

WASHINGTON METRORAIL SAFETY COMMISSION

RAIL OPERATIONS CONTROL CENTER (ROCC) SAFETY OBSERVATION REPORT

Location: Carmen Turner Facility (CTF)

Monday, January 6, 2019

2:00(am) – 9:30(pm)

OBSERVER - KEMMERY KENDRICK– TRAIN CONTROL & SIGNALS SUBJECT MATTER EXPERT

- Observation performed during second shift revenue service hours.
- ROCC members started new rotation of shifts today.
- All operators on duty appeared fit-for-duty with no physical signs fatigue.
- Electronic device policies followed by all staff. All personal electronic devices stored in lockers.
- All procedures addressing normal, special, and emergency operations adhered to by various ROCC personnel in their specific areas of responsibility.
- ROCC staff members demonstrated appropriate and proper radio communications.
- 1600 hours: ROCC - Car Maintenance section - experiencing a station equipment failure. Processor running slow on one (1) system. Technicians dispatched and working on issue.
- Interacted with different section superintendent's for report stats.
- Interacted with section operator's for report stats.
- Three (3) WMATA Student Controller's being observed by their WMATA Instructor's this shift. One (1) student - performing Verbal Controller functions and a Two (2) student's - performing Button Controller functions.
- 1715 hours: Shooting victim stumbling upon property taken precedence in ROCC. ROIC Superintendent's securing safety of passengers for this emergency. All heads cool and emergency went off with no issues, staff worked professionally with all First Responders and Operators.
- 1900 hours: ATC work groups beginning PMI via Local Control for additional protection. Monitoring radio communication between ROCC student controller's and RWICs. All employees performed with appropriate OP.
- 1900 hours: Track & Structures work groups performing WI inspections. Wayside and ROCC exercised appropriate radio procedures.
- Shift change with fresh personnel approximately 2100 hours.

SHIFT SUPERVISORS

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████████████████████ Track & Structures - Supervisor

██████████ Power Operator - Supervisor
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