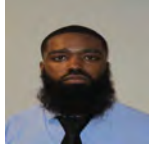


New Hires/ Promotions/ Retirees
July 2026

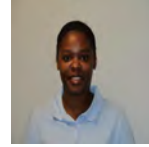
July New Hires



Jessica Traywick
Bus Operator - PT



Duriel Anderson
Bus Operator - PT



ShaDonna Illyce
Bus Operator - PT



Elijah Beard
Bus Operator - PT



Darren Ford
Bus Operator - PT



Issouf Coulibaly
Bus Operator - PT



Edward Nix
Bus Operator - PT



Autumn Pfister
Bus Operator - PT



Taneesha Gaston
Bus Operator - PT

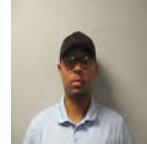
July New Hires



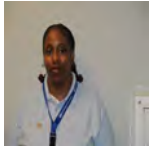
Reginald Lanier
Bus Operator - PT



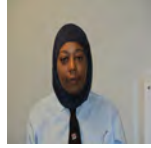
Erica Fox
Bus Operator - PT



Donald Lamb
Bus Operator - PT



Tominsha Johnson
Bus Operator - PT



Nakia Jones
Bus Operator - PT



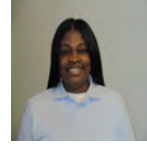
Ashlely Hayes
Bus Operator - PT



Akira Edwards
Paratransit Operator - PT



Chara Stanley
Paratransit Operator - PT

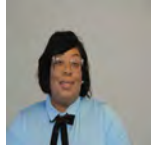


Nicole Brown
Paratransit Operator - PT

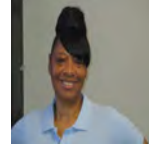
July New Hires



Ashlee Pugh
Paratransit Operator - PT



Charlotte Crittenden
Rail Operator - PT



Dorothy Burgess
Rail Operator - PT



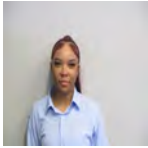
Charles Battle
Rail Operator - PT



Tracee Robinson
Rail Operator - PT



Anyonas Wallace
Rail Operator - PT



Damiona McKinney
Rail Operator - PT



Cory Messner
Mechanic

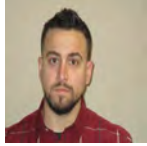


Michael Palange
Engineering – Co-op

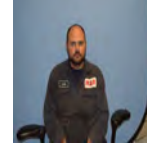
July Promotions



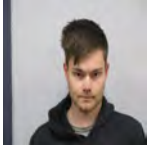
Kenneth Green
Executive Assistant



Michael Gomez
Facilities Maintenance
Crew Leader



Curtis E. Jordan
Assistant Supervisor
Rail Shop



Joshua J. Melton
Substation Maintainer



Travis Simonic
Sergeant – Transit Police

2nd Quarter GCRTA Retirees



David W. Stasko
Material Contract &
Release Specialist



Letitia Neal
Janitor



William A. Burns
Lead Line Maintainer



Christopher Nehez
Lead Signal Technician



Roman S. Drozd
Electronic Equipment
Technician



Gary Gray
Electronic Equipment
Technician



Michael Barry
Signal Technician



Venetia Hood
Service Quality Supervisor II



Richard Powell
Rail Operator

2nd Quarter GCRTA Retirees



John R. Stanko
Heating/Air Conditioning
Mechanic



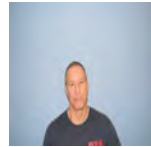
Richard A. Vajas
Equipment Body Mechanic



Norman Hunter
Maintainer



Todd Patena
Maintainer



Kenneth J. Novitch
Substation Maintainer



Douglas E. Ryant
Maintenance Technician



Malcolm E. Tyus
Equipment Maintainer



Stephen Novak
Rail Machinist



Darryl E. Sullivan
Vehicle Servicer

2nd Quarter GCRTA Retirees



Herman Lee Allen Jr.
Bus Operator



Artistine Beavers
Bus Operator



Raymond L. Bivins
Bus Operator



James M. Dubray
Bus Operator



Michael Gary
Bus Operator



Szebra Gilmore
Bus Operator



Daniel Woike
Bus Operator



Rogelio Ortiz Jr.
Bus Operator - PT



Darryl S. Moore
Bus Operator

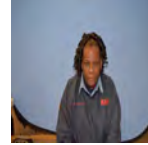
2nd Quarter GCRTA Retirees



Dennis M. McIntyre
Paratransit Operator



James E. Smith
Paratransit Operator



Stephanie Lowe
Paratransit Operator

Michael J. Schipper, P.E.
Deputy General Manager – Engineering & Project Management

We extend our congratulations and gratitude to Mike for his 25+ years of dedicated service and leadership in advancing infrastructure and engineering projects that have strengthened GCRTA throughout Cuyahoga County. Mike's expertise, commitment, and vision have left a lasting impact on the GCRTA, the communities we serve, and the many successful projects completed under his leadership, as well as those that will continue moving forward because of the strong foundation he helped establish.



Career Highlights:

- Secured \$600 million in competitive grant funding to support our CIP from federal, state and local sources.
- Directed the \$200 million HealthLine Bus Rapid Transit project, securing a \$168.4 million FTA Full Funding Grant Agreement (FFGA). Delivered the HealthLine under budget and ahead of schedule, establishing it as a national model for Bus Rapid Transit.
- Funding and co-project management of the order for our new railcar fleet.