



SAFETY BULLETIN # 1

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What is a Safety Bulletin and why should I read it?

Under normal circumstances, we would have a Safety Meeting once every month. We do this for a variety of reasons, but mainly, it is to make sure we are all on the same page as professional bus operators for BT. Safety Meetings are one of the tools we use to ensure that BT keeps its impeccable and widely envied safety record.

However, COVID-19 has made it impossible for us all to gather in one space. Filming the safety meetings is an option, but it is logistically hard to administrate. In the interim, we will send out these Safety Bulletins twice a month. They will serve three purposes: a source of information, a reminder of safety guidelines, and to keep us connected.

COVID -19: Current BT rules for operators.

These are difficult and uncertain times, for us all. Management is working hard every day to keep BT running while keeping us all as safe as possible. For this reason, the following safety precautions remain in place. They will however, be adapted as the situation develops and as we move towards full service in the fall. More information can be found at www.ridebt.org/fall2020.



Cameras: When will they be reviewed?



You've probably noticed by now that our buses have been equipped with shiny new cameras. We've received many questions regarding how and when the footage will be accessed and reviewed. The video from a bus will **only** be reviewed if:

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| 1. The "Event" button has been pressed. | 4. The operator files an incident card. |
| 2. The "Emergency" button has been pressed. | 5. A serious customer complaint is received. |
| 3. The bus has been involved in an accident. | 6. When Blacksburg PD requests a segment of video. |

The video cannot be accessed live on route. The bus will have to be returned to the shop in order to download the specified segment of video to the network. We'll go over the cameras in more detail once safety meetings resume, but in the meantime feel free to reach out to me (Johan) with any specific questions, and I will answer as best I can.

End of Safety Bulletin #1.

Please send any suggestions or questions to a member of the training staff via W2W or to BTsafetyandTraining@blacksburg.gov