TriMet Safety & Security



Transit = Safe Transportation

- Transit is 10x safer than car travel on the basis of casualties per mile (APTA)
- Cities where residents average more than 50 annual transit trips have about half the average traffic fatality rates as cities where residents average fewer than 20 annual transit trips (APTA)

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TriMet Safety & Security Teams



Transit Police



Transit Security Officers



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Customer Safety Officers



Safety Response Team

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Safety & Security Staff: By the Numbers





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Safety and Security		2022	2023	2024
Transit Police Division		18	20	22
Transit Security Officers		101	160	271
Customer Safety Supervisors		37	51	51
Customer Safety Officers		42	80	80
Safety Response Team		48	68	70
Total:		246	379	494
Customer Service	2	022	2023	2024
On-Street Customer Service	4	to 7	7	20

Fast Stats

Calls for police service dropped **52%** since 2021.

73% decrease in assaults since 2022 2022: 249 2023: 95 2024: 66

76% decrease in robberies since 2022

2023: 14 2024: 9

Dispatched Calls for Police Services: 2021 - 2024





Transit Workers



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Verbal Threats & Harassment

District Attorneys

 Expanded partnership with Multnomah County prosecutors

 Addressing riders' concerns about passenger conduct

Drug-Free Transit Legislation



Kotek signs bill criminalizing drugs on public transit

By: Cinthia Cortez, Isabela Lund Mar 28, 2024 Updated Mar 29, 2024 🔍 0

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Oregon Capital Chronicle PART OF STATES NEWSROOM

Oregon Legislature passes bill to make drug use on public transportation a crime

BY: BEN BOTKIN - MARCH 7, 2024 5:25 PM



Advocate for community solutions for a safer transit system

Work with lawmakers to stiffen penalties for using drugs on the system

 Give police the tools necessary to address illegal behavior

Progress through Technology & Strategy

Strategic Data-Based Deployment:

- Use of hot-spot data to improve patrols
- More public safety missions
- Strategic use of security cameras



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Customer Security Reporting:

- Real-time monitoring of cameras
- Newly created security operations center
- Addition of "blue-light" security phones at stations



Continuous Improvements:

- Operator safety panels
- Expanded access control measures
- Safety monitors on buses
- Improved lighting and open areas



Enhanced Cleaning

Deep Cleaning: TriMet is on track to deep clean stations nearly 10 times more than in 2023, roughly 2,100 times by the end of 2024.



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Litter Removal:

Cleaners remove roughly 1,200 pounds of trash per month from our tracks, stations and Park & Rides.



Vehicle Cleaning:

Cleaners stationed at key transit Centers and MAX stations take care of spills and trash during parts of the service day.





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