



To: St Louis County Council Members

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CC: Genevieve Frank, Administrative Director

Re: Investigative Assessment - UPDATE

5/18/2018

This UPDATE is a follow up from the [Metro Assessment Hotline Report issued in October 2017](#).
Please follow the hyperlink to access this report.

Introduction:

The Auditor's Office is encouraged by accounting standards and professional standards to provide mechanisms for county government staff or members of the public to advise them of control weaknesses, suspected fraud or other unusual events. These communications are reported on the St. Louis County Fraud Hotline (314)-615-7000, in a separate email box set up in the name "Access Auditor" and or reported via public testimony during official county council meetings.

On Monday, May 14, 2018 at 4:00pm the [Public Transportation Commission](#) conducted its required Monthly meeting. During this meeting the St. Louis County Police provided a report to the Board Members of the Commission regarding Crime Statistics specific to METRO LINK.

The St. Louis County Auditor's office is providing this data as follow up to Level 2 actions as described in the initial assessment. The St. Louis County Auditor's Office will continue to provide this data on an ongoing basis for purposes of transparency and accountability for the services provided by the St. Louis County Police Department.

Description:

The first set of data provided is the High Incident Crime Summary. This report depicts the number and type of Part -1 crimes the County Police have reported on the MetroLink January 1, - May 1, 2018.

- This report indicates that serious crime on the MetroLink in St. Louis County is down by over 70% at this point.

SAINT LOUIS COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT

High Incident Crime Summary

METRO LINK

For The Period of 01/01/2018 to 05/01/2018 Compared to the Period 01/01/2017 to 05/01/2017

Crime Classification	Offense Actual			Offense Cleared		
	2018	2017	Change %	2018	2017	Change %
HOMICIDE, MURDER AND NONNEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER	0	1	-100	0	0	0
ROBBERY, STRONGARM	0	2	-200	0	0	0
ROBBERY, KNIFE/CUTTING INSTRUMENT	0	1	-100	0	1	-100
ASSAULT, AGGRAVATED, KNIFE/CUTTING INSTRUMENT	2	0	--	2	0	--
ASSAULT, AGGRAVATED, OTHER DANGEROUS WEAPON	1	1	0	1	1	0
LARCENY \$200 AND OVER	1	7	-86	0	1	-100
LARCENY \$50 TO \$199	0	4	-400	0	3	-300
LARCENY UNDER \$50	1	3	-67	0	0	0
Total	5	19	-73.7	3	6	-50.0

The second set of data provided are contains Part 1 and Enforcement Indicators. Also provided is a column to show the St. Louis County Police numbers contained in the composite.

- This report indicates that St. Louis County Police Department contributes significantly to the mission of public safety on the MetroLink.
- A similar number of Police officers (44) are currently assigned to MetroLink compared to data obtained in the 2017 Assessment.

	2017	All Three Police Agencies 12 Month Totals	St. Louis County Officers 12 Month Totals
Part - 1	201	169	30
Part -2	622	624	443
Arrests	1052	1087	861
Metro MUCS	2100	2399	2329
Summons	296	279	232
Guns Siezed	73	83	69

Recent inquiries specific to the presence of the St. Louis County Police Department Personnel obtained via the confidential St. Louis County Fraud Hotline, confidential email, and or public comments made during official county council meetings were all taken into consideration for this updated assessment of this issue.

Additional Regional Statistics can be reviewed by following the link below.

<http://www.metrostlouis.org/safety-and-security/public-safety-activity-logs/>

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