

# GCRTA Transit Police Safety & Security Committee March 21, 2017



# Transit Police Mission

“... to provide a safe and orderly environment within the transit system.”

# 2017 Annual Budget

- \$14.5 million budget
- The only Transit Police Department in Ohio
- 138 Sworn State Certified Peace Officers, including 8 Explosive Detection K-9 Teams
- 9 Dispatchers
- 8 Other Security and Administrative Staff

# Transit Police Officer's Authority

- o Same authority as any Peace Officer in the State of Ohio

# Jurisdiction

- Jurisdiction is on RTA property which includes:
  - RTA Buildings and Facilities
  - Rail Right of Way , Platforms and Trains
  - Healthline RTV's, Right of Way, Platforms and in Cleveland Storefront to curb on Euclid Ave
  - 11 Park-n-Ride and Transit Centers
  - RTA buses
  - Areas of Joint Jurisdiction (Transit Zone, Clifton Blvd in Cleveland, Bus Shelters and Bus Layovers in Cleveland)

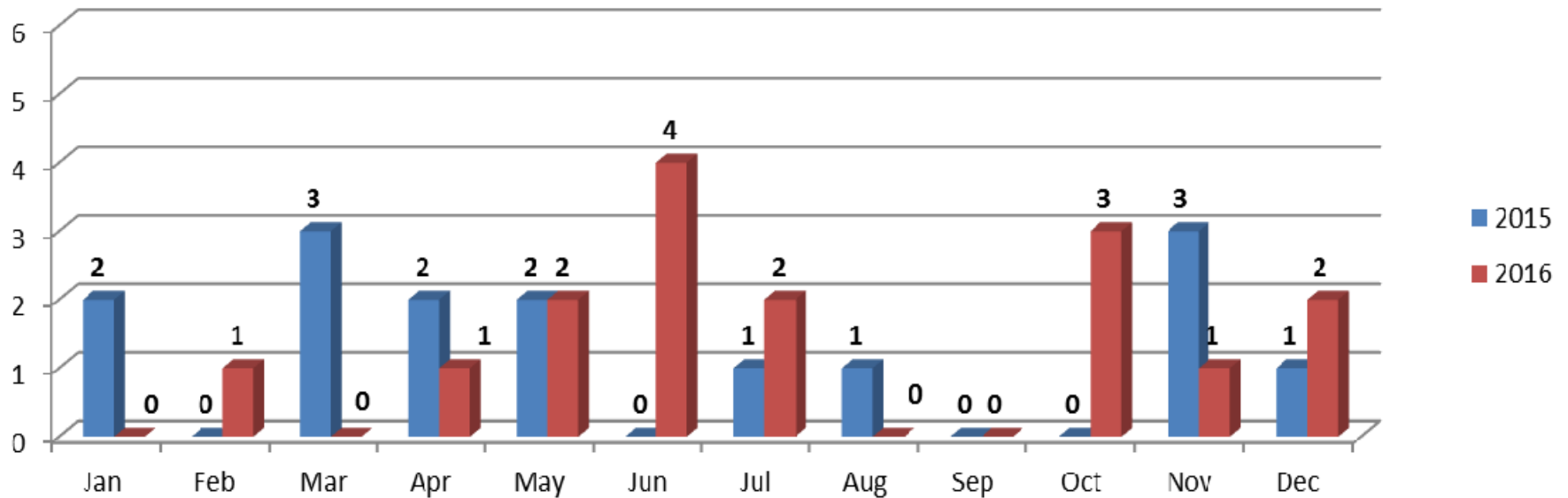
# Crime Statistics Comparison

Part 1 Crimes		
	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>
Homicide	1	0
Rape	0	1
Robbery	100	77
Felonious Assault	24	16
Burglary	0	0
Larceny / Theft	157	169
Auto Theft	30	19
Arson	1	1
<b>Total Offenses</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>283</b>

Quality of Life Crimes		
	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>
Misconduct on Public Trans	2450	2704
Aggravated DCI	4	1
Disorderly Conduct	169	150
Disorderly Conduct Intoxication	139	101
Open Container	243	332
Trespassing	65	77
Soliciting	4	1
<b>Total Offenses</b>	<b>3074</b>	<b>3366</b>



# Operator Assaults



2015: 15 assaults  
2016: 16 assaults

# Community Policing



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# Objective

- Increase communication and visibility of Transit Police Officers with RTA's Operators
- Address crime, safety and the perception of crime

# 2016 Community Policing

Hayden - 150 Complaints Resolved

Triskett – 219 Complaints Resolved

Rail – 56 Complaints Resolved



# Regional & National Collaboration

- 16 Local Explosive Detection K-9 team assists
- 2016 RNC assistance to Cleveland Police, U.S. Secret Service & FBI
- 37 K-9 teams to GCRTA facilitated by TSA
- 2016 Cleveland CAVS Championship
- 2016 Cleveland Indians World Series

# Regional & National Collaboration

- 4 Transit Police Officers and 3 Transit Police K-9 teams to the Presidential Inauguration
- 2 Transit Police K-9 teams to the 2016 Super Bowl in Texas
- Transit Police assistance to CPD in the Aliana DeFreeze investigation

# Public Square - Superior Avenue

- Open to RTA on March 6, 2017
- Traffic controlled by Transit Police
  - 7am – 9am and 4pm – 6pm (Monday thru Friday)
  - 9pm – 3am (Friday and Saturday)
- Officers posted at Superior Ave and E. Roadway and Superior Ave and W. Roadway
- RTA Service Quality Supervisors stationed to assist buses and pedestrian safety
- Report all incidents to Cleveland Dept of Public Safety

# Comments or Questions?

