

Dear Transportation and Policy and Planning Board, The use of our Madison Metro buses to transport police and National Guard members is an abuse of public funds. The costs of this transportation should be paid out of the police and National Guard budgets, and bus drivers should not be put in a position to transport those who caused harm to the public during protestors. Their job is transporting residents, not being a part of an authoritarian response that caused needless damage and escalation. This should never happen again, and taxpayers should ABSOLUTELY NOT be responsible for the cost of this unnecessary and harmful choice.

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