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MEDIA ADVISORY

SHERIFF'S MOTORCYCLE DEPUTIES AND MTA TEAM UP FOR SAFETY AT METRO BLUE LINE GRADE CROSSINGS

WHAT: Deputies from the eight-member LA County Sheriff's Motorcycle Team assigned to enforce the vehicle code at Metro Blue Line grade crossings, as well as the laws prohibiting jaywalking and trespassing by pedestrians, will conduct enforcement activities at one of the rail line's busiest crossings. Formed less than a year ago, the team is driving home the safety message that crossing the tracks when a train is approaching can result in serious injury or death. The motorcycle team is one of several key elements among the combined efforts of the MTA and the Sheriff's Department aimed at reducing the number of train vs. vehicle and train vs. pedestrian accidents along the Metro Blue Line alignment.

WHO: LA County Sheriff's Motorcycle Team Deputies
Captain Marc Klugman
Lieutenant Dave Tellez

WHEN: 10 a.m., Wednesday, September 15

WHERE: Imperial Highway at Wilmington Avenue (Metro Blue Line Rosa Parks Station), Thomas Guide, 704 H-7

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