# LASD/Metro Transit Security Program

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# Metro's Proposed Security Model

### **Contract Framework:**

- FTE based rather than minutes based
- Adherence to pre-determined supervisory ratios
- Fare inspection is the responsibility of both functions
- Transition of LASD fare inspectors with the implementation of gating



# **Metro's Proposed Security Model**

# Reduction of fare inspectors with the implementation of rail gating • Phased transition of fare inspectors

- Station coverage as approved in the Board approved gating plan
- Option to further reductions if Transit Adjudication Bureau is implemented

### Review of supervisory structure

Restructuring resources to put more assets on the street for bus

## Increased accountability

- To be able to effectively control costs within budgeted funding levels
- Full Time Equivalents for deputy assignments (including relief factor)
- Ensure a balanced allocation of resources between bus and rail
- Identified and verifiable transit bureau deputies working on Metro system
- Police force trained on transit issues
- Flexibility to adjust the focus of the assets to cover deficiencies on the system for hot spots, high crime, vandalism, and quality of life issues
- Command and resource allocation that follow system needs and lines of authority rather than geographic turf lines (North and South bureau)



# Metro's Proposed Security Model...cont.

Ability for all security functions to issue fare evasion and parking citations to optimize revenue opportunities

Have personnel duties aligned to appropriate skill sets

#### Metro does NOT want:

- To revive the Transit Police force
- To assume the responsibility for deployment
- To transfer Metro security functions to LASD
- To NOT have personnel duties aligned to appropriate skill sets



# **Operational Efficiencies**

## Goal/outcome of any security model that is developed...

- Redefined deployment of LASD/Metro personnel to match position skill set to the complexity of the task
- Application of the most cost-effective approach to capitalize on both strengths and contain costs
- Rebalance current resources between rail and bus modes
- Increased accountability and documented/auditable results



## Minutes vs. FTE's

## Advantages of Minutes-Based

 Overall contract price is cheaper because Metro is not paying for days off and any relief factor

## Disadvantages of Minutes-Based

- Metro has been billed as if this was a fixed price contract
- No documentation of who is working on the transit system
- No transit training certification accountability
- No accounting details to support actual deployment for payment
- No accounting details of when the minutes are charged (daily or evenly during a billing period?)
- No accounting of when deputies are called to assist with non transit related issues
- No accounting for supervision and related overhead and general administration
- No deployment information to measure performance metrics
- Metro has large geographic coverage unlike contract cities which can Metro easily monitor service levels

## Minutes vs. FTE's...cont

## Advantages of FTE-Based

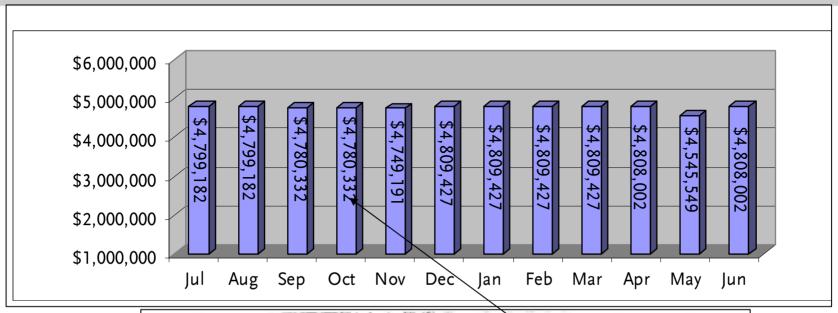
- Minutes-based disadvantages (above) are addressed
- City of Cerritos has FTE based contract and other small private contracts are minute based

## Disadvantages of FTE-Based

Planning for relief



## FY2007 LASD Invoices – Base Service: Minutes Based



91191 METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY (MTA - CLIENT #16110) CONTRACT NUMBER TCP2610LASO BILLING SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER, 2006 3% LIABILIT SERVICE (W/O LIAB. INS) MONTHLY TOTAL COSTS SERVICE DESCRIPTION UNITS (SC 087) COST W/ 3% LIAB. INS. 1,040,341.76 1,071,552.01 520,170.87 12.0 177,632.04 21.0 9,325,68 81.0

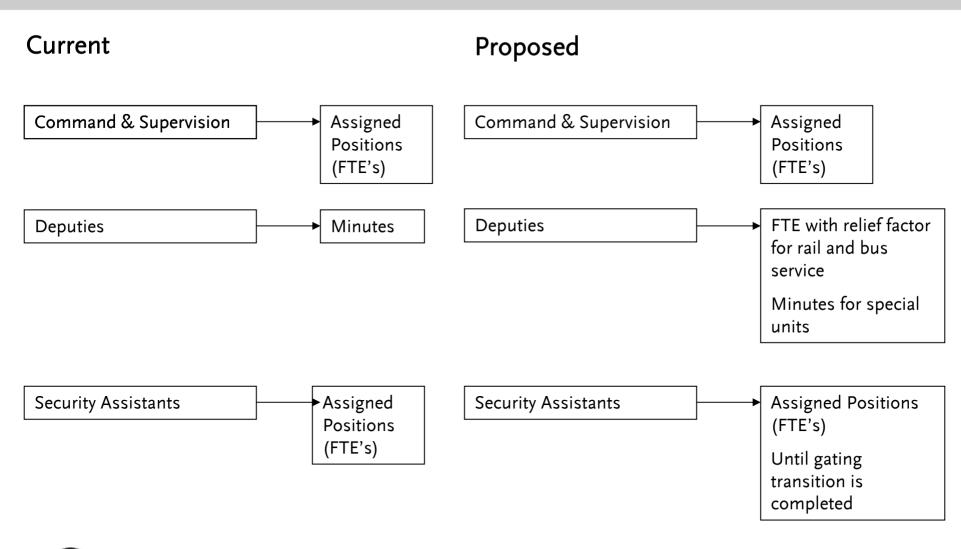
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EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 01, 2006, THE ACTIVE/BILLABLE UNITS FOR DEPUTY SHERIFF SERVICE UNIT, NON-RELIEF DECREASED FROM 17 TO 16, NON-RELIEF TEAM LEADER, BONUS I INCREASED FROM 10 TO 12, NON-RELIEF MOTOR, DEPUTY BONUS I DECREASED FROM 22 TO 21, SECURITY ASSISTANTS DECREASED FROM 84 TO 81. (REFER TO ATTACHED CLEB MEMO DATED 10/12/06)

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\$4,780,332

# **MOU Contract Type/Basis of Payment**





# **Supervisory Ratio Profile**

		Ratio			
		Captain to	Lieutenant to	Sergeant to	
	Police Department	Lieutenant	Sergeant *	Police Officer	
1	Los Angeles *	3.0	10.6	7.3	
2	San Diego	3.9	5.6	8.0	
3	San Jose	5.4	5.0	5.6	
4	Sacramento	4.5	2.5	9.1	
5	Santa Ana	8.0	4.1	7.5	
6	Riverside	3.0	4.7	7.2	Per the report, the optimal ratio is
			-		one to seven or eight
7	Average of Surveyed Departments	4.6	5.4	( 7.5	
8	San Francisco	4.3	3.1	6.7	
9	LASD	5.5	4.7	4.6	
10	Metro Security	4.0	1.8	11.6	

<sup>\*</sup> For Los Angeles, the Lieutenant to Sergeant ratio also includes detectives deployed at district police stations

Source: Budget Analyst of the City and County of San Francisco. (1998). Management Audit of the San Francisco Police Department, Phase 2, Appendix 1: Management Staffing & Supervision of Sworn Personnel {Electronic Version}. Retrieved November 4, 2008 from http://www.ci.sf.ca.us/site/budanalyst\_page.asp?id=5214



# Integration of Gating/TAP

Post - gating Metro Security Agent resource requirements were analyzed by Booz Allen...

#### Assumptions:

• Gating will be installed at all Red Line & Green Line Stations

• Total number of gated stations: 30

Number of stations patrolled by one (1) "roving" agent:
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Number of "roving" Agents needed (36/5):

Number of "fixed post" Agents needed:

Total Agents 10

#### Estimated Annual Hours - Agents

Total Hours needed for patrolling/inspection - GATED STATIONS: 73,000

• Total Hours needed for patrolling/inspection - UN-GATED STATIONS: 14,560

Total Hours 87,560

Assumes that 26% of stations will be un-gated after all gates are installed.

Hourly Rate: \$ 26.92

Total Cost (\$ in Thousands): \$ 2,357



# Integration of Gating/TAP...cont.

#### Profile of Customer Service and Fare Enforcement Models

	Res	ponsibility
Agency	Gates	Fare Enforcement
BART	Station Agents	BART Police
NYCT	Customer Service Agents	NYPD Transit Bureau
PATH	Customer Service Agents	Port Authority Police
WMATA	Station Agents	WMATA Transit Police
MTA Maryland	Station Agents	MTA Police
MBTA	Station Agents	MBTA Police

- Metro model mirrors the Port Authority Trans Hudson (PATH)
  - Customer Service Agents at the busiest stations during peak hours
  - CCTV/telephones linked to a central location or other locations
  - CCTV system aids police patrol personnel
- Booz Allen study indicates that the advantage of Customer Service Agents
  at gates is that inspectors have knowledge of the system, provide
  assistance, and develop a relationship with patrons

# Summary

## Begin negotiations with pursuing the following interests:

- Focus on non sworn for the "softer" tasks and LASD on the more complex law enforcement tasks (task/skill set alignment)
- Sharing of fare evasion tasks to optimize revenue opportunities
- Metro Focus on quality of life/gating attendant issues
- LASD Focus on law enforcement and homeland security issues
- Use best practices and benchmark of other systems (i.e. San Diego and St. Louis) for efficiency and productivity improvements
- End negotiations with maximized deployment and performance within funding parameters
- Increase interoperability by establishing and mapping out communication protocols to bridge and ensure functional lines of communication

