Meet your local bus transit officer

The Territory Government is boosting its public transport safety campaign with new high visibility uniforms for transit officers and increased patrols on public buses.

The new high visibility Transit Officers uniforms will be on display as part of the Darwin Show to help members of the community familiarise themselves with Transit Officers, who are increasing the number of patrols on buses.

“The Territory Government is boosting its safety operations on buses, including new high visibility uniforms for transit officers and significantly increasing the number of patrols on public buses,” Minister McCarthy said.

“We’re encouraging show goers to get down and meet their local transit officer at the Darwin Show this weekend.”

The new uniforms with ‘Transit Safety’ on the back, and ‘Transit Officer’ on the front of the navy blue shirt, make transit officers easy to see.

“Transit officers are highly trained, helpful individuals and, as public transport ambassadors, they are keen to meet people and encourage them to use our excellent public transport system.

“The Henderson Government is committed to providing quality public transport for Territorians, and we are one of the only jurisdictions to provide free bus travel to seniors, pensioners, carers and students.”

Transit Officers exercise a range of powers, such as issuing infringement notices, seizing dangerous items, requiring a person to leave a bus or bus station, searching, arresting and detaining a person for delivery to the NT Police.

Transit officers patrol on buses, foot and in specially marked vehicles and are also deployed at several major events, including the Darwin Show, the V8 Supercars and the Darwin Cup Carnival.

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