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TO: MTA EMPLOYEES

FROM: LINDA BOHLINGER
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SUBJECT: APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTOR OF SECURITY

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I am pleased to announce the appointment of Daniel R. Cowden as the MTA's first Director of Security. As the head of the new MTA Security Department, Daniel will be responsible for directing the activities of the Authority's regional security program as well as contract oversight and policy development for the MTA's restructured regional law enforcement service. After the Transit Police merger, Cowden and his staff will work with the LAPD and the Sheriff's Department to ensure that optimum law enforcement services are provided to the MTA's passengers and employees. Mr. Cowden will report to Terry Matsumoto, Deputy Chief Executive Officer - Administration and Finance.

Mr. Cowden has 30 years experience in the public sector. Prior to joining the MTA he was an analyst with the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. Daniel has extensive experience in security and law enforcement and he is currently a reserve police officer with the MTA PD. He holds a master of public policy degree (MPP) from Rutgers and he is continuing his doctoral studies in public administration at USC.

Please join me in welcoming Daniel to his new position and in giving our full support for the MTA's restructured Regional Security Program.