



TRANSITWATCH

Let's count on each other for a safe ride

SAFETY & SECURITY AWARENESS PROGRAM

**BE INVOLVED. BE INFORMED. BE ALERT. BE PREPARED.
THESE 4 "B'S" ARE YOUR TICKET TO
A SAFE, SECURE RIDE.**

Be involved in a lifesaving partnership: transit employees and passengers

As a resource, transit employees provide a wealth of specialized knowledge and on-the-job experience. Likewise, transit passengers contribute to the security equation by providing thousands of extra eyes and ears capable of identifying possible life-threatening situations.

When transit employees and transit passengers pool these resources, the result is a highly effective first line of defense against a potential natural or man-made disaster. So, please make a commitment to becoming an alert, informed, prepared and involved member of this employee-passenger partnership.

Rest assured, your efforts will go a long way toward enhancing the safety and security of our transit system.

EMERGENCY QUICK REFERENCE CARD: Cut on dotted line and carry with you at all times.



Transit Information

Phone: (608) 789-7350

Web site: www.cityoflacrosse.org

Police

Emergency: **911**

Phone: (608) 785-5962

Family Emergency

Home Phone: (____) _____

Cell Phone: (____) _____

Add'l Phones: (____) _____

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HOTLINE NUMBERS

If you need to make an emergency call, dial

9-1-1

for immediate response from fire, police, or medical personnel

La Crosse Police Non-emergency Dispatch 785-5962

Crime Stoppers..... 784-TIPS (8477)

Federal Bureau of Investigation 782-6030 or 414-276-4684

La Crosse MTU..... 789-7350

La Crosse MTU

2000 Marco Drive, La Crosse, WI 54601

Be informed and have a transit plan of action:

- Familiarize yourself with station entrances
- Locate transit or emergency personnel to report suspicious packages or activities
- Remain calm and listen for station or bus announcements
- Follow transit authority instructions in a speedy but orderly fashion
- Do not block bus doors from closing
- Assist fellow passengers and follow the Golden Rule: *Watch out for the safety of others just as you would have them watch out for your safety.*

Be on the alert for suspicious...

packages:

If you spot an unattended package, look for the following:

- Placement in an out-of-the-way location
- Individuals in the act of abandoning the package and hastily departing the area
- Unusual attached batteries, wires, tanks, bottles or bags that might contain chemicals
- An attached message
- A suspicious cloud, mist, gas, vapor, odor or seeping fluid
- Nearby individuals showing signs of illness or distress

behavior:

If you spot any suspicious individuals engaged in questionable activity, look for the following:

- Visible signs of nervousness
- Excessive sweating
- Sprayer bottles or aerosol canisters
- Inappropriate clothing that is excessively baggy or too heavy in warm weather

Recommended course of action:

Do not confront suspicious individuals. Contact a transit employee or the police immediately. In the event of a suspicious package, do not use a cellular phone until you are a safe distance away.

Preparedness tips:

- Create an advanced plan for maintaining contact with family members if separated as a result of an emergency.
- Create an advanced plan for maintaining contact with close friends and colleagues during an extended emergency period.
- Keep a record of all contact and emergency information and update it regularly as needed.
- Select a location outside your home as a family meeting point should your home need to be evacuated.
- Identify alternate routes and means of reaching your meeting point in the event your main route is impassable.
- Keep a local map handy for reference.
- Make sure your emergency information and contact numbers are with you at all times.

FILL OUT AND KEEP THIS EMERGENCY QUICK REFERENCE CARD:

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Out-of-Town Contact

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone:(____) _____

Cell Phone:(____) _____

Work Phone:(____) _____

Emergency Family Rendezvous Location

Address: _____

Phones:(____) _____

(____) _____

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