

Metro Taxi Expands and Gets Involved

As a result of a new licensing authorized by the Connecticut Department of Transportation, more than 65,500 Milford and Orange residents now have access to transportation services provided by Metro Taxi, Connecticut's largest, full-service taxi cab company.

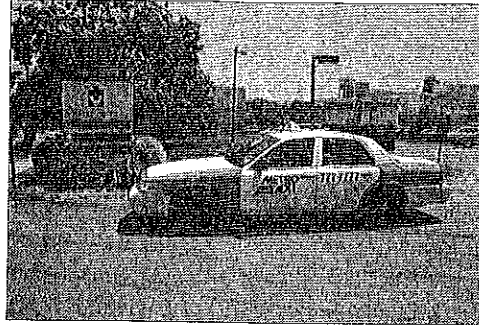
Metro Taxi goes beyond the traditional taxi cab service by providing transportation for corporate clients, special needs students and individuals and organizations with medical livery needs. Additionally, the West Haven-based taxi company plans on accommodating the growing demand for corporate, travel and recreation transportation through its new affiliate company, Metropolitan Livery.

"While we continue to take great pride in serving our primary market, New Haven and Fairfield Counties, we are now

prepared to extend the same quality and service commitment to Milford and Orange," said William Scalzi, founder and president of Metro Taxi.

"We have long recognized that the citizens and businesses of Milford and Orange could also benefit from Metro

Taxi's 24-hour operation, which offers safe, efficient and reliable service," Scalzi added. Metro Taxi has a



workforce of 48 employees and more than 150 drivers who work as independent contractors and operate cabs throughout 16 south central Connecticut towns. Of the 161-cab fleet, approximately 40 vehicles are registered as Student Transportation

Vehicles. Drivers with an additional licensure transport special education students to their schools and after-school programs.

Metro Taxi's full-service not only refers to its transportation, but also its community involvement. Metro Taxi is currently participating in a health and safety public awareness campaign led by Community Health Network of Connecticut in Wallingford. This initiative, endorsed by WTNH News Channel 8 and *Connecticut Parent Magazine*, is providing safety equipment and health education to statewide residents.

The taxi cab company also recently assisted the South Central Chapter of the American Red Cross with its centennial fundraising gala to help ongoing humanitarian relief efforts.

In August, Metro Taxi will be a corporate sponsor at the 2008 Community Health Network of Connecticut Foundation Golf Tournament in Cromwell, helping the foundation raise funds to support programs and activities that improve the health status of Connecticut residents.

Metro Taxi has been lauded for its technological advancements by the Greater New Haven Chamber of Commerce, recognized for exceptional service by the governor and the Connecticut General Assembly and has been voted "Best in New Haven" every year that the *New Haven Advocate's* readers have been polled.

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