

## **GUELPH TRANSIT TO GET CAMERA SYSTEM**

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Guelph Transit buses could be outfitted with video cameras by September to protect transit drivers and passengers from violence. A city committee unanimously approved the plan yesterday, months after two transit drivers were attacked in separate incidents aboard their buses. More properties, both large and small, need to follow Guelph's example and equip their systems with camera systems.

There's little doubt that many systems may be waiting for funding from the Federal Government's Security Action initiative which is to provide \$95 million over 2 years for the implementation of security upgrades, including CCTV, to counter potential terrorist threats. The problem is that the first round of funding is targeted at the 6 largest systems in the nation which will leave little for the remaining systems.

Smaller public transit systems will be eligible for funding in later rounds but the question remains as to how many drivers will be assaulted in the meantime? For more information on Guelph's decision please click the following link:

[Guelph Mercury Article June 20th, 2006](#)