



NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD  
**Investigative Hearing**

Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority Metrorail train 302 that encountered heavy smoke in the tunnel between the L'Enfant Plaza Station and the Potomac River Bridge on January 12, 2015

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Agency / Organization

Metro Transit Police Department of the  
Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority

Title

Biography of Ronald Bodmer



## **RONALD R. BODMER**

An extensive career in public transportation safety, security and emergency management, has prepared Ronald Bodmer for his current position as the Director of the Office of Emergency Management (OEM) within the Metro Transit Police Department of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA).

From 2009 to 2013, Mr. Bodmer maintained a critical role at the WMATA as the OEM Operations Division Manager, responsible for the day-to-day field operations serving as a resource and coordination body with internal and external regional partners during critical events affecting the Transit System in the Washington –Metropolitan tri-state area.

His success is derived from 32 years of service in the transit industry -- 26 of those years were as a Metro Transit Police Officer/Official and a subsequent 25 years of Fire/Rescue service experience with a Fire Department in suburban Maryland.

Ron serves on numerous committees in the tri-state area, including the Metropolitan Washington Council of Government's (MWCOC) Emergency Management, Police and Fire Committees as the Metro representative.

Throughout his career, he focused on strong partnerships, coupled with strategic goals and objectives to ensure the delivery of high quality and effective results to improve safety, security and emergency preparedness across the nation.