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I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to define the notification process related to accident reporting for the Niagara Frontier Transportation Authority and the Niagara Frontier Transit Metro System, Inc. (collectively referred to as "NFTA" or "Authority").

II. POLICY

All accidents involving Authority-owned vehicles must be reported immediately, or as soon as possible thereafter, to the Bus Controller (716-855-7324), the Rail Controller (716-855-6400), or the Transit Police Dispatcher (716-855-6405). Employee should provide all information, and request guidance or assistance, as may be needed. Controllers/Dispatchers will follow established procedures for notifying the Accident Investigation (Claims) Department. Written reports must be submitted to the employee's immediate supervisor following established procedures for Metro Bus/Rail employees, and no later than the beginning of the first business day following the accident for all other employees. Supervisors must forward the original accident report to the Claims Department immediately after receipt and review.

It is **essential** that witness names and addresses be obtained whenever possible.