MetroLink Police Task Force Report Quarter 4

(October – December 2023)

Task Force Incidents				
	2021	2022	2023	
Quarter 1	137	160	236	
Quarter 2	142	174	249	
Quarter 3	153	178	228	
Quarter 4	166	145	167	

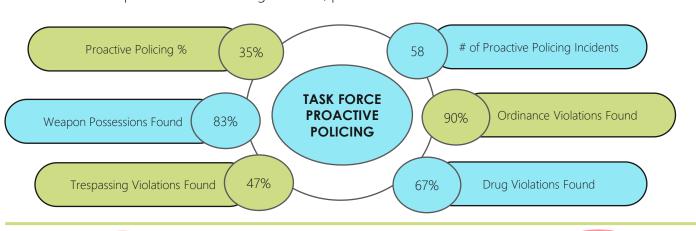
Total MetroLink boardings for Q4 was 1,635,513



10 incidents per 100,000 boardings

MetroLink Task Force has 67 contracted police officers dedicated to proactive policing.

Proactive Policing is police work that deters crime, reduces disorder, reduces fear of crime, or remedies specific concerns in a given area; police action that occurs before a crime is committed



Passenger Conduct

53%

3 incidents per 100,000 Boardings

Passenger Crimes

31%

2 incidents per 100,000 Boardings

Property
Crimes

16%

1 incident per
100,000
Boardings

^{*} Warrant arrests and weapon possessions not included offense categories

MetroLink Security Report Quarter 4

(October – December 2023)

Metro has 143 Transit Security Specialists (TSS) and Contracted Allied Security Officers

Secure Trax Tags Scanned			
Q4	2023		
October	66,939		
November	65,806		
December	58,509		
Total	191,254		

Secure Trax is a proof of presence app Metro uses to define patrol areas for our officers and to ensure that assets and properties are being patrolled on a regular basis. Security officers scan tags placed along the property with their company-provided cell phones during their patrol.

2,971 = Number of Security Train Patrols Nov-Dec*

* Computer-aided dispatch system was affected by cyber attack for October's data

Real Time Camera Center

32 Incidents were identified in Metro's RTCC for December* and proactively brought to the attention of local police departments.

* Data collection began in December 2023

Video Requests

In Q4, Metro's Real Time Camera Center had over 155 video requests from 22 different agencies to help solve their cases in the region.

Definitions

Incident: an event where one or more offenses are committed by the same offender(s) at the same time & location

Incident Report: unofficial documentation of a security-related incident, completed by officers on the MetroLink Task Force; not the official crime report

Offense: criminal offense(s) that occur during an incident

Offense Types:

Passenger Conduct: crimes that are less serious, but that profoundly affect passengers' perception of security and that consume a disproportionate amount of time and resources available to transit police and security forces (e.g., curfew & loitering laws, disorderly conduct, fare evasion, drug abuse violations, driving under the influence, drunkenness, sex offenses, trespassing)

Property Crimes: crimes that involve the property of the transit agency or the personal property of passengers & employees property (e.g., arson, burglary, larceny/theft, motor vehicle theft, vandalism)

Passenger Crimes: all crimes that passengers/employees generally consider a potential threat to their personal safety (e.g., assault, homicide, rape, robbery, suicide/attempted suicide)

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