



Direct Deposit Saves the Day

Lost Paystub is no Disaster for Operator

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(April 2) Today an operator was assigned a bus in the Division 9 yard. Unfortunately, there was a problem with the bus and he was assigned a new bus.

The Maintenance department pulled the bus in for repair, fixed the problem and then assigned the bus out again for a road call.

The operator had left his personal items on the bus including his payroll stub. With the assistance of the road supervisors, the operator's personal items were returned, but his check was missing.

Now, some people would tend to jump to conclusions, but no one knows where the check was lost. Walking between the building, the bus and the yard, who knows?

The good news is: the operator has Direct Deposit! Therefore, no money was lost and a new stub has been ordered from the MTA's Payroll Department.

Imagine losing your paycheck on Friday, then having to wait 10 days for another check to be issued to make certain that the original check has not been cashed! Today, I vote for Direct Deposit.

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