

# MetroLink Police Task Force

## Semiannual Report

(January-June 2024)

Task Force Incidents			
	2022	2023	2024
Quarter 1	160	236	119
Quarter 2	174	249	168
Quarter 3	178	228	
Quarter 4	145	167	

Total MetroLink boardings for

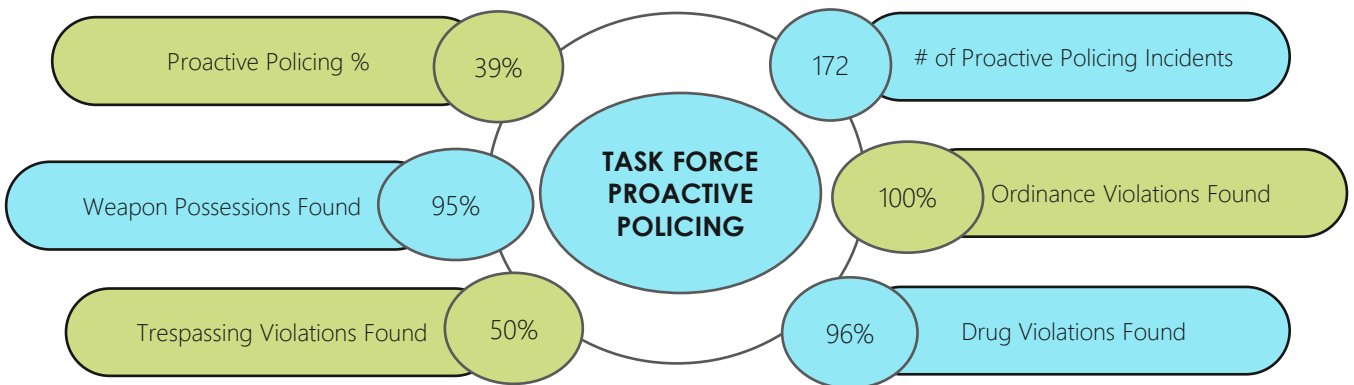
Q1-1,536,269 Q2- 1,875,931



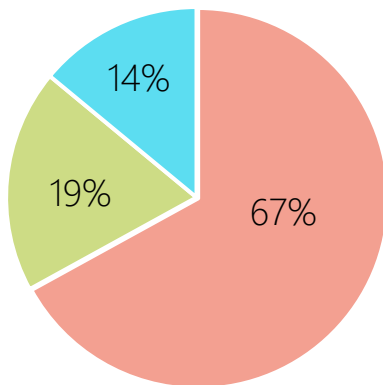
Q1- 8 incidents per 100,000 boardings

Q2- 9 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



## Semiannual Incidents Breakdown



- Passenger Conduct
- Passenger Crimes
- Property Crimes

## Boardings Per Incident Type

Passenger Conduct:

Incidents per 100,000 Boardings:  
Q1-3  
Q2-4

Property Crimes:

Incidents per 100,000 Boardings:  
Q1->1  
Q2-1

Passenger Crimes:

Incidents per 100,000 Boardings:  
Q1-1  
Q2-1

\* Warrant arrests and weapon possessions not included offense categories

# MetroLink Security

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

Train Patrols		Fare Checks	
Q1	6,338	Q1	46,883
Q2	5,130	Q2	63,618

### Real Time Camera Center

The Real Time Camera Center has 15 dispatchers and 2 St. Louis County Officers

	Q1	Q2
Incidents Found	192	259
Contacted Police	81	95



21%

Welfare Checks & Sick Cases

13%

Trespassing

10%

Prohibited Conduct

### Video Special Operations

The Special Ops team received video request from over 30 different agencies to help solve their cases in the region. These includes Local , State , College, and Federal Law Enforcement agencies across Missouri and Illinois' Metro Area.

Q1	135 video requests
Q2	154 video requests

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## 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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