

# Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority



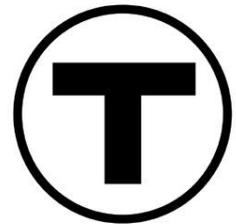
The MBTA is currently considering the renovation of the unused and abandoned Broadway station into an advanced, highly functional regional transit security and emergency response training facility. To evaluate and justify this undertaking, the MBTA asked Fortress to assess the need for and potential of such a facility. Through interviews and documents, Fortress developed a two-part security and emergency preparedness assessment report.

**Emergency Response Training Facility Assessment**

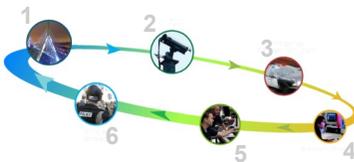
**STATUS:** Completed  
**LOCATION:** Boston, MA

Fortress assisted the MBTA in assessing the current nature and scope of its security and emergency preparedness training through interviews and evaluation of security and emergency preparedness plans and procedures from representatives of the MBTA, Transit Police, and the primary external organizations that regularly interface with the Authority. Fortress then reviewed and summarized this information for the MBTA.

The type of dedicated training facility being considered by the MBTA would allow transit security and emergency response training to be conducted in a manner that is virtually free from the operational, revenue service and inclement weather constraints that significantly impact the conduct of its security training today. The facility would offer a highly realistic and practical transit environment for the conduct of security and emergency response training for the MBTA, MBTA Transit Police, and their partner public safety agencies.



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1. Threat & Vulnerability Assessments
2. Mitigation Planning
3. Emergency Management Planning
4. Standard Operating Procedures
- ✓ 5. Training
6. Drills & Exercises

Finally, Fortress discussed enhanced training needs with Authority and partner representatives, and used this information to indicate ways in which the proposed new facility could meet these training needs.

Fortress' Emergency Response Training Facility Assessment Report provided the MBTA with the information and analysis it needs to make prudent and informed decisions regarding the possible development of the proposed training facility.