

## GREATER DAYTON REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY PROVES PROACTIVE RISK MANAGEMENT IS POWERFUL

The commitment to fleet safety is a critical value that is fostered throughout the organization. From administration, to operations and maintenance—safety comes first.

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Active Driver Management

### n THE CHALLENGE

The Greater Dayton Regional Transit Authority (RTA) is committed to fleet best practices for continually improving their driver risk management program. In fact, the importance of driver safety has been integrated throughout the organization. For example, signed driver policies are required for each employee and drivers must agree to notify management of any citations, or changes in license status. However, that is not always the case and Jim Napier, Director, Safety, Security & Training Solutions, is at times left to discover those facts for himself.

Mr. Napier speaks nationally on the power of using proactive driver risk management services and knows that a single incident with an unlicensed driver could not only be financially catastrophic, but could be a public relations nightmare—an event that RTA management works hard to prevent. He, like many others, knows that annual driving records reviews are inadequate and faces the ongoing challenge of identifying and implementing new technologies that focus on the quick identification of unlicensed or dangerous drivers.



*"We take safety very seriously and go to exhaustive lengths to ensure a qualified fleet. SAMBASafety Driver Record Monitoring is a critical tool in our comprehensive proactive risk management program."*

—Jim Napier, Director, Safety, Security & Training Solutions

### n THE SOLUTION

Annual driver record reviews are no longer adequate and leave agencies exposed to serious liability claims and settlements. By implementing the automated monthly SAMBASafety Driver Record Monitoring service, those drivers with new citations and suspended/revoked/canceled licenses are quickly identified. Armed with this actionable insight, RTA can take the necessary steps to remove that driver and retrain them if necessary. Individual Driver Profiles allow RTA to see their employee's driving history at a glance—current MVRs, license status, accident data, driver training classes completed, license expiration dates—and activate automated alerts for timely renewals of Department of Transportation requirements.

### n THE BENEFIT

Negligence and liability claims continue to escalate and when public agencies are targeted, a single settlement can soar to millions of dollars. The benefit of monitoring employee driver records each month is that management has the actionable insight to reduce accidents, modify driver behavior, mitigate the risk of poor drivers, and/or reduce the cost of insurance premiums. They no longer wait for an annual review to discover that an employee is unlicensed. Driver Record Monitoring ensures that all participating employees are licensed and qualified to drive. Proactive driver safety services continue to evolve and the tools now offered can improve any driver risk management program.

### SUMMARY AT A GLANCE

#### The Challenge

Implementing driver risk management programs that quickly identify driver risk problems—before an accident occurs.

#### The Solution

SAMBA's Automated Driver Record Monitoring identifies unlicensed and high-risk drivers every month. No more waiting for an annual driver record review to discover an unlicensed driver has been behind the wheel of an agency vehicle.

#### The Benefit

The Greater Dayton Regional Transit Authority's comprehensive risk management program keeps employees and their communities safe while limiting the agency's liability exposure and costly settlement claims.



*"We have a comprehensive driver policy that requires employees to inform management when they receive citations, or have a change in driver license status. Unfortunately, that does not always occur."*

—Jim Napier

Director, Safety, Security & Training Solutions



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