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### **NCAT Announces Key Promotion**

North Central Area Transit (NCAT) has promoted Winston Allen to safety manager. In this role, Allen will lead safety initiatives and oversee efforts to provide safe, reliable transportation across Seneca, Huron, and Crawford counties.

Allen has been employed at NCAT for nearly 13 years, most recently serving as a driver. He was named NCAT's 2023-24 Employee of the Year in recognition of his dedication and service.

"We're excited to announce this promotion for a long-time NCAT employee," said NCAT Executive Director Mary Habig. "An icon of Fostoria, 'Mr. Winston' is known by so many for his passion, commitment, and positive impact on the people in our community."

Allen volunteers for many community events, including Shop with a Cop, United Way activities, and local parades. He and his wife, Rae, reside in Fostoria with their four children: Dorian, Aysia, Rylee, and Elijah.

"I'm excited to continue serving my community at NCAT in this new role," Allen said. "It's been a blessing to work at NCAT with so many wonderful people and passengers. It's humbling to receive this promotion, and I look forward to serving as safety manager."

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