

Metro Transit Security Activities (September 2025)

MTS Citations and Warnings		
	September 2025	12-month Avg
Citations	222	284
Warnings	254	168

MTS Citations and Warnings - September 2025	
Category	Count
Proof of Fare	466
Loitering	2
Smoking/Vaping	2
Wheeled Riding Device Over 6ft Long	2
Gambling	1
Food or Drink	1
Must Follow Bicycle Rider Rules	1
Urinating or Defecating	1
Total	476

In addition to Code of Conduct enforcement, Transit Security Officers (TSOs) offer safety tips, such as staying aware of surroundings while using mobile phones, and promote the Transit Watch app for incident reporting. Many TSOs are bilingual, assisting customers in languages such as Spanish, Korean, and Thai. They engage with bus operators to discuss safety issues for the Bus Safety Teams to address. When possible, TSOs give operators verbal tips on safety and de-escalation tactics to respond appropriately to potential threats.

MTS Bus Safety Teams conducted EOL operations during Owl Service on Line 2 in Exposition Park and Line 4 in Downtown Los Angeles to address bus operators' concerns about individuals refusing to alight buses at the end of the line. In September, these operations resulted in 218 removals on Line 2 and 243 removals on Line 4 for non-compliance.

TRANSIT SECURITY BUS SAFETY TEAMS - SEPTEMBER 2025				
DEPLOYMENT PERIOD	LINES COVERED	TRIPS ¹	REMOVALS ²	VERBAL WARNINGS ³
09/01/25 - 09/05/25	4, 115, 117, 207, 720	123	85	28
09/08/25 - 09/12/25	4, 115, 117, 207, 720	149	117	75
09/15/25 - 09/22/25	4, 115, 117, 207, 720	115	54	42
09/22/25 - 09/26/25	4, 115, 117, 720	147	62	51

¹ Combined number of trips taken by BST on the referenced bus lines.

² Combined number of persons removed at the bus door for fare evasion.

³ Combined number of verbal warnings given inside the bus for Code of Conduct violations.

Transit Security Fare Compliance Teams are assigned to conduct fare compliance at station turnstiles, mezzanines, and platforms. The table below provides a recap of August's monthly activity.

TRANSIT SECURITY FARE COMPLIANCE TEAMS - SEPTEMBER 2025			
DEPLOYMENT PERIOD	LINES COVERED ¹	REMOVALS-FARES ²	REMOVALS-CoC ³
09/01/25 - 09/05/25	A, B, C, E,	405	19
09/08/25 - 09/12/25	A, B, E,	661	159
09/15/25 - 09/19/25	A, B, C, E, K	1379	115
09/22/25 - 09/26/25	A, B, C, E, K	947	121

¹ Refers to Focus Stations and End-of-Line Stations on indicated rail line.

² Combined number of persons removed from rail station at fare gate, mezzanine, or platform for fare evasion (No proof of fare).

³ Combined number of persons removed from rail station at mezzanine or platform for Code of Conduct violations.

Transit Security Train Safety Teams provide a uniformed presence and enforce Metro's Code of Conduct aboard trains. The table below provides a recap of August activities.

TRANSIT SECURITY TRAIN SAFETY TEAMS - SEPTEMBER 2025				
DEPLOYMENT PERIOD	LINES COVERED ¹	TRIPS ¹	REMOVALS-FARES ²	REMOVALS - CoC ³
09/01/25 - 09/05/25	A, E, K	27	5	6
09/08/25 - 09/12/25	A, E	59	75	28
09/15/25 - 09/19/25	A, B, E, K	124	82	48
09/22/25 - 09/26/25	A, B, E, K	101	89	45

¹ Combined number of trips taken by TRT on the referenced train lines.

² Combined number of persons removed at the train for fare evasion (No proof of fare).

³ Combined number of verbal warnings given inside the bus for Code of Conduct violations.