

Office of Safety & Security Highlights

3rd Quarterly Meeting of 2008

HIGHLIGHTS:

<i>Part I & Part II Crime Statistics for 3rd Quarter</i>		
	July – September 2008	July – September 2007
Part I	53	38
Part II	20	30

- There were 53 Part I and 20 Part II crimes for the period July through September of 2008. There were 38 Part I and 30 Part II crimes recorded in July through September for the 3rd quarter for 2007.
- On July 14, 2008, representatives from the United States Department of Homeland Security (USDHS) toured the system to observe the security enhancements implemented as a result of the 2005, 2006, and 2007, United States Department of Homeland Security Grant Awards given to Miami-Dade Transit (MDT). Overall, the USDHS was satisfied with the MDT's progress.
- MDT continues to facilitate the Terrorism Awareness Training funded by US Department of Homeland Security Grant funds. To date, MDT has trained approximately 3,400 employees.
- The individual accused of stealing several MDT buses was arrested on July 22, 2008. The accused is being held without bond.
- Safety staff is continuing safety oversight of MDT construction projects (Overtown Joint Development and several adjacent construction projects in downtown Miami).
- There was one FDOT reportable accident/incident at MDT Metrorail/Metromover/Metrobus from July through September 2008.

On September 10, 2008, at approximately 5:47 a.m., City of Miami Police Officer advised the Central Control Facility, that a patron was stuck between Metromover Vehicle # 19 and the inbound track side at the 11th street Metromover Station platform. Preliminary evidence, identified by review of the station camera records, indicates that the patron jumped onto the guideway; and therefore, was trespassing onto a restricted area. The responding fire rescue units pronounced the patron as deceased, at the scene of the incident.

The MDT Office of Safety and Security is awaiting receipt of the police department investigation report to complete the accident investigation.