



Customer Services, Operations, and Safety Committee

Board Information Item IV-B

September 24, 2009

Metro 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 significant highlights, types of Part 1 crimes and quantity per calendar year from 2004 through July 2009. The top ten stations in each jurisdiction experiencing crime in 2008 are identified along with quantity of crimes.

FUNDING IMPACT:

None

RECOMMENDATION:

None



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Serial Bomb Suspect Arrested



- Arrested on August 18, 2009
- Collaborative effort of Metro Access, FBI, DHS, USSS, MPD, USAO, and MTPD
- Suspected of 21 bomb threats against Metrorail Stations
- Federally charged with five crimes
- May be charged with additional counts pending further investigation
- Three others arrested in the history of MTPD for making bomb threats



Special Police Hiring and Training

- Per FTA's security assessment, MTPD brought on 14 new Special Police Officers
- The Training Division initiated **the first ever** 80-hour basic training for newly hired MTPD Special Police Personnel
- Ensures the safety and security of Metro employees, customers and facilities





Patrol Operations Bureau Initiative

- Initiated Monday, August 24, 2009 to coincide with Maryland and District of Columbia students returning to school
- Collaborative effort of Metropolitan Police Department, DC Public Schools and Metro Transit Police
- Details at 12 stations in D.C. and Prince George's County





Office of Emergency Management

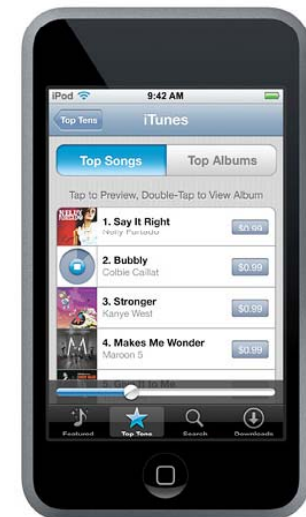
- Created December 15, 2008
- Plays a critical role across all departments in Metro
- On duty in OCC to coordinate with Rail and Bus
- Conducts regional transit-based drills
- Since January 2009, OEM has trained over **1,000** local, State, and Federal first responders
- Strives towards prevention, preparedness, response, and recovery





Robbery Suppression Team

- While crime in the Metro system remains low, the Metro Transit Police identified an increase in robberies throughout the system
- The Special Operations Division established a Robbery Suppression Team to target these crimes at specific locations
- May – August 2009, 50 individuals arrested for Robbery related crimes





Bus Operator Assaults

**Down 22% over the same reporting period in 2008
(January 1st – July 31st)**

- In 2008, there were 53 Bus Operator Assaults
- In 2009, there have been 41 Bus Operator Assaults
- High Intensity Targeted Enforcement (HITE)
- Daily reporting of Bus Contacts



Appendix A - Statistical Information



Significant Facts

- The probability of being a victim of a Part I crime in the Metro system is 2.52 per million customers.
- In 2009, the MTPD has received 28,632 calls for service, made 989 arrests, issued 3,164 criminal/civil citations and wrote 1,639 fare evasion citations.



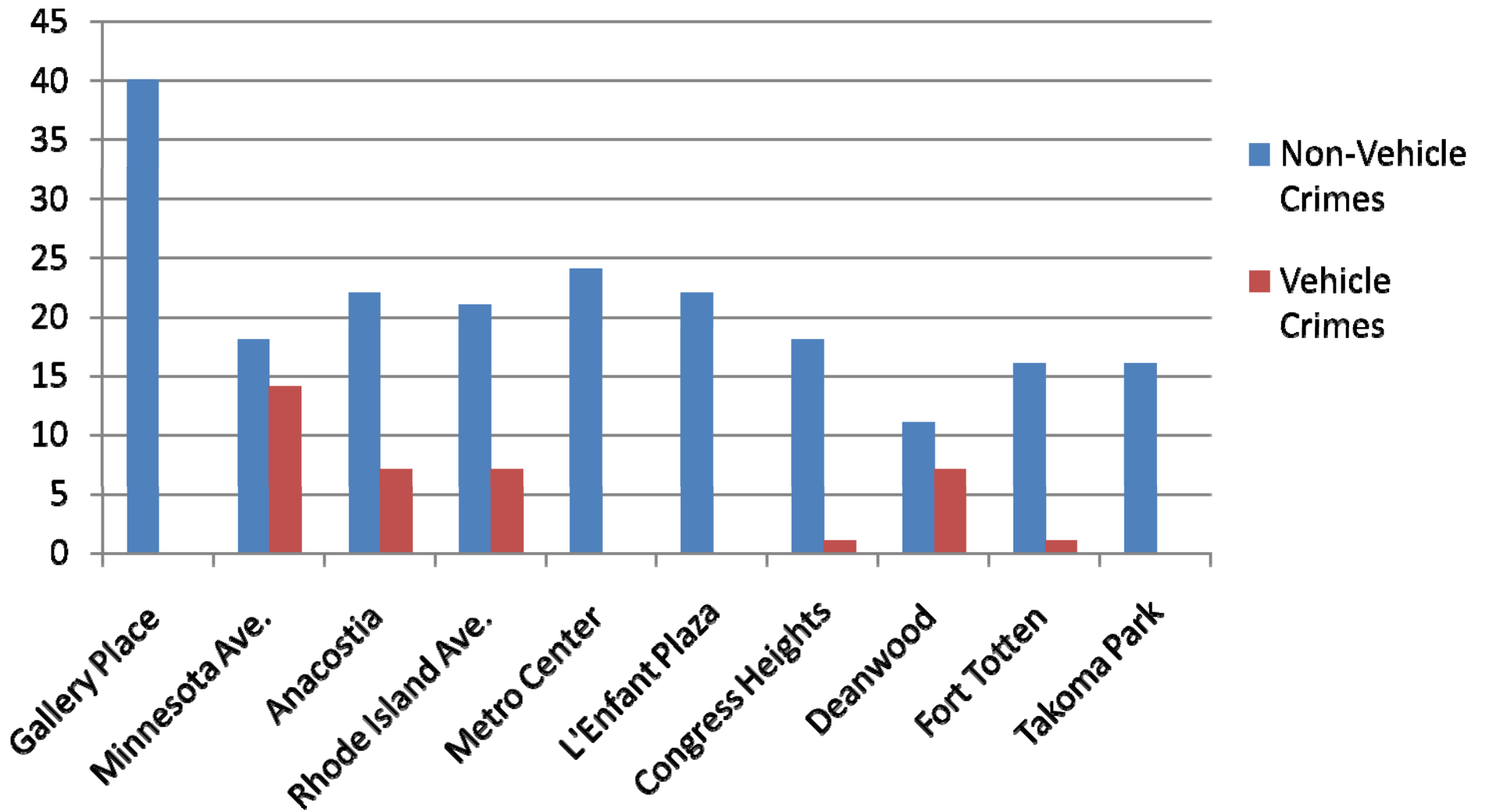
Metro Transit Police Crime Report

January – July

Part I Crime	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Aggravated Assault	56	47	65	56	55	53
Burglary	0	1	0	1	2	0
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0
Larceny	345	283	287	369	456	418
Motor Vehicle Theft	123	80	72	80	101	105
Rape	2	0	2	0	0	1
Robbery	144	169	203	219	328	452
Total	670	580	629	725	942	1,028

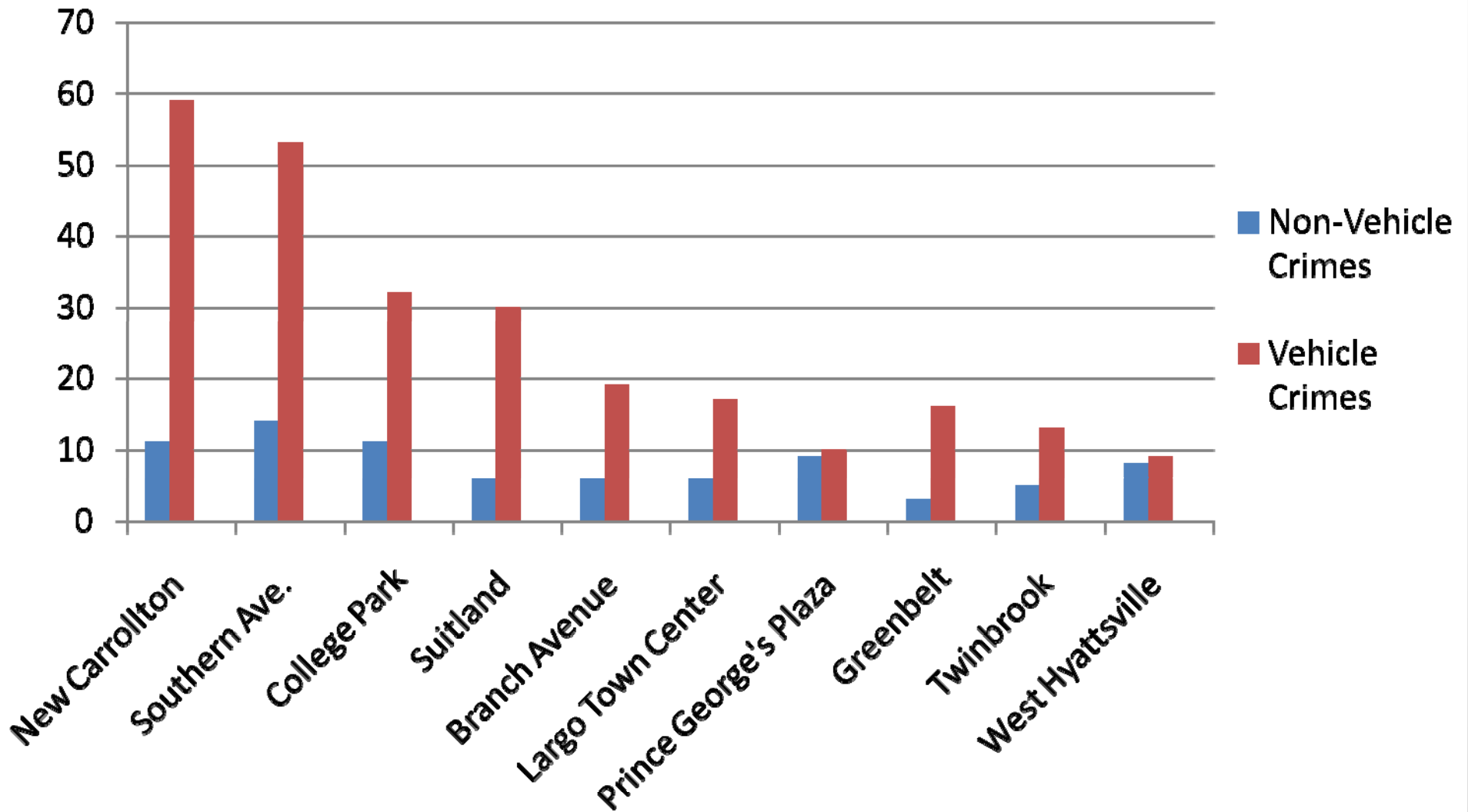


2009 YTD Top Ten District of Columbia Metrorail Stations Ranked by Part 1 Crime





2009 YTD Top Ten Maryland Metrorail Stations Ranked by Part 1 Crime





2009 YTD Top Ten Virginia Metrorail Stations Ranked by Part 1 Crime

