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Information Item

**MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** March 5, 2020  
**TO:** El Dorado County Transit Authority  
**FROM:** Christine Parker, Safety Coordinator  
**SUBJECT:** 2019 Safe Driving Awards

**REQUESTED ACTION:**

**BY MOTION,**

**None. Information only.**

**BACKGROUND**

On an annual basis, safe driving awards are presented to eligible El Dorado County Transit Authority (El Dorado Transit) Transit Operators that have driven a minimum of 1,800 hours in revenue service and have not been involved in an on-the-job moving violation or chargeable accident.

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 32-57 passenger diesel-powered Local Fixed Route and 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 2019, El Dorado Transit Operators provided 367,766 passenger trips, traveled 1,075,639 miles in revenue service and clocked 68,763 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 2019 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 2019 Safe Driving Award recipient at the annual all staff training session on Saturday, April 25, 2020.

2019 Safe Driving Award Recipients:

<u>1 Year of Safe Driving</u>	Tom House Julie Lirette Chris Shelton Robert Bennett Wendy Cook John Cowper
<u>2 Year of Safe Driving</u>	Susie Saulter Ernie Garcia Joe Achterberg Aaron (Dee) Paxton Jeff Vernon
<u>3 Years of Safe Driving</u>	Bob Maxwell Chris Stoeckle
<u>4 Years of Safe Driving</u>	Michael Koenig Stephen Powell Denyse Provost Jayson Ravens Gabe Schranz Steve Kubat
<u>5 Years of Safe Driving</u>	Arthur Laarveld Ken Umphred
<u>10 Years of Safe Driving</u>	Bob Nobriga
<u>11 Years of Safe Driving</u>	Brad Goode