

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

METROPOLITAN ATLANTA RAPID TRANSIT AUTHORITY

BOARD WORK SESSION

THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 2025

ATLANTA, GEORGIA

MEETING SUMMARY

1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

Chair Jennifer Ide called the meeting to order at 12:04 P.M.

Board Members James Durrett

Present: Roderick Frierson

Freda Hardage Russell McMurry¹ Kathryn Powers Rita Scott

Thomas Worthy Valencia Williamson

Jennifer Ide

Jacob Tzegaegbe Sagirah Jones

Elizabeth Bolton-Harris

Al Pond **Board Members**

Absent: Jannine Miller

Shayna Pollock

Staff Members Present: Collie Greenwood

Steven Parker Ralph McKinney Rhonda Allen Jonathan Hunt LaShanda Dawkins George Wright Kevin Hurley Michael Kreher

¹ Russell McMurry is the Commissioner of the Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT). Per the MARTA Act, he is a non-voting member of the Board of Directors.

Also in Attendance: Justice Leah Ward Sears, Tyrene Huff, Kenya Hammond, Eddie

Eades, Paula Nash, Jacqueline Holland

2. CHAIR'S REPORT

March 13, 2025, Work Session Minutes

Approval of the March 13, 2025, Work Session minutes. On a motion by Board Member Powers, seconded by Board Member Worthy, the motion passed by a vote of 10 to 0 with 1 member abstaining and 11 members present.

3. GM/CEO REPORT

Project Snapshot Tool is Live

Legislative Wrap-up

1st Quarter - MPD Update

4. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Real Estate

Litigation

5. OTHER MATTERS

None

6. ADJOURNMENT

The Work Session adjourned at 1:30 P.M.

YouTube link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DsZc1SxZA7E

MPD Board Briefing





Part 1 Crimes (as of 3/31/25)

MARTA POLICE DEPARTMENT OVERVIEW "MANAGEMENT STATS ONLY"	7 DAY 2025	7 DAY 2024	7 DAY % CHANGE	3/3/25-3/31/25	3/3/24-3/31/24	MTHLY % CHANGE	YTD 2025	YTD 2024	YTD % CHANGE
OFFENSES									
Homicide	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	1	-100%
Robbery	0	0	0%	2	0	200%	4	4	0%
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0%	3	6	-50%	8	18	-56%
Larceny / From Auto	0	0	0%	0	1	-100%	3	3	0%
Larceny / Other	0	1	-100%	6	6	0%	12	8	50%
Auto Theft	0	0	0%	0	3	-100%	1	8	-88%
Rape (Attempt)	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	1	-100%
Burglary	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
TOTAL OFFENSES	0	1	-100%	11	16	-31%	28	43	-35%



Transit Worker Assaults (as of 3/31/25)

TRANSIT WORKER ASSAULTS	7 DAY 2025	7 DAY 2024	7 DAY % CHANGE	3/3/25-3/31/25	3/3/24-3/31/24	MTHLY % CHANGE		YTD 2025	YTD 2024	YTD % CHANGE
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Major Events	0	0	0%	0	0	0%		0	1	-100%
Non-Major Events	0	1	-100%	13	11	18%		37	25	48%
TOTAL OFFENSES	0	1	-100%	13	11	18%		37	26	42%



Arrests and Suspensions (as of 4/1/2025)

"Back to Basics"

	2025	2024	
Arrests	1,962	809	+ 1,153
Suspensions issued	2,781	1,507	+ 1,274
Number of Calls for Service	35,005	32,343	+ 2,662
Number of reports taken	3,341	2,121	+ 1,220



Utilizing CCTV to secure our system



B.O.L.O. – Criminal Attempt Hijacking



BOLO: B25-15 CASE NUMBER: 202506375

The above pictured suspect is wanted for Criminal Attempt Hijacking Motor Vehicle incident which occurred on 01/20/2025 at approximately 0347 hours at the Indian Creek MARTA Station. Suspect was last seen wearing a black/green jacket, black hoodie, black pants, and WHITE shoes. If suspect is seen use Caution and Detain for identification purposes only. Notify MARTA Police Communications; also, Detective B.Steidle (635) BSteidle@itsmarta.com. Office number 404-848-5641 or Cell number 404-680-1225.

- January 20, 2025, victim was attacked sleeping in her vehicle in the Indian Creek parking lot.
- Utilizing CCTV a BOLO was issued on 1/21/2025.
- Subject was arrested on 1/22/2025



- March 23, 2025, victim was assaulted with a glass bottle and an attempted sexual assault after.
- CCTV utilized to create a BOLO on 3/24/25.
- Suspect was arrested on 3/27/25
- Suspect was also wanted for a previous assault at the GA State station in 2023.



The above pictured suspect is wanted for questioning in reference to an AGGRAVATED ASSAULT incident which occurred on 3/23/2025 at approximately 0344 hours at MARTA Doraville Station involving a glass bottle. The suspect was last seen wearing blue pants, a black jacket, with a salt and pepper beard and a bald head. The suspect entered MARTA property from Park Ave. and New Peachtree Rd. Doraville, GA 30340. If seen, use CAUTION and DETAIN for identification purposes only. Notify MARTA Police Communications and Detective J. Jackson (Unit 633) illackson@ilsmarta.com 404-984-7416.

THERE IS NO WARRANT ON FILE DO NOT ARREST BASED ON THIS INFORMATION







B.O.L.O: AGGRAVATED BATTERY



ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

BOLO: B25-59 CASE NUMBER: 202534374

The above pictured suspect is wanted for questioning in reference to an AGGRAVATED BATTERY incident which occurred on March 31, 2025, at approximately 1214 hours at Peachtree Center Station. The suspect was last seen wearing a black hoodie with "Can't Stop the Crooks" in yellow writing on the back, red and black camo plants, black shoes. If suspect is seen use CAUTION and DETAIN for identification purposes. Notify MARTA Police Communications; also, Detective Threat (636), 404-406-4266.

THERE IS NO WARRANT ON FILE DO NOT ARREST BASED ON THIS INFORMATION

- April 1st, 2025, victim was assaulted at the Peachtree Center station.
- Utilizing CCTV a BOLO was created on 4/1/25

 Suspect was arrested on 4/2/25



MPD Updates 2025

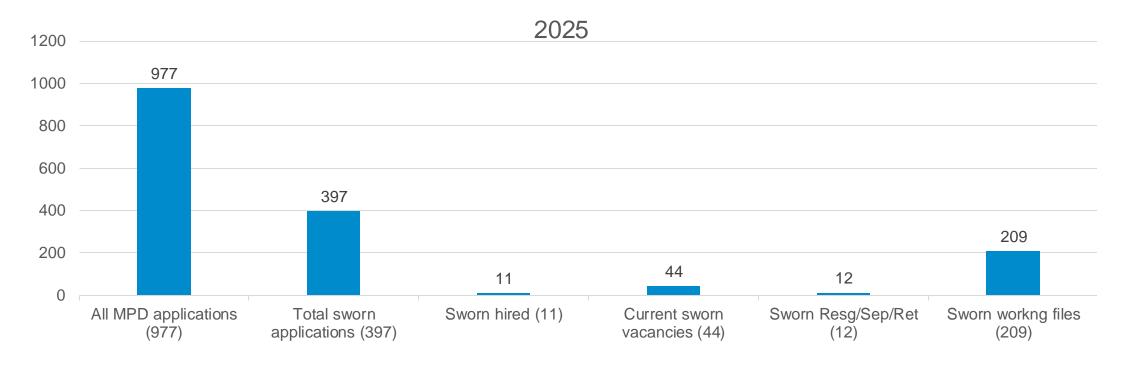
- 2025 TSA Gold Standard Award in February (17 categories of security and emergency preparedness)
- Real Time Crime Center (RTCC) up and running.
- CALEA (The Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies) annual audit completed with no discrepancies February 2025.
- 2025 SEPP (Security and Emergency Preparedness Plan) approved by GDOT.



- 15 Community events hosted to include Career days at local schools and HBC colleges, steering wheel lock giveaways, coffee with a cop.
- Finalizing General Order to allow MPD to utilize the new City of Atlanta Diversion Center.
- EPU (Emergency Preparedness Unit) beginning audits/security inspections of rail/bus facilities began in March 2025 (Congressionally Directed Spending (CDS) grant application submitted).
- Puerto Rico recruitment trip completed March 9th 12th. Second phase to finalize hiring scheduled for late April. Currently working 37 applications.



MPD Hiring YTD 2025



- Academy length went from 11 weeks to 21 weeks in 2025.
- 15 officers in various stages of police academy training.
- Currently 2 officers waiting academy 4/21 and another 3 schedule for 7/7 as of 4/10.
- New COMP package has incentivized 13 officers that left MPD in 2024 to re-apply/return in the first three months.



Thank You

