

**CapMetro**

# Public Safety Advisory Committee

October 2025



# Public Safety & Emergency Management Report (August & September 2025)

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# Agenda

- Notable Incidents and Events
- In The Community
- Security Technology Projects Overview
- Activities and Statistics:
  - Transit Police
  - Public Safety Ambassadors
  - Community Intervention Specialists
- Safety and Security Events Summary

# Notable Incidents and Events

- **Flood recovery support**

- In early August we coordinated a shuttle from the Sandy Creek neighborhood to the FEMA office
- August 26 met with FEMA to kick off the disaster recovery process for damaged CapMetro infrastructure

- **Austin City Limits (ACL) music festival**

- Coordinated with CapMetro Operations to provide support for ACL increased traffic/activity

## In the Community

- The Public Safety Ambassador team sponsored a joint bomb recognition and situational awareness training. The training was conducted by the APD bomb squad and was attended by:
  - CapMetro Transit Police
  - Public Safety Ambassadors
  - Downtown Austin Alliance (DAA)

# Training: "Stop the Bleed"



- Public Safety Ambassadors completed Stop the Bleed training at UT to strengthen their emergency response capabilities
- The training emphasized identifying life-threatening bleeding and administering critical aid before professional responders are on the scene

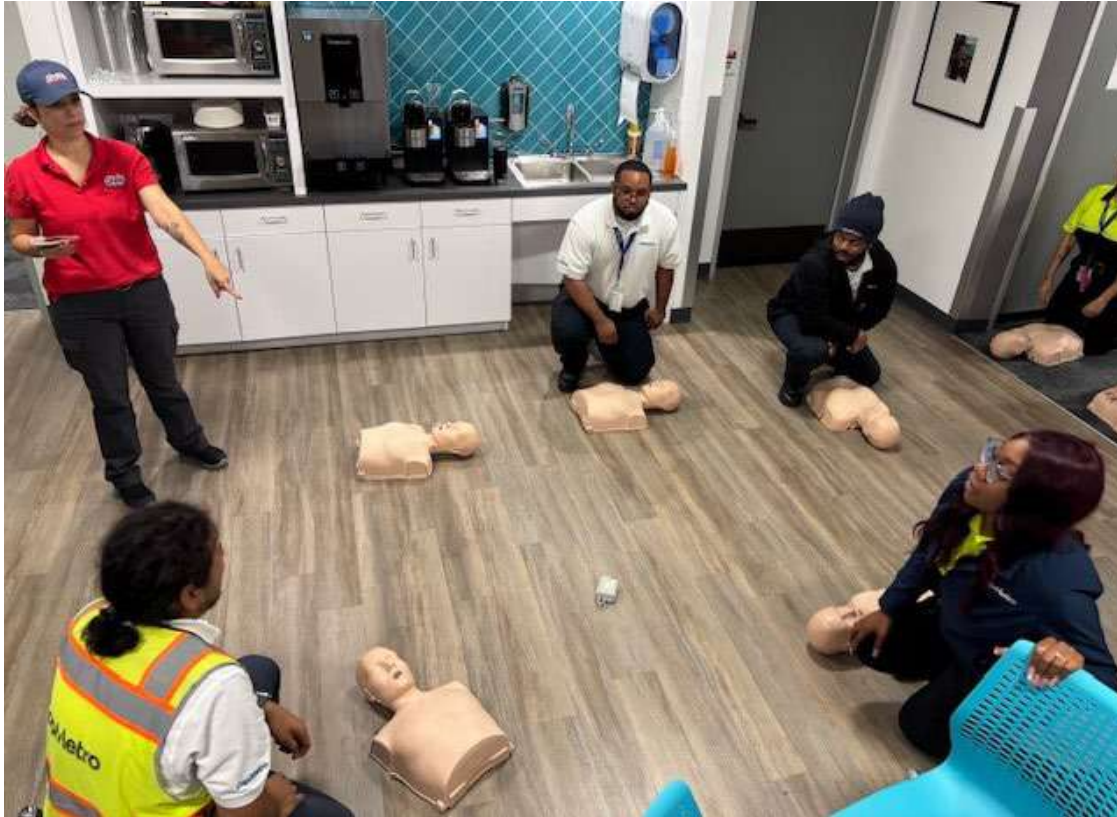
# Training: "Stop the Bleed"



- Participants received hands-on instruction on bleeding control techniques, including direct pressure, wound packing, and tourniquet application



# Training: CPR



- Public Safety Ambassadors completed CPR certification
- Participants learned how to recognize cardiac arrest and initiate prompt life-saving measures



# Training: CPR

- Public Safety Ambassadors gained hands-on experience which strengthened confidence in delivering life-saving interventions prior to EMS arrival



# Training: Mental Health/First Aid



- Through collaboration with our CIS partners, Public Safety Ambassadors strengthen community engagement and service delivery throughout the CapMetro system



# In The Field



- Public Safety Ambassadors utilized their training to address real world scenarios , strengthening both service and safety across the CapMetro community

# Training: Role Play Scenarios w/CMPD



- Public Safety Ambassadors engaged in role play exercises alongside CMPD to deepen their understanding of transit specific scenarios and challenges

# Security Technology Projects Overview

- Public Address Systems
  - All Rail Stations
  - Tech Ridge and Westgate Transit Centers
- Access control system replacement
- Park & Ride camera replacement
- Capital Project support:
  - New North Base Demand Response base
  - 3100 E. 5th second phase
  - Goodnight Ranch and Expo Center Park & Rides

# Community Intervention Specialist Activities

<b>Key Performance Indicator</b>	<b>August &amp; September 2025</b>
<b>Engagements</b>	<b>196</b>
<b>Referrals</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>Housing #</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Shelter #</b>	<b>2</b>



# Community Intervention Specialist Activities

## Shelter & Housing Success Stories

1. Crestview Station --> Marshalling Yard
2. Rail encampments --> Green Doors
3. DV victim --> SAFE shelter



SAFE | stop abuse for everyone



# Community Intervention Specialist Activities

## Team Updates



- Mental Health First Aid Training (Estefani)
- Salesforce Case Management System
- Limited resources



# Capital Metro Transportation Authority Police

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01 July 2025 – 30 September 2025

*Chief of Police RenEarl Bowie*

October 31, 2025

*Data pulled 9am 10/28/2025 –subject to change.*

*The National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS) counts individual offenses and, for certain offenses, unique victims. Therefore, one incident/case may count multiple times under the NIBRS Metrics. All numbers are preliminary and subject to change upon further review.*

# Executive Summary & Overview



Metric	July	August	September	Trend
Reports/Events	48	22	40	Volatile: Sharp drop in August, strong rebound in September.
Arrests	8	5	11	Increasing: Doubled from July to September.
Citations	5	3	6	Steady
CAD Events*	413	303	499	Surged in September (Highest of the Quarter).

August was an anomaly with the lowest activity across all metrics. September saw a surge, indicating a return to higher activity levels, particularly in arrests and CAD event volume.

\*CAD event numbers presented in this report are limited by the RMS and may not capture all activity

# Location Analysis - Area of Focus



Location	July	August	September
Bus Stops	30	21	27
On Buses	16	10	22
CapMetro Property	26	6	18

Bus Stops consistently had the highest level of activity each month, confirming them as the primary focus area for patrols.

Incidents On Buses nearly doubled from August (10) to September (22).

# Crime Overview:

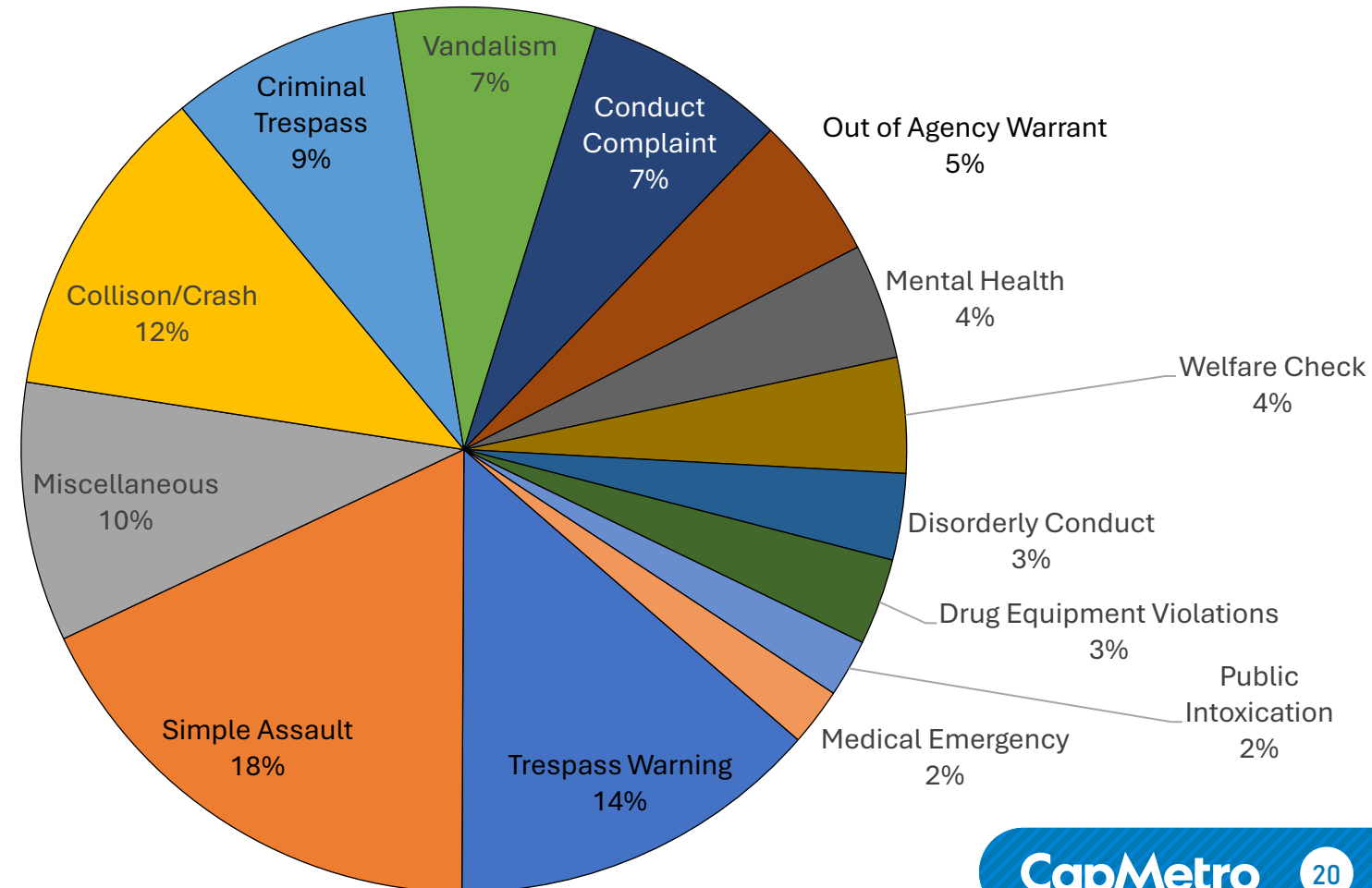


Offenses Reported	
Trespass Warning	13
Simple Assault	17
Miscellaneous	9
Collison/Crash	11
Criminal Trespass	8
Vandalism	7
Conduct Complaint	7
Out of Agency Warrant	5
Mental Health	4
Welfare Check	4
Disorderly Conduct	3
Drug Equipment Violations	3
Public Intoxication	2
Medical Emergency	2
Found Property	2
Indecent Exposure	2
Larceny	2
Agency Assist	1
Failure To Identify To Police Officer	1
Indecent Assault	1
Death of Undetermined Origin	1
Abandoned Vehicle	1
Theft from Building	1
Aggravated Assault	2
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia	1
Terroristic Threat	1
Field Contact	1
Robbery	1

## Crime Overview

01 July – 30 Sep

Top 15 Offenses



# Safety & Security Events

A security event that result in an injury requiring transport away from the scene, or fatality are classified as major events requiring a report to the National Transit Database (NTD), which is administered by the Federal Transit Administration (FTA).

There are other NTD reportable safety & security events security (S&S), such as evacuations for life safety reasons, or a collision between vehicles which requires towing.

Operator Involved Assaults		
Year-To-Date	August	September
8	3	1
National Transit Database (NTD) Reportable Events		
Type	August	September
Major Events S&S 40	0	2
Non-Major Events S&S 50	17	17

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Thank you!