



Customer Services, Operations, and Safety Committee

Board Information Item III-B

December 17, 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 October 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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EMERGENCY DRILLS KICK-OFF MEETING

- On November 6, 2009, hosted kick-off meeting for drills and table top exercises scheduled for Spring 2010
- Allows Metro and regional partners to test performance against written plans
- Funded by Urban Area Security Initiative through Washington Council of Governments and managed by Arlington County



ROBBERY SQUAD INITIATIVES

- October 28th - Robbery Squad arrested five for snatching an I-Phone from plain clothes officer
- November 6th – two arrested at Deanwood Metrorail station after attempting to snatch a bag containing personal items from a plain clothes officer
- The Robbery Squad has arrested 77 people since May 2009



ANTI-TERRORISM TEAMS

- December 7th- began deploying five Anti-Terrorism Teams throughout the Metro system
- Each Anti-Terrorism Team consists of four uniformed police officers
- Responsible for high-visibility patrol, identifying suspicious persons and activities, and sharing intelligence with the law enforcement community
- Funding provided through Transit Security Grant Program for three years.



POLICE PARTNERSHIPS

- Municipal Police Chief's Association of Prince George's County, Maryland
- Consists of representatives from all municipal police departments in Prince George's County such as Hyattsville, Greenbelt, University of Maryland, Berwyn Heights, etc.
- Meets monthly to discuss crime trends, training, technology and intelligence



- Working with local law enforcement agencies to compare and contrast crime statistics from parking facilities of more than 500 vehicles
- Collecting crime statistics from the five largest transit properties in the country to identify common trends
- Comparisons will be presented in January





BUS OPERATOR ASSAULTS

(January – October)

Bus operator assaults are down 29%

- There have been 60 bus operator assaults compared to 85 during the same time last year
- H.I.T.E. (High Intensity Targeted Enforcement) continues at bus stops and along bus routes several times per month
- On October 1, 2009 - Maryland legislation makes it a crime to hinder transit operations by assaulting a Metrobus or Metrorail operator





SIGNIFICANT FACTS

- Probability of being a victim of a Part I crime in the Metro system is 4.14 per million riders
- In 2009, the MTPD
 - Received 48,967 calls for service
 - Made 1,677 arrests
 - Issued 5,571 criminal/civil citations
 - Wrote 4,159 fare evasion citations

Appendix A - Statistical Information



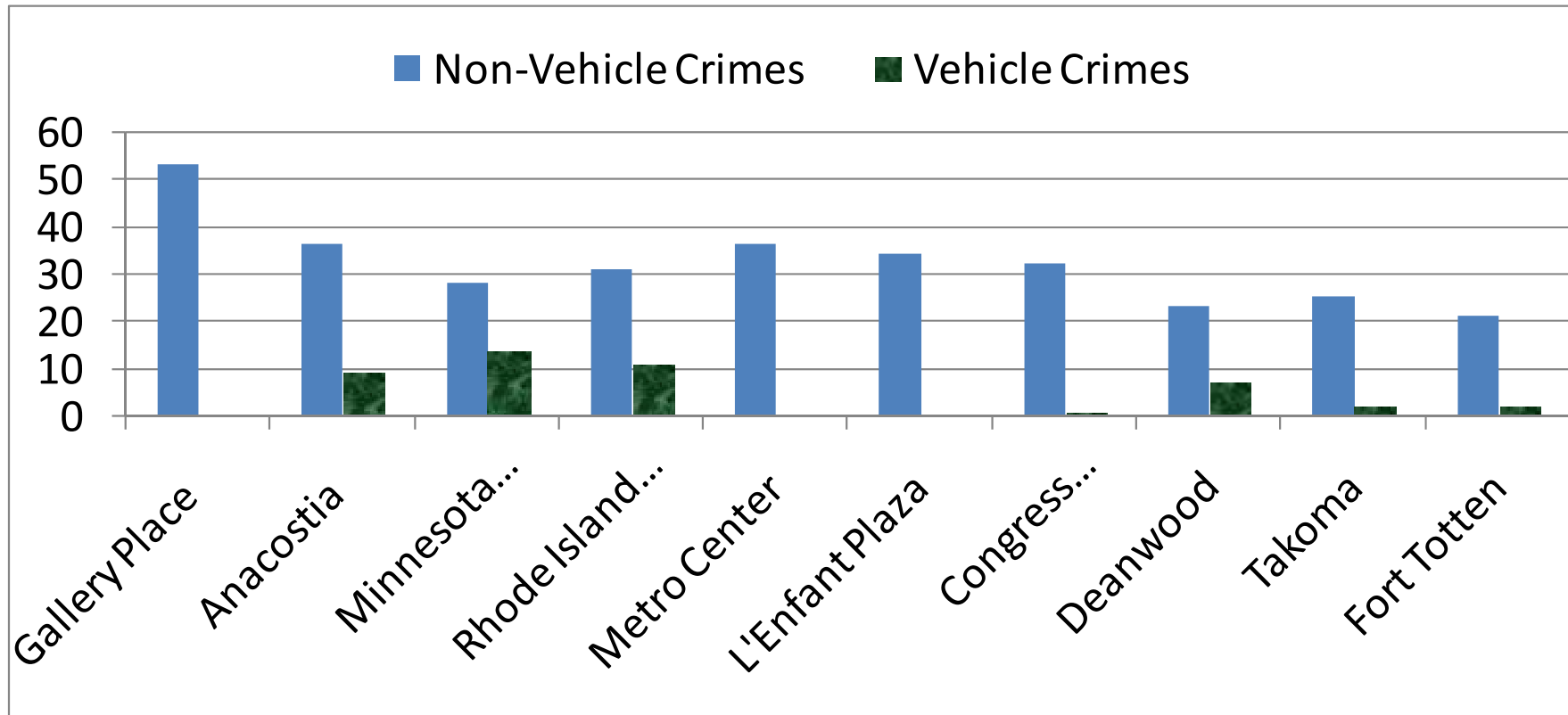
METRO TRANSIT POLICE CRIME REPORT

JANUARY - OCTOBER

Part I Crime	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Aggravated Assault	82	96	89	84	79
Burglary	3	7	5	2	0
Homicide	1	0	1	0	0
Larceny	458	494	598	720	642
Motor Vehicle Theft	138	122	136	155	133
Rape	1	2	1	0	1
Robbery	288	307	362	486	701
Total	971	1028	1,192	1,447	1,556

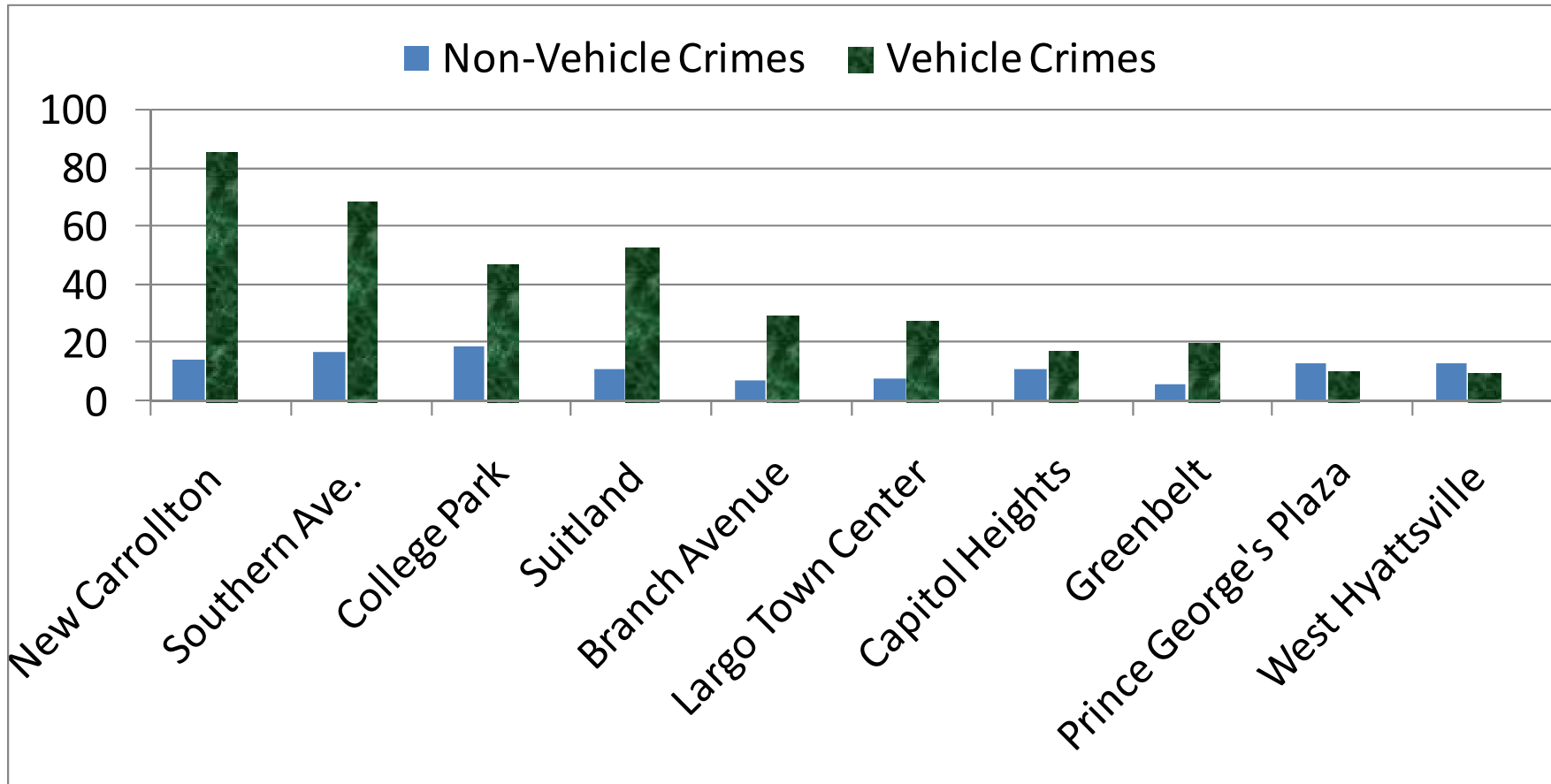


DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA TOP TEN METRORAIL STATIONS RANKED BY PART 1 CRIME





MARYLAND TOP TEN METRORAIL STATIONS RANKED BY PART 1 CRIME





VIRGINIA TOP TEN METRORAIL STATIONS RANKED BY PART 1 CRIME

