



# **MBTA Transit Police**

## **Personnel Order**

Number: 2012-19

Date: February 28, 2012

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*Subject:*        **DEACTIVATION – CIVIL DISTURBANCE UNIT**

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The Department has been examining the annual budget to identify cost efficiencies and implement best practices. As part of the process there has been a review of strategies related to crowd control management and an assessment of the Department's needs to fulfill our mission to ensure a safe environment within the transit system, reduce fear, and to promote the confidence of the riding public through community policing.

Patrol Operations Memo 2005-4 announced the creation of a specialized unit to address civil disturbance issues. Since its inception the Civil Disturbance Unit (CDU) has been commanded by Lieutenant Commander Stephen Salisbury. The Unit was deployed to a number of events and delivered professional policing services each time the unit was activated.

After a comprehensive review of the Department's operational needs and budgetary considerations, effective Saturday, March 3, 2012, the CDU is deactivated as a Department Unit.

I wish to thank Lieutenant Salisbury and the Members of the Department who were assigned to the Unit for their dedicated service and "*Commitment to Excellence.*"

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "P. Macmillan".

PAUL S. MACMILLAN  
Chief