportunity to provide feedback. Within the committee, we can share all the areas on which AB 730 funds are spent. As well as discuss past, present, and future recommendations, then provide a question-and-answer session.

Per Strategic Plan Objective 3.3, we can begin by conducting targeted youth, mental health, and homeless-specific outreach presentations to BART passengers within those populations. We can also collaborate with the Youth Advocate Representative/s on the Committee and begin our outreach with youth who take BART. To date, the youth groups we've mentioned doing outreach to include the: Scraper Bike Wellness Team, Oakland Tech High School, and Ohlone College in Fremont. Below is a link to an article an Oakland Tech student wrote which sparked my interest in doing outreach there to discuss the impact prohibition orders have had on youth as well to bring to their attention their eligibility to purchase a Clipper Start Card:

<https://www.otscribe.com/2024/01/21/barts-costly-solution-to-fare-evasion/>

We've also discussed having a table at events that the COPPS Unit and BPD attend and to do ride-alongs with BPD or members of the PPCEB. If you would like to do a ride-along, a copy of the request form is included in the April agenda package. Additionally, a copy of a flyer for the Women in Law Enforcement event at Merritt College is also included. We can discuss who can attend that event and at what time during our April monthly meeting. Lastly, per Objective 3.2 we can also review the COPPS & BPD calendar in April to see if Committee Members want to participate in any other outreach efforts.

Kind regards,

Omar Farmer  
TSAC Chairperson