

AGENDA ITEM 3 A
Information Item

MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 7, 2019

TO: El Dorado County Transit Authority

FROM: Christine Parker, Safety Coordinator

SUBJECT: 2018 Safe Driving Awards Recipients

REQUESTED ACTION:

BY MOTION,

No Action Required Information Item Only

BACKGROUND

On an annual basis and meeting a criteria of a minimum of 1,800 hours, safe driving awards are presented to eligible El Dorado County Transit Authority (El Dorado Transit) Transit Operators who were not involved in on-the-job moving violations or chargeable accidents.

These Transit Operators have demonstrated exceptional driving skill and have consistently provided safe transport for members of the general public, seniors, persons with disabilities and students. El Dorado Transit services include public and contracted routes within and between the County of El Dorado; City of Placerville; Sacramento County; City of Folsom and City of Sacramento. El Dorado Transit Operators drive daily on paved, unpaved and gravel roads, state highways and the urban downtown Sacramento corridor. The Safe Driving Award program provides an opportunity to acknowledge those who consistently provide safe passenger transport.

El Dorado Transit operators are certified and licensed to operate all fleet vehicles including mini-vans, 16-27 passenger buses, and 37-57 passenger diesel-powered commuter coaches with air brakes. These professional operators are trained on all routes and can successfully transition from commuter routes to local routes as needed. In calendar year of 2018, El Dorado Transit Operators provided 316,319 passenger trips, traveled 1,437,344 miles in revenue service and clocked 75,955 in-service driving hours.

DISCUSSION

El Dorado Transit is pleased to present twenty-three (23) safe driving awards to Transit Operators who met the criteria for the 2018 Safe Driving Award program. Of special note, El Dorado Transit recognizes Transit Operators who earn consecutive annual safe driving awards.

El Dorado Transit Management is proud of the caliber of all Transit Operators and will formally recognize each 2018 Safe Driving Award recipient at the annual all staff training session on Saturday, April 27, 2019.

2018 Safe Driving Award Recipients:

<u>1 Year of Safe Driving</u>	Ernesto Garcia Steven Gularte Michael Murphy Cheryl Netherda Ryan Robinson Susie Saulter Matt Scheiner Ken Kroon David Meyer
<u>2 Year of Safe Driving</u>	Thomas Bluhm Bob Maxwell
<u>3 Years of Safe Driving</u>	Michael Koenig Stephen Powell Denyse Provost Jayson Ravens Gabe Schranz
<u>4 Years of Safe Driving</u>	Arthur Laarveld Jean Staples Ken Umphred
<u>5 Years of Safe Driving</u>	Dave Dewolf
<u>7 Years of Safe Driving</u>	Jim Hunt
<u>9 Years of Safe Driving</u>	Jeff Means Bob Nobriga