



**Customer Services, Operations, and Safety Committee**

**Board Information Item V-A**

**October 2, 2008**

**Metro's Transit Police Crime Statistics and  
Significant Facts**

Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority  
**Board Action/Information Summary**

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**TITLE:**

Metro's Transit Police Crime Statistics and Significant Facts

**PURPOSE:**

To provide the Committee the monthly crime statistics report.

**DESCRIPTION:**

Information contains types of Part 1 crimes and quantity per calendar year from 2003 through August 2008 and top ten stations by jurisdiction experiencing crime in 2008. Also included per the Board request is the number of calls and arrests received for 2008 along with the number of police positions that have the authority to make arrests.

**FUNDING IMPACT:**

None

**RECOMMENDATION:**

None



# Metro Transit Police Crime Statistics and Significant Facts

*Presented to the WMATA Board of Directors:*

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# Metro Transit Police Crime Report

## Calendar Year 2003 - 2008

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Part 1 Crime	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008 YTD (August 31)
Aggravated Assault	98	89	91	101	93	64
Burglary	0	0	2	1	1	2
Homicide	1	0	0	0	0	0
Larceny	568	580	482	554	688	548
Motor Vehicle Theft	354	277	248	259	279	177
Rape	0	5	0	2	0	0
Robbery	238	290	322	352	414	370
Total	1,259	1,241	1,145	1,270	1,475	1,161



## 2008 YTD Top Metrorail Stations Ranked by Part 1 Crime

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### District of Columbia

1. Anacostia (29)
2. Gallery Place (28)
3. Minnesota Ave (26)
4. Metro Center (24)
5. Deanwood (21)
6. Takoma Park (18)
7. Fort Totten (16)
8. L'Enfant Plaza (15)
9. Rhode Island Ave (14)
10. Congress Heights (13)

### Maryland

1. New Carrollton (53)
2. Largo Town Center (42)
3. College Park (40)
4. Southern Ave (36)
5. Suitland (35)
6. Addison Road (35)
7. Greenbelt (29)
8. Shady Grove (28)
9. Prince George's Plaza (23)
10. Capitol Heights (22)

### Virginia

1. Vienna (40)
2. Franconia-Springfield (25)
3. West Falls Church (19)
4. Huntington (10)
5. Dunn Loring (9)
6. King Street (7)
7. Braddock Road (5)
8. East Falls Church (5)
9. Rosslyn (3)
10. Pentagon City (3)



## Significant Facts

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- The probability of being a victim of a Part 1 crime in the Metro system is 2.52 per million customers.
- In 2008, the MTPD received 40,632 calls for service, made 1,169 arrests, issued 4,520 criminal/civil citations and wrote 2,015 fare evasion citations.



## Significant Facts

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- On June 26, 2008 the WMATA Board approved 28 new positions for the MTPD. Since that date, 13 recruits have been hired and are now in training.
- Currently, the MTPD has 450 sworn police positions. 30 police officers are assigned to administrative functions. All carry weapons, have arrest authority and patrol on a regular basis.



# Significant Facts

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- The MTPD has 20 sworn members who are bi-lingual.
- Recruiters regularly attend job fairs and recruit from college campuses, military bases and the internet.
- The top four MTPD overtime expenditures are minimum staffing, holidays, court time and training.
- Officers collectively spend an average of 219 hours per week attending court. The average rate of overtime pay is \$39.68 per hour.

