



Customer Services, Operations, and Safety Committee

Board Information Item V-A

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**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 September 2008 and top ten stations by jurisdiction experiencing crime in 2008. Also included per the Board request is the top ten stations experiencing Part 1 crimes identifying the number that occurred in parking lots or against a person and the number of officers that speak a foreign language.

FUNDING IMPACT:

None

RECOMMENDATION:

None



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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 (Sept. 30)
Aggravated Assault	98	89	91	101	93	71
Burglary	0	0	2	1	1	2
Homicide	1	0	0	0	0	0
Larceny	568	580	482	554	688	639
Motor Vehicle Theft	354	277	248	259	279	207
Rape	0	5	0	2	0	0
Robbery	238	290	322	352	414	429
Total	1,259	1,241	1,145	1,270	1,475	1,348



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

Station	Non-Vehicle Crime	Vehicle Crime	Total
1. Gallery Place	35	0	35
2. Anacostia	28	7	35
3. Deanwood	21	8	29
4. Minnesota Ave.	16	12	28
5. Metro Center	24	0	24
6. Takoma Park	14	6	20
7. Fort Totten	16	3	19
8. Rhode Island Ave.	11	8	19
9. L'Enfant Plaza	17	0	17
10. Congress Heights	13	3	16



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

Station	Non-Vehicle Crime	Vehicle Crime	Total
1. New Carrollton	11	55	66
2. Suitland	7	48	55
3. College Park	13	35	48
4. Largo Town Center	8	40	48
5. Addison Road	6	36	42
6. Southern Ave.	4	38	42
7. Shady Grove	6	28	34
8. Greenbelt	7	25	32
9. Prince George's Plaza	13	13	26
10. Branch Ave.	1	25	26



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

Station	Non-Vehicle Crime	Vehicle Crime	Total
1. Vienna	9	39	48
2. Franconia- Springfield	6	29	35
3. West Falls Church	11	11	22
4. Huntington	5	5	10
5. Dunn Loring	4	6	10
6. King Street	6	0	6
7. Braddock Road	4	2	6
8. East Falls Church	4	2	6
9. Pentagon City	5	0	5
10. Rosslyn	4	0	4



Significant Facts

- **The probability of being a victim of a Part 1 crime in the Metro system is 2.63 per million customers.**
- In 2008, the MTPD received 45,523 calls for service, made 1,326 arrests, issued 4,910 criminal/civil citations and wrote 2,184 fare evasion citations.



Significant Facts

- The MTPD has hired 16 recruits since the June 26th Board approval of 28 additional positions. Three of those recruits speak Spanish.
- These 3 recruit officers are in addition to the 15 already sworn members who speak Spanish.
- In addition, the MTPD is fortunate to have officers who speak a wide variety of other languages.



Significant Facts

Other Languages Spoken by MTPD include:

- Arabic (3)
- Chinese (2)
- French (4)
- German (3)
- American Sign Language (3)
- Italian (1)
- Korean (1)
- Spanish (18)
- Vietnamese (1)