



**Customer Service, Operations and Safety Committee**

**Board Information Item IV-B**

**October 12, 2006**

**Metro Transit Police  
Year-To-Date Crime Report**

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

Action  
 Information

MEAD Number:

Resolution:  
 Yes  No

**PURPOSE**

To brief the Board on year-to-date crime trends.

**DESCRIPTION**

With the exception of auto theft which is down by 13%, Part I Crime is up by 11%. Enforcement efforts are also up, arrests by 27%, citation & summonses issued by 12%, fare evasion enforcement by 11.5% and written warnings up by 7.5%.

The increase in crime can be attributed to regional trends and increases in Part I Crime nationally. For the first time in 5 months, we have seen a decrease in bus crime. Overall, crime on Metro is low with the chances of being a victim of a serious crime less than two per million passengers.

October is Crime Prevention month. The MTPD have a variety of activities planned to promote crime prevention. Some of the specific activities will include officers handing out "*Late Night Travel Tips*" brochures at select stations, and distributing auto theft literature to customers. We will continue to increase enforcement efforts and visibility as well.

**FUNDING IMPACT**

Activities are contained within existing budget.

**RECOMMENDATION**

No recommended action



# Metro Transit Crime Report

*Presented to the Board of Directors:*

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# Crime on Metro Property Reported to Other Agencies

This table compares crime and enforcement efforts during August of 2005 and 2006 in the 'Month' column. Year-to-date statistics are displayed in the 'YTD' column.

	2005		2006	
	Month	YTD	Month	YTD
<b>Part I Crime</b>				
Aggravated Assault	12	59	9	74
Arson	0	0	0	1
Burglary	0	1	1	1
Homicide	0	0	0	0
Larceny	51	336	70	358
Motor Vehicle Theft	12	92	8	80
Attempt Motor Vehicle Theft	7	52	9	63
Rape	0	0	0	2
Robbery	20	188	27	230
<i>Total</i>	102	728	124	809
<b>Part I Crime by Location</b>				
Bus	6	62	5	68
Rail	33	217	41	230
Parking Lots	63	449	78	511
<b>Part II Offenses by Location</b>				
Bus	20	209	25	276
Rail	90	988	189	1,131
Parking Lots	61	574	126	818
<i>Total</i>	171	1,771	340	2,225
<b>Enforcement Efforts</b>				
Arrests	78	798	146	1,012
Citations/Summonses Issued	308	2,692	503	3,018
*TVCs Issued	2,085	20,970	2,146	19,856
Calls for Service	4,780	38,502	6,571	45,251
Fare Evasion	162	1,319	214	1,471
Written Warnings	252	1,914	522	3,354

\*TVC = Traffic Violation Citation

## Part I Crime per Million Passengers

<u>Date</u>	<u>Metrorail</u>	<u>Metro Parking Lots</u>	<u>Metrobus</u>
August, 2006	2.31	4.39	.44
August, 2005	1.90	3.62	.55
YTD, 2006	1.65	3.65	.75
YTD, 2005	1.60	3.32	.63

This information only reflects reports taken by Metro Transit Police and does not include crime reported to local jurisdictional police departments taken on Metro property.

## Other Agency Crime Summation

Crime	2005	2006 (Jan – Aug)
Aggravated Assaults	2	3
Stolen Autos	0	5
Robberies	6	7
Theft from Autos	1	4
Stolen Bikes	0	6
Misc. Type Thefts	0	1
Running Totals	9	26