



**Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors**  
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## **County Supervisors Taylor and Johnson Honor Bus Operators for Outstanding Service**

MILWAUKEE – County Supervisors Willie Johnson, Jr., and Sequanna Taylor recognized seven Milwaukee County bus operators Thursday for coming to the aid of vulnerable young children they encountered while driving their route.

*"The Milwaukee County bus operators we're recognizing today went above and beyond what is required of them in order to protect the lives of children in harm's way. They exemplify the spirit of public service, and they have inspired our community to take better care of one another," said Supervisor Johnson, Jr.*

*"Milwaukee County bus operators have very difficult, stressful jobs, and all of them should be commended for their professionalism and their service to our community. These seven drivers deserve special recognition for acting quickly to ensure the safety of children who were in harm's way," said Supervisor Taylor.*

Johnson and Taylor presented Jeannie Mitchell, Irena Ivic, Karen Martinez, Diane Serrano, Duane Butler, Chris Feezor, and Cecilia Nation-Gardner with citations detailing their actions and commending them for exemplary service.

Each of the drivers encountered one or more children under the age of six who were lost. Some were standing in the roadway or otherwise in imminent danger.

In all of the cases, the bus operator took immediate action to lead the child to safety.

In several instances, the operator escorted the child onto their bus and watched over them until police or the children's parents arrived.

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