

MetroLink Police Task Force

Semiannual Report

(July-December 2024)

Task Force Incidents

	2022	2023	2024
Quarter 1	160	236	119
Quarter 2	174	249	168
Quarter 3	178	228	132
Quarter 4	145	167	101

MetroLink Incidents per boardings:

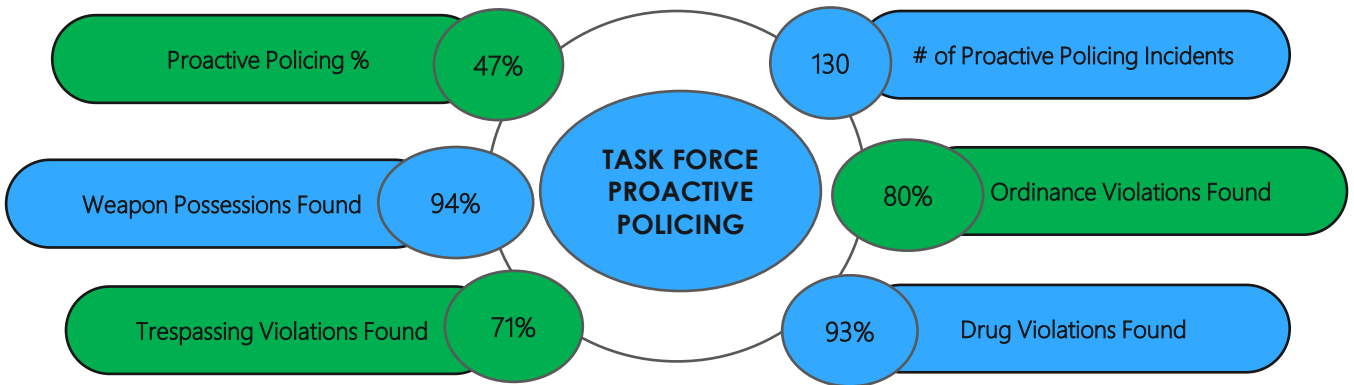


Q3- 7 incidents per 100,000 boardings

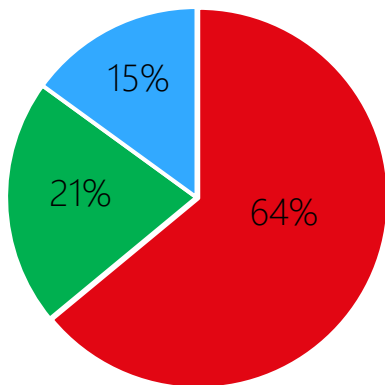
Q4- 6 incidents per 100,000 boardings

2024 Average- 7 incidents per 100,000 boardings

MetroLink Task Force is comprised of 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:
Q3-3
Q4-3

Property Crimes:

Incidents per 100,000 Boardings:
Q3-1
Q4-1

Passenger Crimes:

Incidents per 100,000 Boardings:
Q3-1
Q4-1

* Warrant arrests and weapon possessions not included offense categories

MetroLink Security

Semiannual Report

(January-June 2024)

Metro has 187 Transit Security Specialists (TSS) and Contracted Allied Security Officers

Train Patrols	
Q3	5,373
Q4	3,332
2024	20,173

Fare Checks	
Q3	89,892
Q4	64,822
2024	265,215

Real Time Camera Center

The Real Time Camera Center is comprised of 15 Metro dispatchers.

	Q3	Q4
Incidents Found	215	130
Contacted Police	75	47



34%

Welfare Checks & Sick Cases

15%

Trespassing

12%

Prohibited Conduct

Video Special Operations

The Special Ops team received video request from over 35 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.

Q3	148 video requests
Q4	125 video requests
2024	565 video requests

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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