



Customer Services, Operations, and Safety Committee

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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 2004 through January 2009. The top ten stations in each jurisdiction experiencing crime in 2008 are identified along with quantity of crimes. Bus operator assaults by type and quantity are conveyed for 2007 and 2008.

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 Years 2004 - 2009

Part I Crime	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009 YTD (Jan. 31)
Aggravated Assault	101	102	119	106	92	9
Burglary	1	4	7	5	2	0
Homicide	2	0	2	1	0	0
Larceny	656	556	638	739	864	53
Motor Vehicle Theft	287	261	273	283	282	28
Rape	7	0	3	1	0	0
Robbery	307	349	398	445	581	42
Total	1,361	1,274	1,441	1,580	1,821	132



Metro Transit Police Crime Report Calendar Years 2007 – 2008

Part I Crime	2007 Parking	2007 Non- Parking	2007 Total	2008 Parking	2008 Non- Parking	2008 Total
Aggravated Assault	21	85	106	17	75	92
Burglary	0	5	5	0	2	2
Homicide	0	1	1	0	0	0
Larceny	496	243	739	571	293	864
Motor Vehicle Theft	283	0	283	282	0	282
Rape	0	1	1	0	0	0
Robbery	121	324	445	108	473	581
Total	921	659	1,580	978	843	1,821



2009 Top Ten District of Columbia Metrorail Stations Ranked by Part 1 Crime

Station	Non-Vehicle Crime	Vehicle Crime	Total
1. Anacostia	0	5	5
2. Gallery Place	3	0	3
3. Metro Center	3	0	3
4. Minnesota Ave.	2	1	3
5. Georgia Avenue	0	3	3
6. Union Station	2	0	2
7. L'Enfant Plaza	2	0	2
8. Congress Heights	1	1	2
9. Fort Totten	1	1	2
10. Rhode Island Ave.	1	1	2



2009 Top Ten Maryland Metrorail Stations Ranked by Part 1 Crime

Station	Non-Vehicle Crime	Vehicle Crime	Total
1. New Carrollton	0	13	13
2. Suitland	1	10	11
3. College Park	3	6	9
4. Prince George's Plaza	1	5	6
5. Greenbelt	1	4	5
6. Addison Road	0	5	5
7. Largo Town Center	0	5	5
8. White Flint	0	5	5
9. Landover	0	4	4
10. Branch Avenue	0	1	1



**2009 Virginia
Metrorail Stations
Ranked by Part 1 Crime**

Station	Non-Vehicle Crime	Vehicle Crime	Total
1. Rosslyn	2	0	2
2. Vienna	1	1	2
3. Braddock Road	1	0	1
4. West Falls Church	1	0	1



January Significant Facts

- **The probability of being a victim of a Part I crime in the Metro system is 2.27 per million customers.**
- In 2009, the MTPD has received 4,280 calls for service, made 153 arrests, issued 401 criminal/civil citations and wrote 207 fare evasion citations.



Bus Operator Assaults

- In 2007, there were 55 Bus Operator Assaults. 15 were aggravated and 40 were the lesser misdemeanor type of assault.
- In 2008, there were 70 Bus Operator Assaults. 6 were classified as aggravated and 64 were the lesser misdemeanor type of assault.



2007 Bus Operator Assaults

Classification	Method	Arrests	Inj.
Aggravated	(4) Rocks and bricks thrown		4
	(4) Displaying a gun		0
	(4) Displaying or using knife		3
	(1) Hit with fire extinguisher	1	0
	(1) Shot with paintball gun		1
	(1) Struck with belt and buckle	1	1
	Simple Assault	(20) Touching, pushing or hitting	5
(15) Spat upon		4	0
(3) Thrown food / beverage		2	0
(1) Urinated upon			0
(1) Splattering with paint			0



2008 Bus Operator Assaults

Classification	Method	Arrests	Inj.
Aggravated	(3) Displaying or using knife	1	0
	(2) Rocks and bricks thrown		2
	(1) Threatened with brake rotor		0
Simple Assault	(24) Touching, pushing or hitting	11	14
	(15) Spat upon	1	0
	(12) Assorted thrown, food/paper	1	0
	(5) Fluid thrown on, soda/beer		0
	(5) Pepper Spray		5
	(2) Eggs thrown		0
	(1) Sprayed with fire extinguisher		0



Bus Operator Assaults Comparison

Synopsis -

- Aggravated assaults are down from 15 in 2007 to six incidents in 2008, which is a 60% reduction.
- Increase in simple assaults believed, at least in part, due to a coordinated effort between Bus and MTPD to encourage reporting of all incidents.