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Agenda

MEETING OF THE SAN DIEGO METROPOLITAN TRANSIT SYSTEM PUBLIC SECURITY COMMITTEE MEETING

October 17, 2018 - 1:30 p.m.

James R. Mills Building
Executive Committee Meeting Room, 10th Floor
1255 Imperial Avenue, San Diego

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Action Recommended

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| 1. | Roll Call | |
| 2. | Approval of Minutes (April 19, 2018) | Approve |
| 3. | <u>Public Comments</u> – Limited to five speakers with three minutes per speaker | |
| 4. | Semi-Annual Security Report (January 1, 2018 through June 30, 2018)
by Chief Manny Guaderrama | Discussion |
| 5. | Committee Member Comments | Discussion |
| 6. | Next meeting date – To be determined | Discussion |
| 7. | Adjournment | |

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Metropolitan Transit System (MTS) is a California public agency comprised of San Diego Transit Corp., San Diego Trolley, Inc. and San Diego and Arizona Eastern Railway Company (nonprofit public benefit corporations). MTS is the taxicab administrator for seven cities.

MTS member agencies include the cities of Chula Vista, Coronado, El Cajon, Imperial Beach, La Mesa, Lemon Grove, National City, Poway, San Diego, Santee, and the County of San Diego.



MEETING OF THE SAN DIEGO METROPOLITAN TRANSIT SYSTEM
PUBLIC SECURITY COMMITTEE
1255 Imperial Avenue, Suite 1000
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April 19, 2018

1. ROLL CALL

Mr. McWhirter called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m. A roll call sheet listing Public Security Committee members' attendance is attached.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mr. McWhirter moved to approve the minutes of the October 26, 2017, Public Security Committee meeting. Mr. Sandke seconded the motion, and the vote was 4 in favor with Mr. Hall absent.

3. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

Mr. Sandke made a motion to nominate Mr. McWhirter to be re-elected as the chairman of this committee. Ms. Cole seconded the motion and 4 members voted unanimously. The vote to elect Mr. McWhirter as the committee chair was unanimously approved.

4. ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRMAN

Mr. McWhirter made a motion to nominate Mr. Sandke to be re-elected as the vice-chairman. Mr. Ruiz seconded the motion and the vote to Mr. Sandke as the vice-chair was unanimously approved.

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

6. MTS ANNUAL SECURITY REPORT

The Committee members were introduced to the following personnel who are currently working under Chief Guaderrama in the Security Department: Tim Curran (Deputy Director), Rachelle Dziubczynski (Records Manager); their background experience and current responsibilities were described.

Chief Guaderrama then proceeded with a PowerPoint presentation reflecting the Annual Security Report from January 1, 2017 thru December 31, 2017; it included Trolley and Bus Crime Statistics, operation improvements, conversion and transition effects of the adopted MTS Beat system (refer to the presentation for more details).

Chief Guaderrama responded accordingly to the various questions inquired by the committee members as the information was being presented; Mr. Jablonski, Ms. Cooney and Mr. Terry also made essential comments.

Mr. Sandke mentioned that “safety and security” are very important as a rider perception stand point. He encouraged sending the word out to the community about what MTS is doing to make our trolleys/buses safe.

Referring to slide 29 (Security Contract Challenges), Mr. Sandke moved the motion to recommend the proposal from Allied Universal (pay rate increases) to the MTS Board for their review. Mr. McWhirter seconded the motion; the vote was 5 to 0.

The annual security report was very well received by the committee members.

7. COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS

Ms. Cole asked if another slide reflecting a breakdown of crimes that happened in her district (trolley related) could be added to the presentation. Chief Guaderrama will be working with Ms. Dziubczynski, our Records Manager, and will send a breakdown of the Part I crime statistics by trolley station.

8. NEXT MEETING DATE

Next meeting is to be determined based on the members' availability.

9. ADJOURNMENT

At 10:16 a.m. the meeting was adjourned.

/s/ Guy McWhirter
Chairman

Attachment: A. Roll Call Sheet

PUBLIC SECURITY COMMITTEE
SAN DIEGO METROPOLITAN TRANSIT SYSTEM
ROLL CALL

MEETING OF: April 19, 2018

CALL TO ORDER: 9:00 a.m.

ADJOURN: 10:16 a.m.

COMMITTEE MEMBER	PRESENT (TIME ARRIVED)	ABSENT (TIME LEFT)
MCWHIRTER <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	8:45 a.m.	10:16 a.m.
SANDKE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	8:50 a.m.	10:16 a.m.
COLE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	8:58 a.m.	10:16 a.m.
CUNNINGHAM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	9:12 a.m.	10:16 a.m.
DIAZ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	8:56 a.m.	10:16 a.m.
HALL <input type="checkbox"/>	ABSENT	

SIGNED BY ROXANA F. BAEZA:

Roxana F. Baeza

CONFIRMED BY MANNY GUADERRAMA:

M.E. Guaderrama

c: Clerk of the Committee
Accounts Payable
Attachment to Original and Draft Minutes



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Agenda Item No. 4

MEETING OF THE SAN DIEGO METROPOLITAN TRANSIT SYSTEM PUBLIC SECURITY COMMITTEE MEETING

October 17, 2018

SUBJECT:

SEMI-ANNUAL SECURITY REPORT (JANUARY 1, 2018 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2018
BY CHIEF MANNY GUADERRAMA)

INFORMATIONAL ONLY:

Budget Impact

None with this action.

DISCUSSION:

This semi-annual security report covers the period from January 1, 2018 through June 30, 2018. Topics to be discussed will be the crime statistics for the calendar year and information regarding security and enforcement.

Transit Enforcement staff utilized the Automated Regional Justice Information System (ARJIS) database to obtain/identify Part I crimes that were possibly transit related. All law enforcement agencies in the San Diego region report their crime information to ARJIS and this is the most reliable data. Crime statistics where MTS staff was notified/involved are tracked and maintained in the MTS database (eForce). Once a crime was identified as possibly transit related, crime reports were obtained/reviewed to determine if there was a nexus to MTS.



TRANSIT ENFORCEMENT 2018 SEMI-ANNUAL SECURITY REPORT

January 1, 2018 through June 30, 2018

**Manny Guaderrama
Chief of Police**

October 17, 2018



INTRODUCTION

Transit Enforcement Components

Code Compliance Inspectors

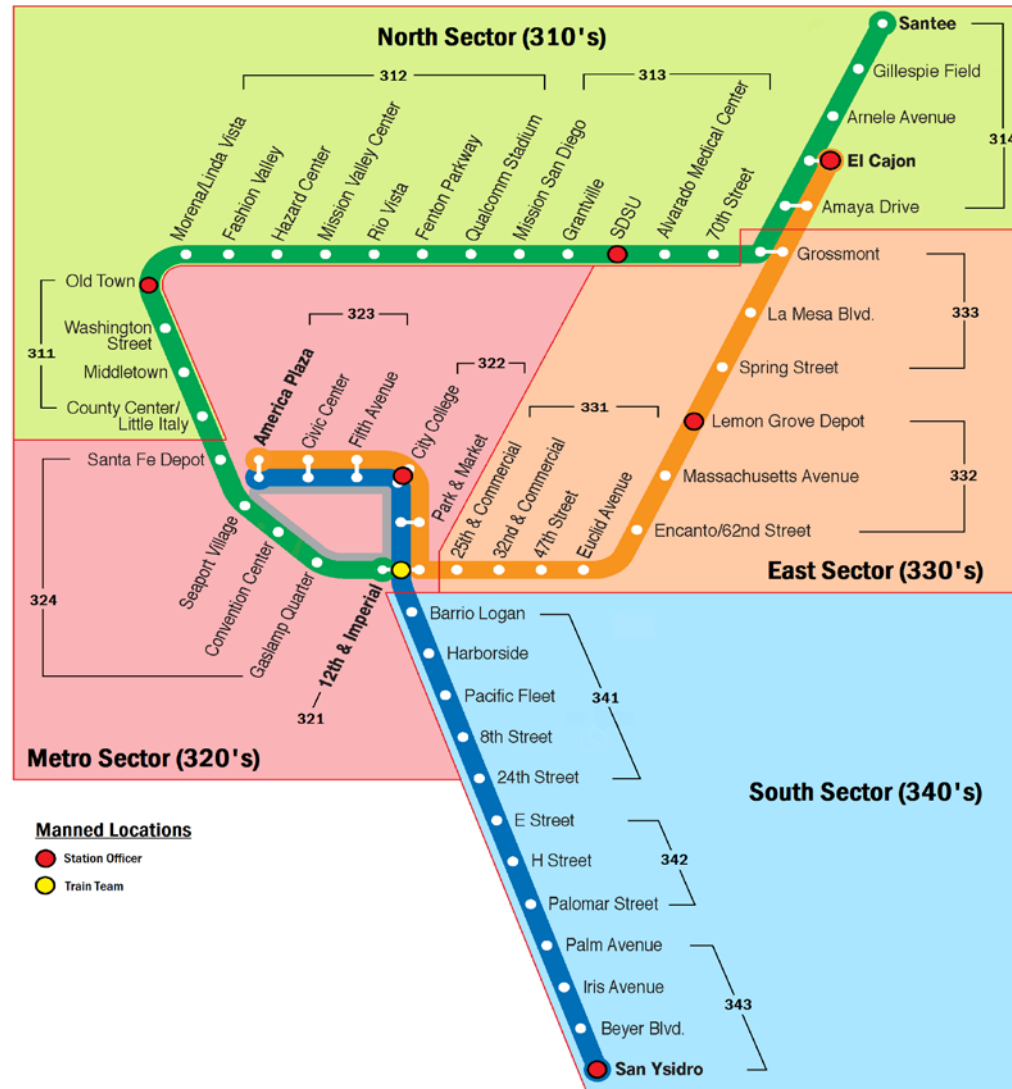
- Public Officers with Powers of Arrest
- Highly visible uniform presence
- 64 Personnel (Fully Staffed)

Contract Security Officers - Transit Systems Security

- Private Person's arrest – 837 PC
- Highly visible uniform presence
- 152 Personnel (Actual Staffing – 126)
 - Includes eight officers added/assigned to Centerline
- **Joint Agency Task Force (JATF)**
- A six person team consisting of four police officers (one SDPD sergeant, two SDPD officers, one SDSO deputy), one CCI and one security officer



MTS Sector/Beat Map



Part I Reported Crimes: Trolley

ARJIS Data vs. MTS Response

January through June

ARJIS Data

Part I Crimes	2017	2018
Homicide	0	0
Rape	1	1*
Robbery	14	21
Aggravated Assault	16	37
Burglary	0	1
Larceny/Theft	46	48
Motor Vehicle Theft	45	41
Arson	1	0
Total:	123	149

MTS Response Data

Part I Crimes	2017	2018
Homicide	0	0
Rape	0	0
Robbery	5	8
Aggravated Assault	11	10
Burglary	0	2
Larceny/Theft	23	18
Motor Vehicle Theft	12	3
Arson	3	0
Total:	54	41

* SDPD Case – Determined to be unfounded



Part I Crimes Onboard/Arrests

January through June

MTS Data

Part I Crimes	2017 Total Crimes	2018 Total Crimes	2017 Onboard	2018 Onboard	2017 Arrests	2018 Arrests
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	5	8	1	3	2	1
Aggravated Assault	11	10	1	1	7	6
Burglary	0	2	0	0	0	1
Larceny/Theft	23	18	2	2	0	1
Motor Vehicle Theft	12	3	0	0	0	0
Arson	3	0	0	0	1	0
Total:	54	41	4	6	10	9



PART I CRIMES BY SECTOR

January through December 2017

ARJIS Data

	Metro	East Sector	North Sector	South Sector
Homicide	0	0	0	0
Rape	1	0	0	0
Robbery	2	13	4	2
Agg Assault	14	9	6	8
Burglary	0	0	0	1
Larceny/Theft	7	5	23	13
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	1	9	31
Arson	0	0	0	0
Total:	24	28	42	55

MTS Sector/Beat Map



MTS Reporting of Part II Crimes: Trolley

January through June

Part II Incidents	2017 Total Crimes	2018 Total Crimes	2017 Onboard	2018 Onboard	2017 Arrests	2018 Arrests
Drunkenness	20	11	5	2	20	11
Drug Abuse Violations	11	26	3	2	11	26
Other Assaults	55	63	17	16	34	47
Vandalism	163	165	72	65	14	30
Sex Offenses	4	2	3	0	2	2
Total:	253	267	100	85	81	116



Copper Wire Thefts

January through June

There were five incidents of copper wire thefts

Date	Location	Trolley Line
1/13//2018	Camino de la Reina	Green line
1/17/2018	Campanile Drive	Green line
1/17/2018	Baltimore Drive	Green line
5/9/2018 *	Palm Ave.	Blue line

*Date and Time of incident not confirmed



BUS

Calls for Service:

January through June

Division	Calls for Service	
	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>
• MTS Bus	87	81
• TransDev E. County Division	13	20
• TransDev S. Bay Division	71	82
	<u>Total:</u>	<u>183</u>

Top Three Call Types:

• Disturbance Calls	118	145
• Assaults	26	27
• Vandalism	27	11



MTS Response to Part I Crimes: Bus

January through June

Part I Crimes	2017 Total Crimes	2018 Total Crimes	2017 Onboard	2018 Onboard	2017 Arrests	2018 Arrests
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	2	0	1	0	1	0
Aggravated Assault	3	4	2	1	2	3
Burglary	0	0	0	0	0	0
Larceny/Theft	3	3	1	1	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total:	8	7	4	2	3	3



MTS Response to Part II Crimes: Bus

January through June

Part II Incidents	2017 Total Crimes	2018 Total Crimes	2017 Onboard	2018 Onboard	2017 Arrests	2018 Arrests
Drunkenness	5	5	0	0	5	5
Drug Abuse Violations	3	3	0	0	3	3
Other Assaults	19	11	2	4	4	5
Vandalism	28	16	16	8	2	3
Sex Offenses	1	1	1	0	0	1
Total:	56	36	19	12	14	17

SECURITY & ENFORCEMENT



Crime Increase – Imperial Ave

12TH AND IMPERIAL - 500 FT

PART I CRIMES	2017	2018	
JAN - JUN	32	37	15.63%
PART II CRIMES	2017	2018	
	77	105	36.36%
ARRESTS	2017	2018	
	187	213	13.90%

13TH AND IMPERIAL - 1000 FT

PART I CRIMES	2017	2018	
JAN - JUN	82	110	34.15%
PART II CRIMES	2017	2018	
	168	211	25.60%
ARRESTS	2017	2018	
	346	490	41.62%

Law Enforcement Assistance

- July 24, 2018 - Meeting with Mayor Faulconer and SDPD Police Chief Dave Nisleit
- Mayor/Chief agree to increase enforcement in the Metro area – Operation East Village
- Detail began July 30, 2018
- JATF assigned to 12th and Imperial

Operation East Village

A 29 day comparison before the detail and during the detail:

12TH AND IMPERIAL - 500 FT

PART I CRIMES	July 1 - July 29, 2018	July 30 - Aug 27, 2018	
	9	9	0.00%
PART II CRIMES	July 1 - July 29, 2018	July 30 - Aug 27, 2018	
	28	29	3.57%
ARRESTS	July 1 - July 29, 2018	July 30 - Aug 27, 2018	
	46	115	150.00%

13TH AND IMPERIAL - 1000 FT

PART I CRIMES	July 1 - July 29, 2018	July 30 - Aug 27, 2018	
	23	24	4.35%
PART II CRIMES	July 1 - July 29, 2018	July 30 - Aug 27, 2018	
	43	43	0.00%
ARRESTS	July 1 - July 29, 2018	July 30 - Aug 27, 2018	
	85	181	112.94%

Operation East Village

- During Operation East Village, JATF was assigned to remain at the Imperial Station. During a 13 day period, they made the following contacts:
 - 70 Arrests (25 felonies, 45 Misdemeanors)
 - Contacted 19 parolees, 28 subjects on AB-109 probation, 40 subjects on formal probation, 19 registered sex offenders and 43 documented gang members

Assaults

January through June

- MTS responded to 86 assaults, both Part I and Part II, on both trolley and bus
 - 52 of those assaults were on MTS employees (Security Officers, Code Compliance Inspectors, and Bus and Trolley Personnel)



Joint Agency Task Force – JATF

January through June

- Felony Arrests: 160
- Misdemeanor Arrests: 366
- Infraction Cites: 4176
- 38 Special Details (including SED's) with MTS Personnel
- Gang Members Contacted 185
- Probation/Parolees Contacted 288
- AB-109 Contacts 109



Fare Inspections and Citations

January through June

There was a 24.7% decrease in fare inspections and a 93% increase in citations issued in 2017

Fare Inspections	2017	2018
	4,181,440	3,147,494
Citations	20,249	39,027

The top three citation violation charges are for Fare Evasion, Smoking and Failure to Comply.

	2017	2018	Percentage Change
Fare Evasion	14,964	30,946	+ 107%
Smoking	1,666	2,240	+ 34%
Failure to Comply	474	905	+ 91%



Special Enforcement Details

Fare Evasion Rate: Trolley

The Code Compliance Department conducted 34 controlled SED's and 17 Non-controlled SED's in 2018. The purpose of these details is to conduct fare inspections of all patrons onboard the trolley, enforce fare evasion and to determine the fare evasion rate.

	# of SED's	Total contacts	Total Fare Violations	Evasion Rate
Controlled SED's	34	82,476	2,483	3.01%

	# of SED's	Total Contacts	Total Fare Violations
Non-Controlled SED's	17	13,859	568

SDM Inspections

January through June

	Total Riders Inspected	Total SDMs Inspected	Citations	Warnings	Violation Rate
Trolley	3,147,494	472,019	793	19	0.17%
Bus		8,162	39	0	0.48%

Quality of Life – Transient Encampment Details

Eighty nine large scale Transient Encampment details and 66 mini-details were conducted to address illegal lodging and other nuisance/quality-of-life concerns on MTS properties. These details resulted in the following contacts (January through June):

- Trespassing – 237
- Loitering – 57
- Drug/Paraphernalia – 2



Transient Encampment Details SD River

79 of the details were conducted along the San Diego River in Mission and Fashion Valley. These details resulted in the following contacts:

- Trespassing 101
- Loitering 3
- Drug Arrests 2

In addition, Transit Enforcement provided security for 14 clean-ups and worked with City personnel to address homeless activity on an island in the river (March 27-29, 2018).



Non-Compliant Arrests

January through June

There was a 47% increase in non-compliant arrests in 2018

	CCI	TSS	Both CCI and TSS	Total
2017	29	119	135	283
2018	31	17	367	415

Training

January through June

All Code Compliance Inspectors and Code Compliance Supervisors attended the following training:

- Tactical Communication/De-escalation Training – Taught by a licensed psychologist who is a former La Mesa police captain
- CPR Training

Upcoming training for the current fiscal year includes:

- Courtroom Testimony
- People with Disabilities
- Defensive Tactics
- Tactical Communications/De-escalation Training



Security Contract Challenges

- Allied Universal continues to be unable to meet contracted officer requirements.
 - Currently 20 armed officers below contracted level – 26 total.
- Allied Universal believed they would be able to meet the required staffing levels by increasing the hourly pay rate for armed guards to \$14.50/hour. MTS agreed to the raise along with the following annual increases:
 - 2019 - \$15.00/hour
 - 2020 - \$16.00/hour
 - 2021 - \$17.00/hour

Each pay increase corresponds with the increase in minimum wage and maintains a \$3.00 buffer over minimum wage.

The fiscal impact of the raises is \$1.2M over the life of the contract.



End of Presentation

Questions?

