



Customer Services, Operations, and Safety Committee

Board Information Item IV-A

September 11, 2008

**Metro's Transit Police Crime Statistics and
Upcoming Events Information**

Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority
Board Action/Information Summary

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TITLE:

Metro's Transit Police Crime Statistics and Upcoming Events Information

PURPOSE:

To provide the Committee the monthly crime statistics report.

DESCRIPTION:

Information contains types of crimes and quantity per calendar year from 2003 through 2008, ratio of parking-lot related crime per vehicles parked at top ten highest crime stations and comparison of crime in service area to Metro property. Per the Board requested recommendations are included for the placement of outdoor cameras at the top ten stations experiencing high crime in the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia for 2008.

FUNDING IMPACT:

None

RECOMMENDATION:

None



Metro Transit Police Crime Statistics and Event Information

Presented to the WMATA Board of Directors:

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Metro Transit Police Crime Report

Calendar Year 2003 - 2008

Part I Crime	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008 YTD (July 31)
Aggravated Assault	98	89	91	101	93	55
Burglary	0	0	2	1	1	2
Homicide	1	0	0	0	0	0
Larceny	568	580	482	554	688	456
Motor Vehicle Theft	354	277	248	259	279	145
Rape	0	5	0	2	0	0
Robbery	238	290	322	352	414	328
Total	1,259	1,241	1,145	1,270	1,475	986

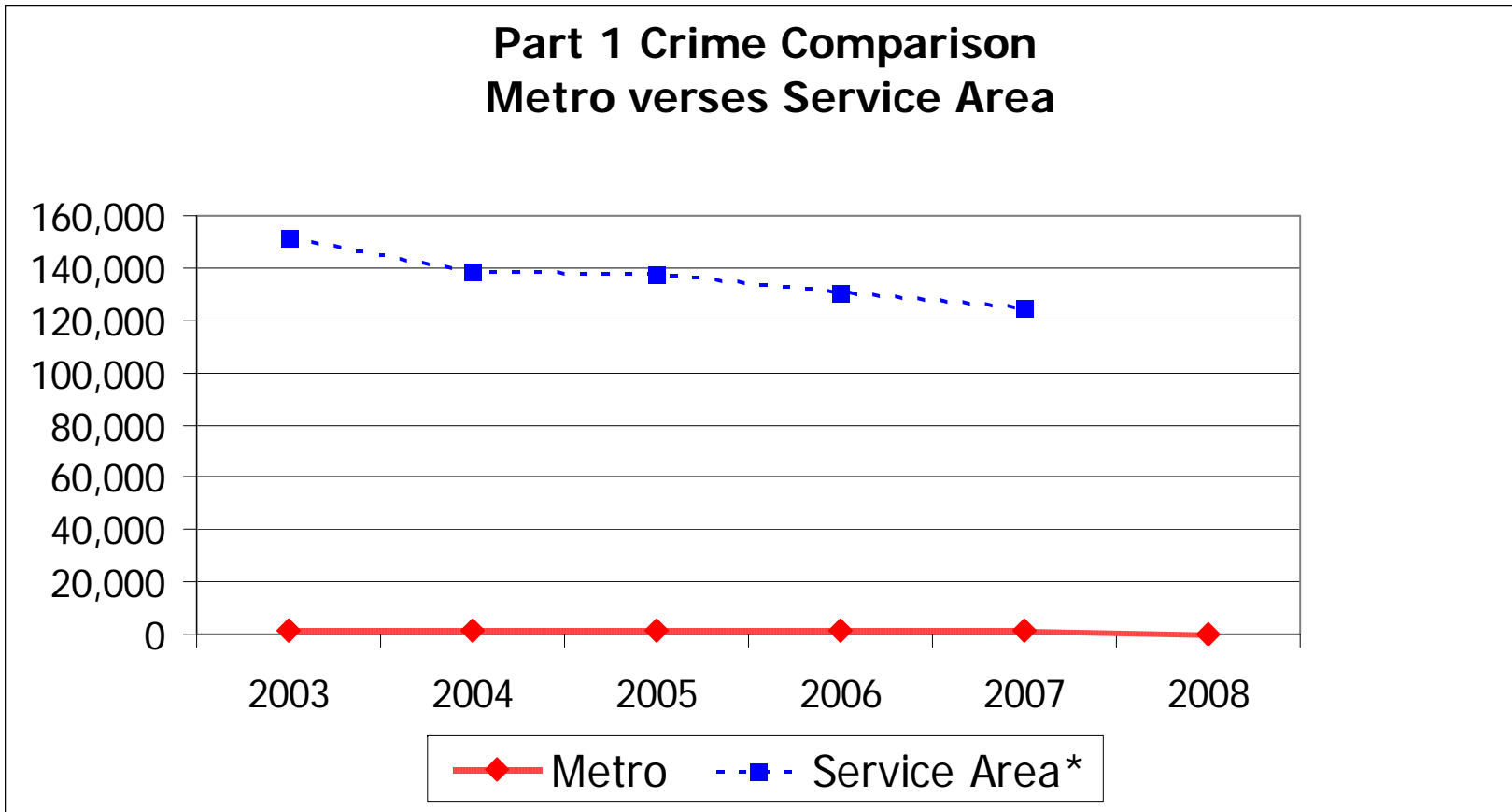


Ratio of Parking Lot Related Crime Per Vehicles Parked Through August 15, 2008

Station	Correlation – Vehicles Parked to Crimes Committed
Addison Road	1 Crime per every 4,639 vehicles parked
Suitland	1 Crime per every 5,062 vehicles parked
Southern Avenue	1 Crime per every 6,600 vehicles parked
Largo Town Center	1 Crime per every 7,500 vehicles parked
College Park	1 Crime per every 7,800 vehicles parked
New Carrollton	1 Crime per every 9,100 vehicles parked
Shady Grove	1 Crime per every 14,857 vehicles parked
Greenbelt	1 Crime per every 17,581 vehicles parked
Vienna	1 Crime per every 18,910 vehicles parked
Franconia Springfield	1 Crime per every 29,244 vehicles parked



Part 1 Crime Comparisons Metro Police Reports vs. Service Area

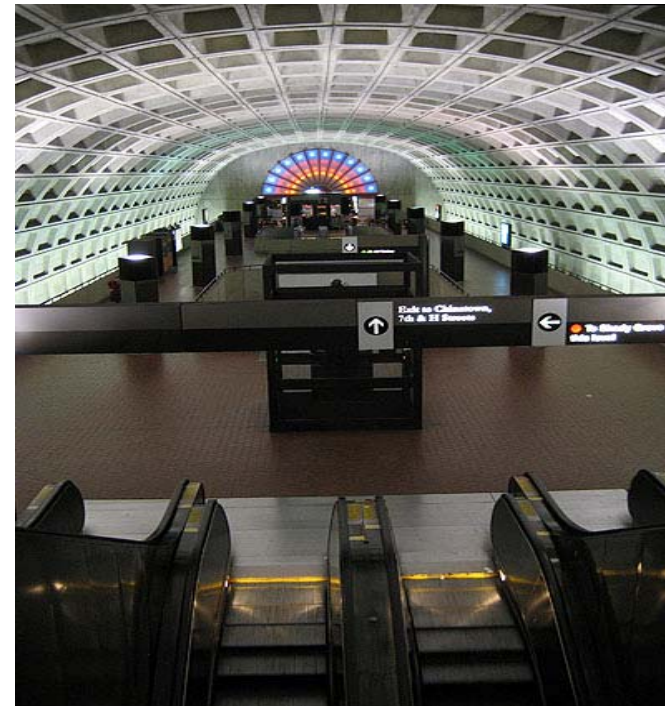


* Service area includes the District of Columbia, Prince George's County, Montgomery County, City of Alexandria, Arlington County and Fairfax County. *MPDC December 2007 data not available.



2008 YTD Top Ten District of Columbia Metrorail Stations Ranked by Part 1 Crime

1. Gallery Place (25)
2. Minnesota Ave (23)
3. Anacostia (22)
4. Deanwood (20)
5. Takoma (18)
6. Metro Center (18)
7. Fort Totten (14)
8. L'Enfant Plaza (14)
9. Rhode Island Ave (14)
10. Columbia Heights (11)



Gallery Place Metrorail station



2008 YTD Top Ten Virginia Metrorail Stations Ranked by Part 1 Crime

1. Vienna (36)
2. Franconia-Springfield (25)
3. West Falls Church (16)
4. Huntington (8)
5. Dunn Loring (7)
6. King Street (6)
7. Braddock Road (4)
8. East Falls Church (4)
9. Rosslyn (3)
10. Pentagon City (3)



Vienna Metrorail station



2008 YTD Top Ten Maryland Metrorail Stations Ranked by Part 1 Crime

1. New Carrollton (44)
2. Largo Town Center (38)
3. College Park (33)
4. Addison Road (32)
5. Suitland (30)
6. Southern Avenue (30)
7. Greenbelt (25)
8. Shady Grove (23)
9. Branch Avenue (19)
10. Silver Spring (19)



New Carrollton Metrorail station



Significant Facts

- In 2008, the MTPD received 34,876 calls for service, made 1,026 arrests, issued 3,728 criminal/civil citations and wrote 1,746 fare evasion citations.
- The probability of being a victim of a Part I crime in the Metro system is 2.48 per million customers.



Significant Events

- September 11, 2008
 - Pentagon Memorial Dedication
 - Montgomery County 9/11 Transportation Security Detail
 - MTPD High Visibility Detail (September 10 – September 12)
- Army 10 Miler
 - October 5, 2008
- Marine Corps Marathon
 - October 26, 2008
- Presidential Election
 - November 4, 2008
- Presidential Inauguration
 - January 20, 2009
- March for Life Rally
 - January 21, 2009

