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TriMet Safety & Security

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TriMet is committed to putting your safety and security first



Transit Police



Transit Security Officers



Customer Safety Supervisors



Customer Safety Officers



Safety Response Team





Fast Stats

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

Busiest call times: 7 a.m. and 4 – 10 p.m.

- **3** Transit Police precincts:
- Central (Rose Quarter)
- Beaverton
- Clackamas Town Center

Dispatched Calls for Police Services: 2021 - 2024





Fast Stats More than **8,000** cameras now help police respond to and solve crimes

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: 2024



Priority Levels

Calls for Police Services



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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 |

District Attorneys

- Expanded partnership with Multnomah County prosecutors
- Supported new laws that stiffen penalties on public drug use
- Addressing riders' concerns about passenger conduct

Safe Transit Legislation



Kotek signs bill criminalizing drugs on public transit

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Oregon Capital Chronicle PART OF STATES NEWSROOM

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

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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.



Ongoing Safety and Security Goals

- Expanding TriMet's overall security presence
- Providing enhanced De-Escalation training for all front line employees
- Enhancing education of TriMet's rules for riding
- Increasing code enforcement
- Continuing Crime Prevention through Environmental Design (CPTED) and security camera upgrades





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