



METRO TRANSIT POLICE DEPARTMENT

OUR JURISDICTION



Cities: **85+**
Counties: **8**
Coverage: **900+** sq. miles

WHAT WE DO

We are committed to the personal safety, quality of life, and protection of property for everyone in our transit community. Our agency oversees one of the country's largest transit systems. Officers respond to and investigate all crimes reported on buses, light rail, commuter trains, facilities, and right-of-ways.

We are fully-sworn peace officers with the same powers of arrest as other city or county law enforcement agencies. Our officers can take enforcement action off Metro Transit property for traffic violations, petty offenses, or any other criminal act. We will take the necessary steps to control a scene, then defer the case to the local agency.

OUR CONTACT INFORMATION

West Command
560 6th Ave. N.
Minneapolis, MN 55411

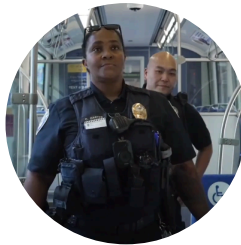
East Command
677 Transfer Rd.
St. Paul, MN 55114

In an emergency, call **911**.

Report suspicious or unwanted behavior via
Text for Safety at
612-900-0411.

Use our **TipLine** at
612-349-7222
if you have witnessed
a crime on transit
or transit property.

Call **612-349-7200**
for all other inquiries.



FULL-TIME OFFICERS

Staffing: **105**
Authorized: 171

Receive state-
required certification
and continuous in-
service training.



COMMUNITY SERVICE OFFICERS

Staffing: **14**
Authorized: 70

CSOs are enrolled in
an accredited law
enforcement
program.



SUPPORT SERVICES

Staffing: **28**
Authorized: 34

Includes crime data
analysts, evidence,
records, and Real
Time Information
Center specialists.



ARRESTS

4,804 in 2023



CALLS FOR SERVICE

89,686 in 2023



COMMUNITY SERVICE

101 events in 2023



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OUR CHIEF



Ernest Morales III
9th Chief of Police

"I am committed to leading the Metro Transit Police Department into its brightest chapter yet by building a culture that is well-respected throughout Minnesota and beyond."

OUR MISSION

Safeguarding the transit community with integrity and professionalism while building trust through community partnerships.

OUR COMMITMENT TO DIVERSITY

Our department is one of the most diverse in the state, with **37%** of staff identifying as a person of color.

We signed the **30x30 Initiative** pledge in 2023 – a mission for 30% of our force to be female by the year 2030.

OUR METHODS

We believe in proactive policing and community engagement. We use analyzed data and trends to deploy personnel to critical locations throughout the system. We will never criminalize homelessness or individuals suffering from chemical dependency. Our **Homeless Action Team** connects people with food, clothing, medical, and social services. This nationally renowned program has helped 500+ adults and children find more permanent housing since it's launch in 2018.



SPECIALIZED UNITS

We have **10** specialized units, which include K-9, Crisis Intervention Team, Crash Scene Reconstruction Unit, and SWAT/Counter Threat Unit.



SECURITY CAMERAS

We have **3,125** live security cameras across the system – which provide real-time video of buses, light rail trains, platforms, and transit centers.



RESOURCES

Our fleet consists of **73** marked and unmarked squads.

OUR MOTTO

Mission First, People Always

OUR VALUES

- Committed to Our Staff
- Committed to Training and Education
- Committed to Our Community
- Committed to Trust and Integrity
- Committed to Technology

