

AMENDMENT

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Page 379, beginning on line 19, strike “means” and all that follows through the period on line 25 and insert the following:

1 “ means unarmed personnel responsible for performing a
2 variety of duties designed to provide an added sense of
3 security to transit patrons through the presence of such
4 personnel on transit vehicles, stops, and stations and en-
5 gagement with the public, deterring and reporting disrup-
6 tive behavior within transit systems, including—

7 “(1) monitoring transit stations and transit ve-
8 hicles;

9 “(2) providing assistance to transit riders and
10 personnel;

11 “(3) assisting with and reports medical emer-
12 gencies;

13 “(4) assisting with and reporting behavioral
14 health crises;

15 “(5) engaging with transit system personnel
16 and the public to establish an official presence and
17 deter disruptive behavior and security risks;

1 “(6) observing and reporting suspicious activity
2 and security threats to transit system personnel and
3 law enforcement;

4 “(7) handling minor, non-criminal conflicts
5 through alternative channels to preserve law enforce-
6 ment resources for critical or emergency incidents;
7 and

8 “(8) connecting patrons with or performing cri-
9 sis intervention services to de-escalate conflicts.

