



Metro Transit Police Update



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Metro Transit Police Mission and Core Values

Protecting our community through innovation and problem solving.



INNOVATION

We achieve a continuing standard of excellence through problem solving.

PARTNERSHIPS

We work in partnerships with transit and the community to prevent crime and disorder.

ETHICS

We hold ourselves to the highest ethical standards and treat all we encounter with courtesy, dignity, and respect.

DIVERSITY

We embrace diversity within our community and promote it within our organization.

EDUCATION

We support continuous learning and the development of our staff, department and the community.



2011

- **130 Sworn police officers**
 - 68 Full-time
 - 62 Part-time
 - 12 CSO
 - 5 Admin support

2016

- **181 Sworn police officers**
 - 71/100 Part-time
 - 110/117 Full-time
 - 7/12 CSO
 - 17/17 Admin support

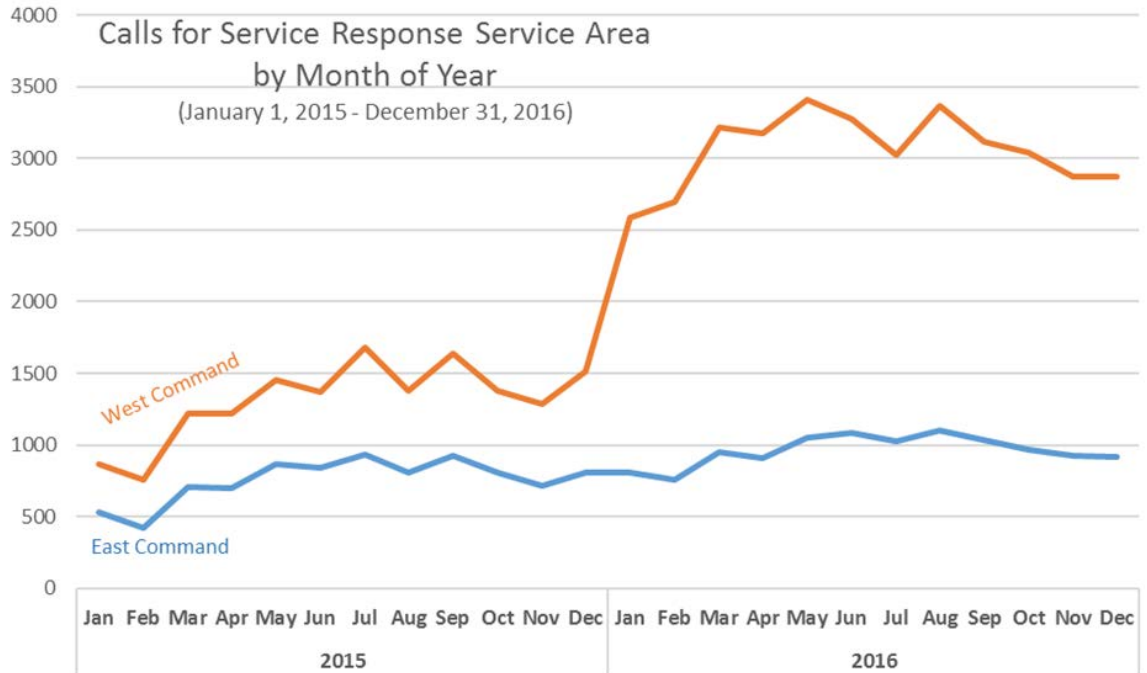
Demographics

Rate +	Demographic	2011	2016
5 x	Women	7	36
2 x	Latino	6	13
10 x	Asian-American	2	19
5 x	African-American	5	27
2 x	Native American	0	2
		20	95



2016 Calls for Service

- Calls for service were up 19% compared to 2015
- Part I Crime was down 15% compared to 2015
- Part II Crime was down 11% compared to 2015



	2015	2016	% Change
Part I Crime	719	613	-15%
Part II Crime	6,400	5,719	-11%
Calls for Service	47,927	56,991	19%



Investigative Case Management

Driver assaults were up 10%.

Clearance Rate

Felony 100%

GM 71%

Misdem 67%

Robbery cases were up 24%

Clearance rate

Robbery 43%

Theft 28%

Misdemeanor Theft dropped by 55%

Quality of Life incidents + 28%

Sleepers + 53%

Narcotics + 45%

DOC +26%

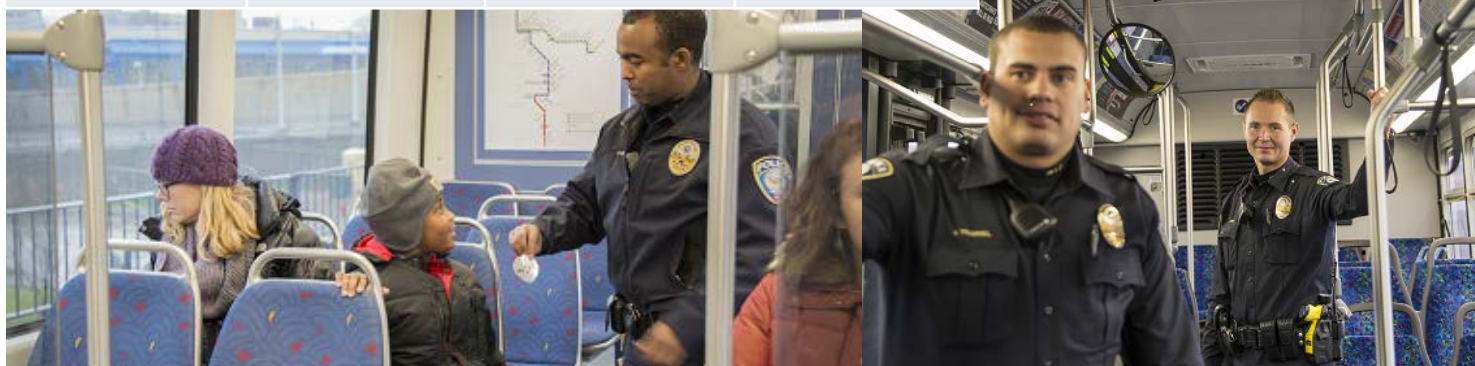
	Investigation		
	2015	2016	% Change
Operator Assault (Felony)	2	4	100%
OP (Gross Misdemeanor)	17	21	24%
OP (GM Spit)	35	35	0%
OP DOC/Threats)	74	82	11%
Robbery	89	110	24%
Theft (Felony)	90	101	12%

	Quality of Life		
	2015	2016	% Change
Disorderly Conduct	3,325	4,195	26%
DK	2,468	2,837	15%
Narcotics	501	726	45%
Fight	687	801	17%
Sleepers	1,599	2,441	53%
Totals	8,580	11,000	28%



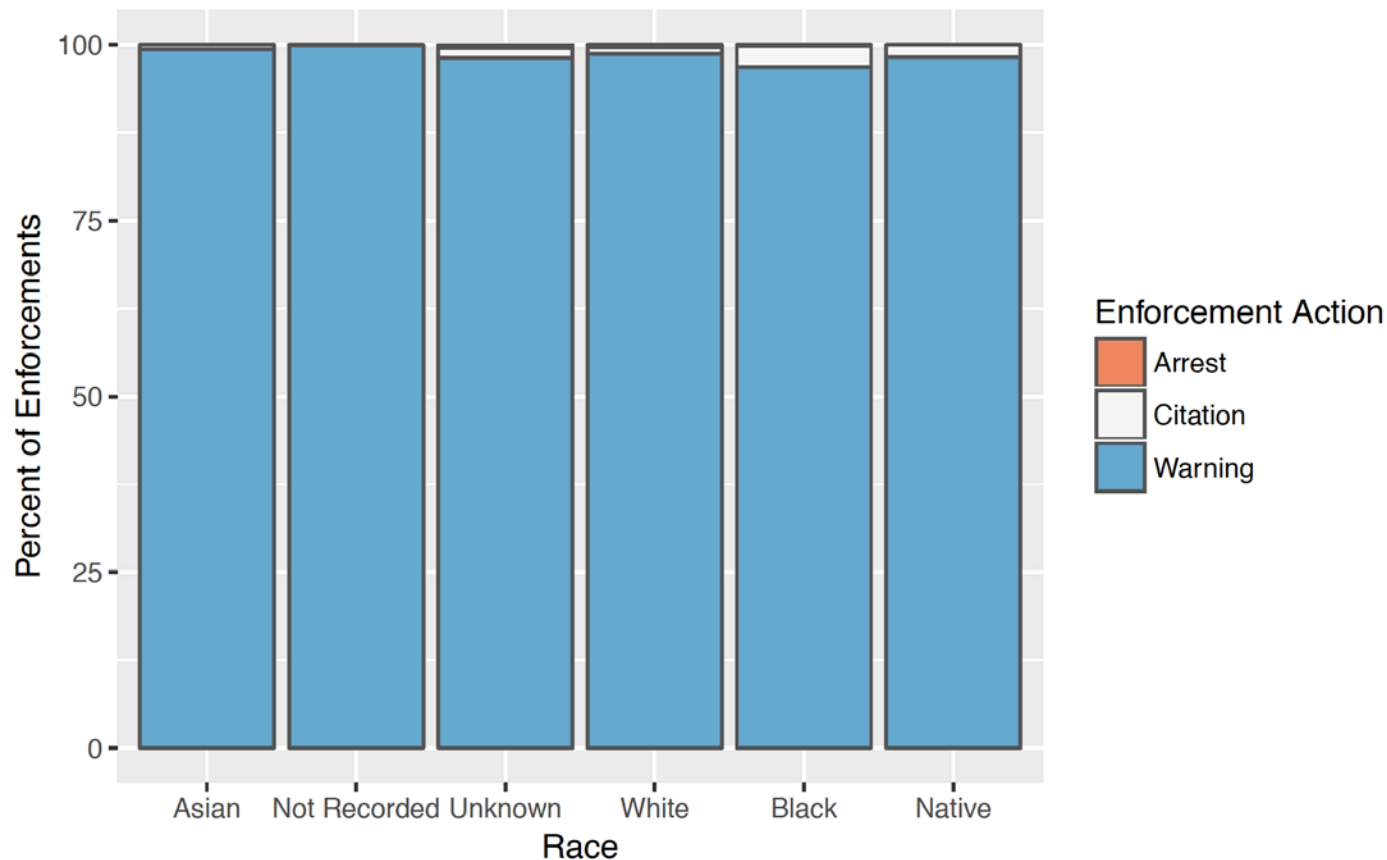
2.3 Million Fare Checks and 35,000 On-Boards

Service	Checks	Violations	
Blue Line	1,188,440	4,609	
Green Line	869,736	6,054	
Northstar	258, 507	137	
Service	Checks	Violations	On-Boards
A Line	41,661	693	3,728
Buses			35,727



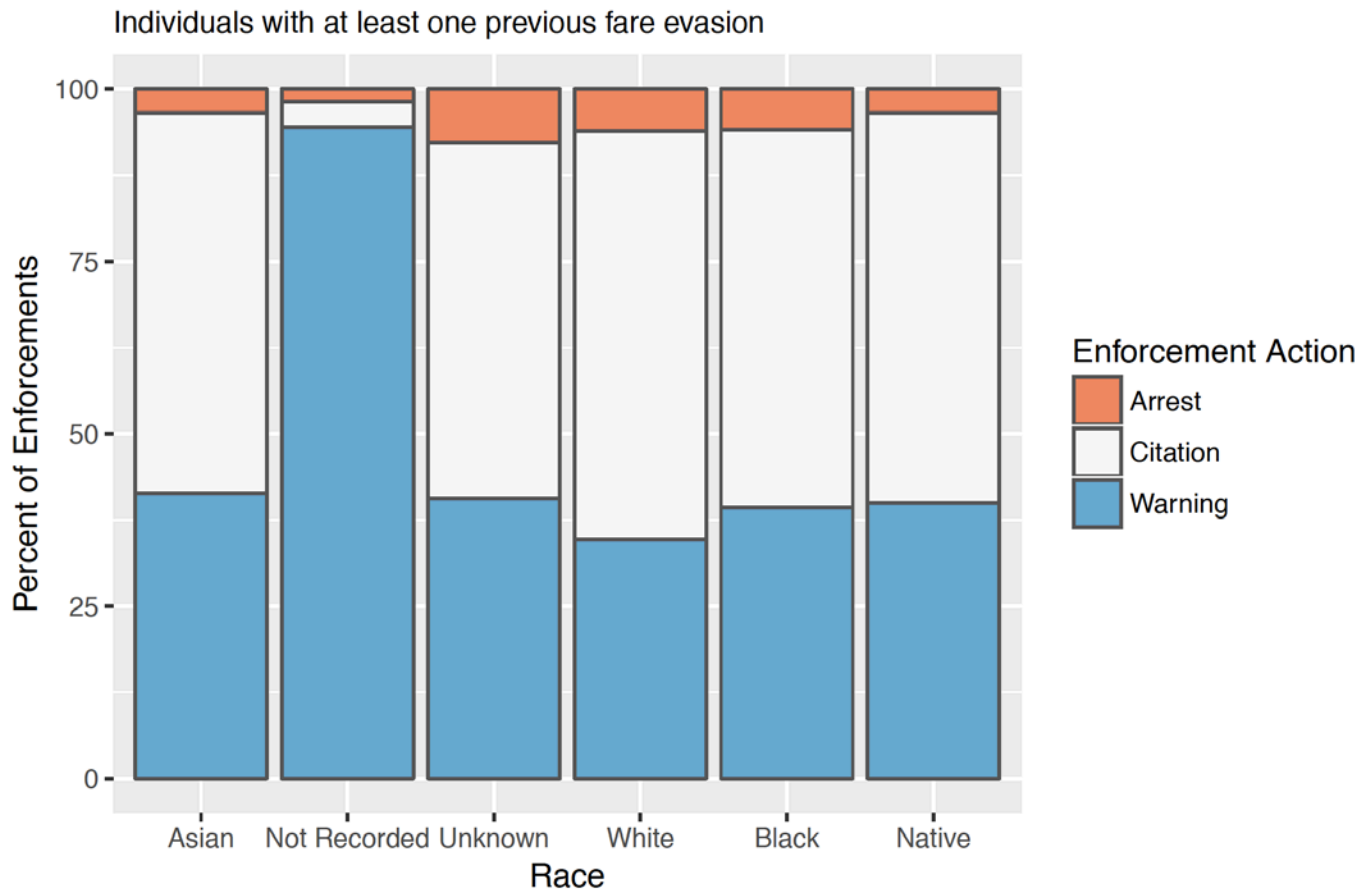
2016 First-Time Fare Evasions

For first-time evasions, nearly all were warned. Those not warned, had other offenses associated with incident



2016 Repeat Fare Evasions

For individuals with at least one past fare evasion, citation rates were higher and there were no significant differences across racial groups





St. Paul Central Station/VCB

3,655 Reports in 2016
(2,244 proactive details)

- Robbery 6
- Weapons 9
- Property Damage 13
- Theft 14
- Assault 19
- Narcotics 51
- Fights 52
- Warrant Arrests 92
- Prohibited Acts 135
- Fare Evasion 838

TOTAL 1,411





2017 Initiatives

- Rail On-boards
- Fair and Impartial Policing
- CSO North Side Operations
- Downtown Enhanced Response
- Super Bowl LII planning
- Police Activities League
- Senior and Elderly Outreach
- 21st Century Policing



Metro Transit Police Department Officer of the Year and Awards Ceremony

Wednesday, March 22, 2017

1:00 pm

Mid Point Event Center
St. Paul