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**FROM: JOHN B. CATOE, JR. 
DEPUTY CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

SUBJECT: MTA'S INTERIM CHIEF OF TRANSIT POLICE

Today, Mr. Reeves requested his application be withdrawn for consideration as the MTA's permanent Chief of Transit Police. It is with regret that I have accepted his request. I still believe that Mr. Reeves has the best qualifications for this position.

In addition, I have asked Mr. Reeves to remain on board as a temporary employee for the next two months to assist us with our contract negotiations with the LAPD and LASD.