

MTA won't hire those with criminal records, Catoe says

(July 10, 2002) Deputy CEO John Catoe told reporters attending a news conference, Wednesday, that the MTA will revise its recruitment and selection policy to state that the agency will not hire individuals with criminal records. The MTA's disciplinary policy recently was updated to permit termination of employees who violate local, state or federal laws. The recruitment and selection policy revision was announced in response to a case in which a former operator with a criminal record was convicted of abusing a young male passenger. Metro.net is preparing an expanded story on the policy revision for later this week.

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