



# Metro Transit Police

*Keeping one of the country's largest transit systems safe for customers and employees*



## Put your law enforcement career on the move

Join the team that protects and serves the Metro Transit system. Customers board our 950+ buses and trains over 81 million times per year. Transit Police officers patrol onboard and in squad cars, interacting with customers and nearly 1,500 bus, light-rail and commuter rail operators.

Our jurisdiction covers eight counties – Hennepin, Ramsey, Anoka, Dakota, Scott, Washington, Carver and Sherburne – 90+ cities and more than 110 Park & Ride lots.

## Who we are, what we do:

MTPD is comprised of more than 100 sworn police officers. Transit Police programs are designed to enhance safety, increase ridership and preserve the quality of our system's infrastructure.

Our mission is to provide a safe and secure environment for transit customers and employees.

## Benefits

- Starting rate: \$3,800 - \$5,413 per month (2013 Contract)
- Vacation: 130 hours per year to start
- 8-, 10- and 12-hour shifts
- Health, life and dental insurance
- Longevity pay
- Overtime, holiday and night differential pay
- Annual uniform allowance
- Compensatory and funeral leave
- Retirement plan (PERA)
- Deferred compensation plan (MN State Retirement System)

## Requirements

- United States citizenship
- Valid driver's license
- Current licensed police officer with the Minnesota POST Board, or eligible for licensing upon date of hire
- EMT or First Responder Certified

*Bilingual candidates are encouraged to apply*

## Training

Your career as a Metro Transit Police Officer begins with a 20-week field training program. Probationary officers receive initial classroom training then are assigned to a Field Training Officer (FTO) and spend four months being evaluated by different FTOs.

Upon successfully completing Field Training, probationary officers are assigned to a patrol area. Newly hired officers are listed as probationary officers for the first year of service. Following the first year of service; officers may then bid patrol assignments based on seniority.

## Career Development – Specialized Units

- Explosive Detection (Canine)
- Bike Patrol
- Accident Reconstruction
- Use of Force Instructor
- Investigations
- Covert Ops
- Beat Patrol
- Field Training Officer
- Firearms Instructor
- Counter Terrorism Unit
- Crisis Intervention Team
- Rifle Team

## Apply to join our team

Find out more about job openings and apply online at [www.metrocouncil.org/jobs/aboutus.aspx](http://www.metrocouncil.org/jobs/aboutus.aspx).

For details, call **Metro Transit Human Resources** weekdays between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at **612-349-7558**.

### The application process

- Written application
- Interactive skills assessment
- Oral interview
- Extensive background investigation
- Background interview
- Medical, physical and psychological test
- Job offer

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