

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

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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

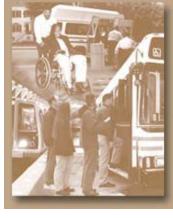
Metro Transit Crime Report

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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		20	06
	Month	YTD	Month	YTD
Part I Crime				
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
Total	102	728	124	809
Part I Crime by Location				
Bus	6	62	5	68
Rail	33	217	41	230
Parking Lots	63	449	78	511
Part II Offenses by Location				
Bus	20	209	25	276
Rail	20 90	988	189	1,131
Parking Lots	61	574	126	818
Total	171	1,771	340	2,225
Enforcement Efforts				
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>	Metrorail	Metro Parking Lots	Metrobus
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