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SUBJECT: STAN REEVES INTERIM TRANSIT POLICE
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Yesterday the LA Times published an article outlining accusations that Stan Reeves, the MTA's Interim Transit Police Chief was involved in an "obstruction" in the arrest of a personal friend. Kurt Streeter and the LA Times misstated the facts.

During the interview process, Mr. Reeves informed us of the issues concerning this allegation. As a result we conducted our own investigation. According to the State of Washington Attorney General's office, the Washington State Patrol and the City of Eugene, Oregon, Mr. Reeves was totally vindicated of any misconduct concerning this event.

In addition to the above review, Mr. Reeves' employment with the MTA is conditional until the California Post, an agency that reviews the experience and background of law enforcement candidates, completes a full background check.

For your information, I have attached an article that appeared in the July 31, 2002 issue of the Portland Skanner where it states that Mr. Reeves was cleared by the Washington State Attorney General.

Attachment