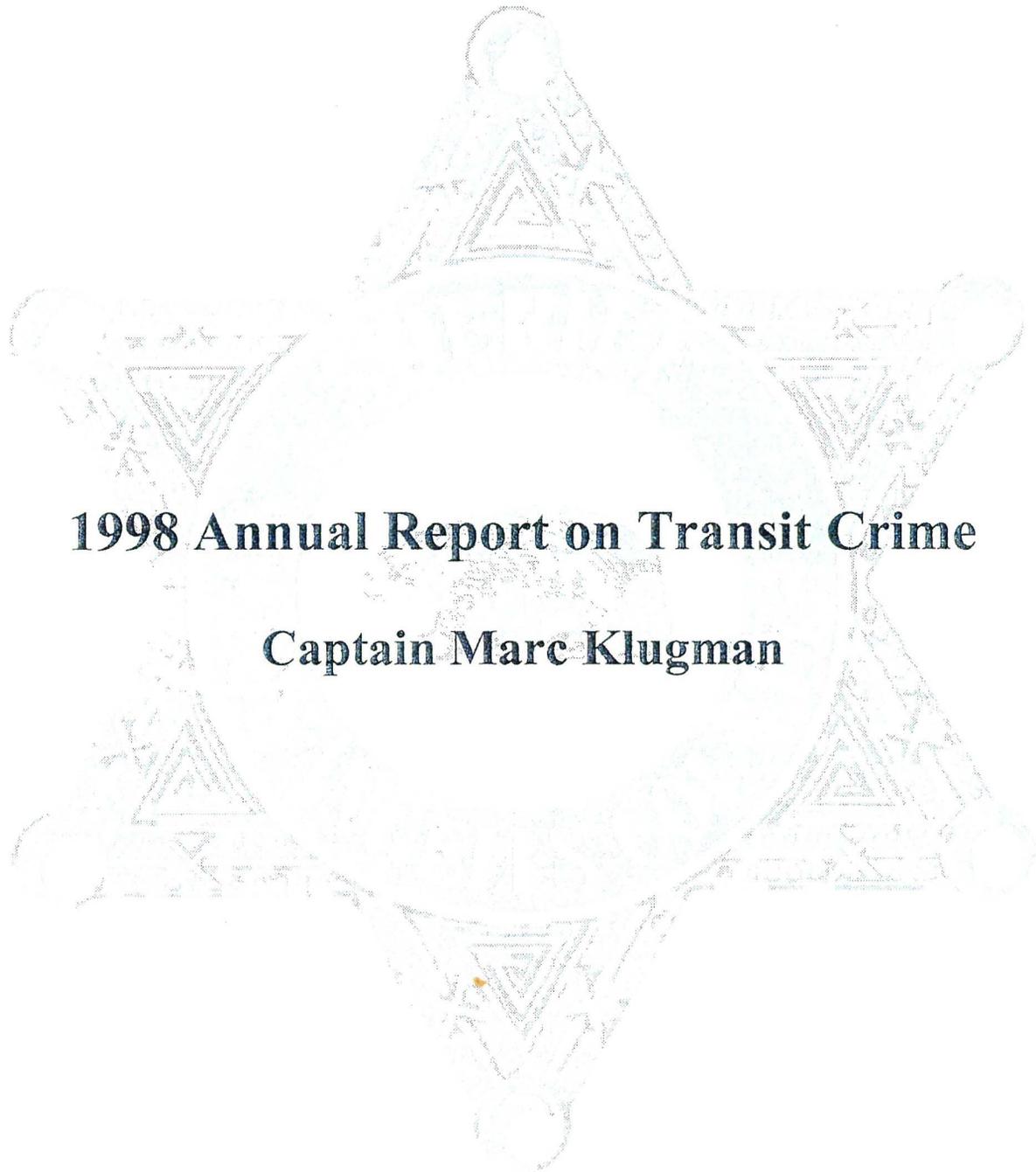


**Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department
TRANSIT SERVICES BUREAU**



1998 Annual Report on Transit Crime

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**Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department
TRANSIT SERVICES BUREAU**

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITY FOR 1998

REPORTED CRIME			
	BLUE LINE	GREEN LINE	BUS
PART I CRIMES	170	96	194
OTHER CRIMES	387	238	145
TOTAL	557	334	339

LOCATION OF REPORTED CRIME			
TRAIN/BUS	294	28	214
PLATFORM/BUS STOP	115	73	39
MEZZANINE	0	1	-
ELEVATOR/ESCALATOR/STAIRS	22	140	-
PARKING LOT	71	67	41
MTA PROPERTY/ENTRANCE	30	11	23
OTHER	25	14	22

CITATIONS			
FARE RELATED CITATIONS	11,420	4,203	44
TOTAL CITATIONS ISSUED	18,276	5,039	3,249

ARRESTS			
TOTAL	760	253	735

METRO BLUE LINE

REPORTED CRIME	
PART I CRIMES	1998
Homicide	0
Rape	0
Robbery	39
Assault/Battery	53
Burglary	1
Larceny/Theft	51
Motor Vehicle Theft	26
<i>Sub-Total</i>	<i>170</i>
OTHER CRIMES	
Vandalism	344
Sex Offense	14
Weapon Violation	3
Miscellaneous	26
<i>Sub-Total</i>	<i>387</i>
TOTAL	557

CITATIONS	
	1998
Fare Evasion	10,425
Misuse of Fare Media	995
Playing Sound Equipment	24
Smoking/Eating/Drinking	469
Expectorating upon System	26
Boisterous/Unruly	77
Urinating Upon System	25
Blocking Movement of Another	4
Skateboarding/Roller Skating	8
Unauthorized Use of Discount Ticket	87
Possession of Open Container (B&P)	120
Photo Enforcement	3,249
Vehicle Code	2,767
TOTAL	18,276

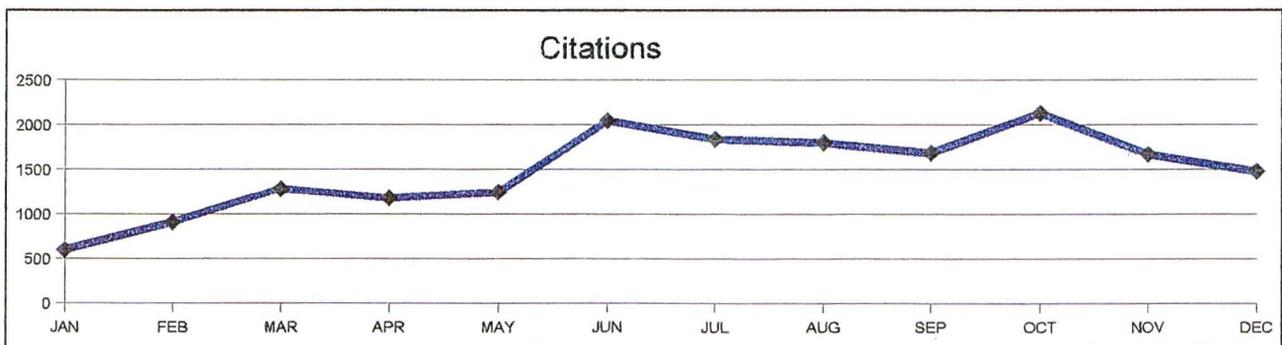
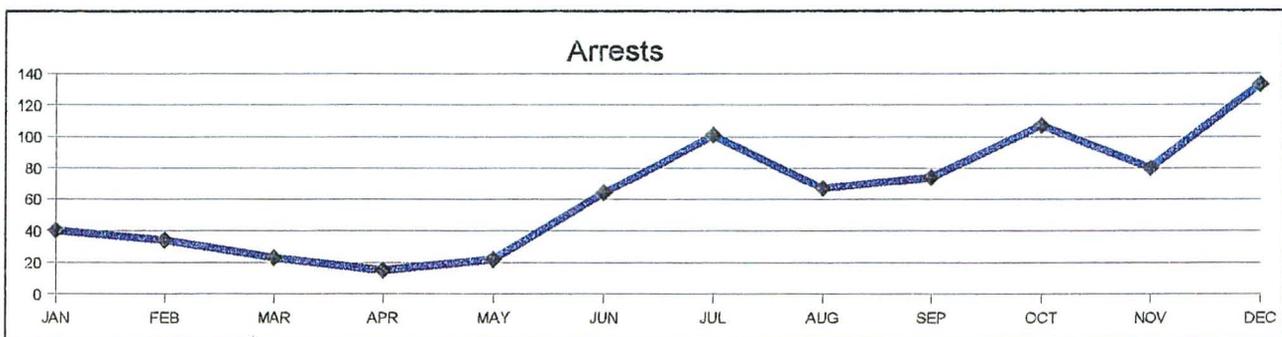
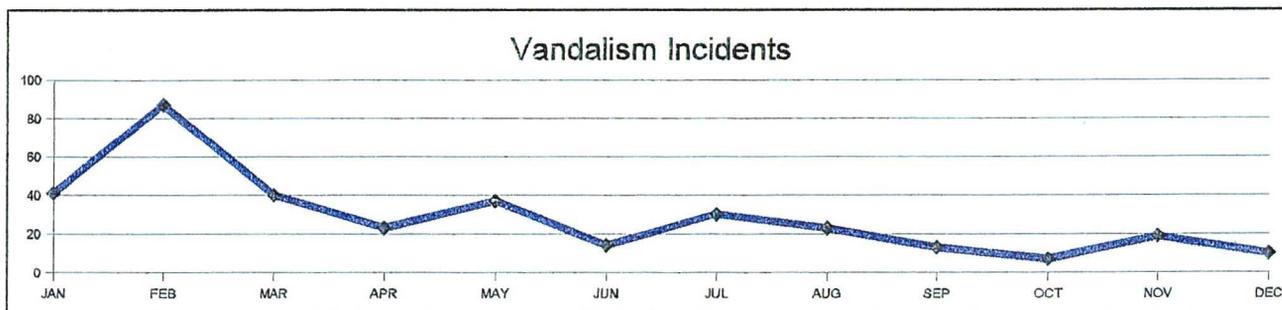
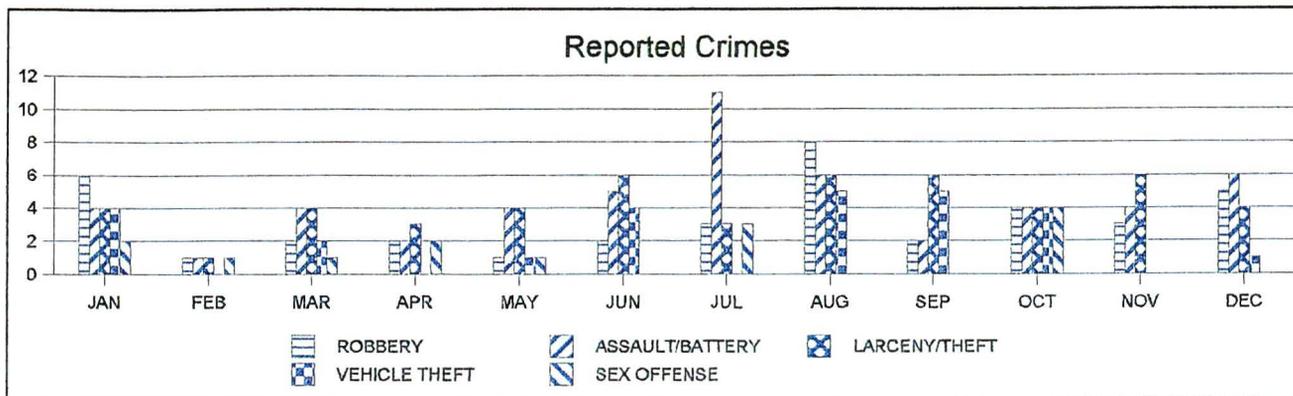
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PART I ARRESTS	1998
Homicide	0
Rape	0
Robbery	13
Assault/Battery	23
Burglary	3
Larceny/Theft	5
Motor Vehicle Theft	3
<i>Sub-Total</i>	<i>47</i>

OTHER ARRESTS	
Driving Under the Influence	4
Miscellaneous	63
Narcotic Violation	122
Sex Offense	6
Traffic Violation	109
Trespassing	21
Vandalism	29
Warrant - Misd/Fel	315
Weapon Violation	14
False ID to Peace Officer	19
Resist/Obstruct Peace Officer	11
<i>Sub-Total</i>	<i>713</i>
TOTAL	760

ARREST STATISTICS	
	1998
Adult	674
Juvenile	86
Felony	181
Misdemeanor	579

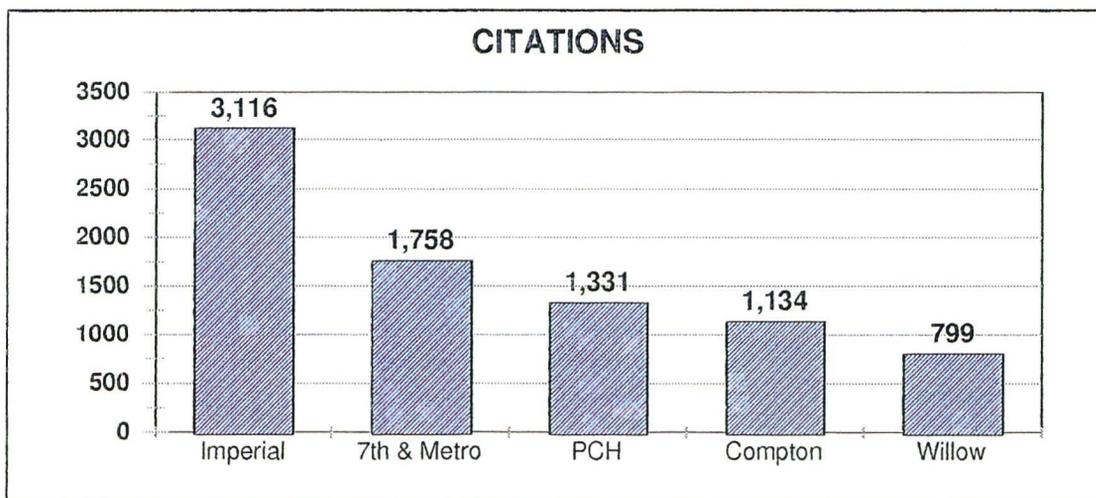
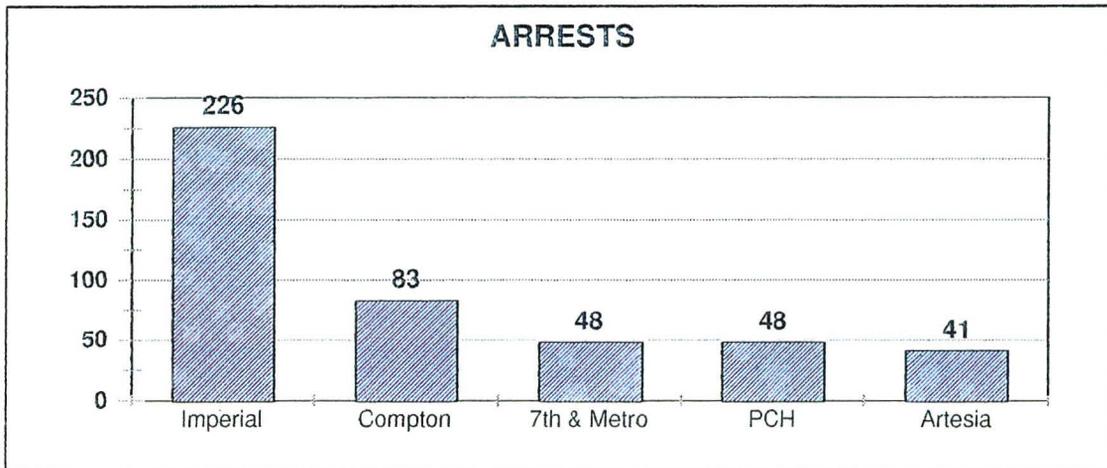
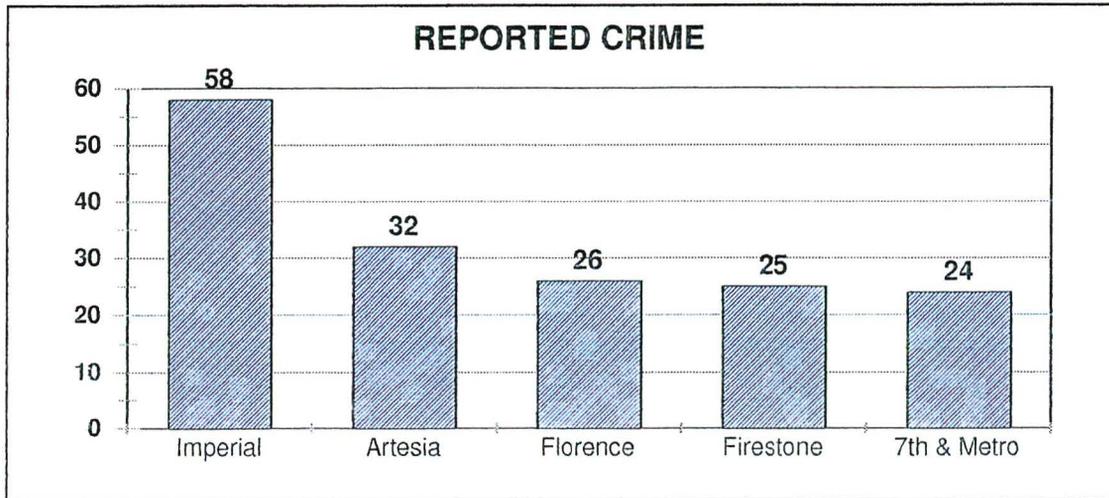
METRO BLUE LINE

1998 Activity by Month



METRO BLUE LINE

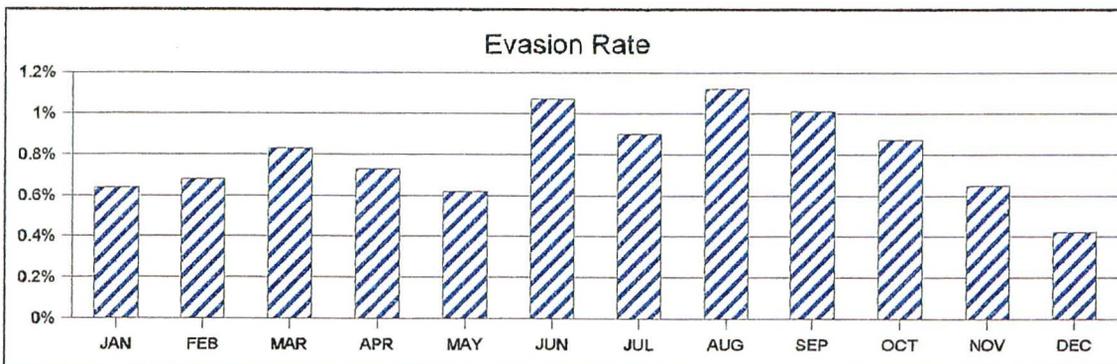
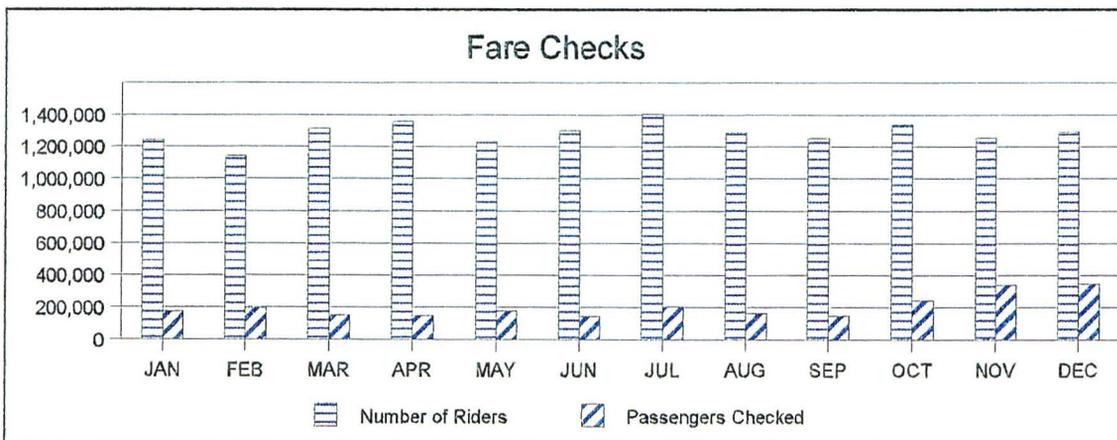
1998 Activity by Top 5 Stations



METRO BLUE LINE

Fare Enforcement

	Number of Riders	Number of Passengers Checked	Number of Non-Paying Passengers	Fares Inspected	Evasion Rate
January	1,240,800	173,659	1,106	14%	0.64%
February	1,140,400	194,752	1,325	17%	0.68%
March	1,312,500	151,321	1,251	12%	0.83%
April	1,360,300	147,871	1,072	11%	0.73%
May	1,229,475	177,279	1,105	14%	0.62%
June	1,299,950	145,322	1,559	11%	1.07%
July	1,406,325	206,008	1,850	15%	0.9%
August	1,291,250	164,621	1,844	13%	1.12%
September	1,252,500	150,487	1,514	12%	1.01%
October	1,338,575	244,449	2,136	18%	0.87%
November	1,254,625	338,471	2,210	27%	0.65%
December	1,292,500	347,575	1,471	27%	0.42%
TOTALS	15,419,200	2,441,815	18,443	-	-



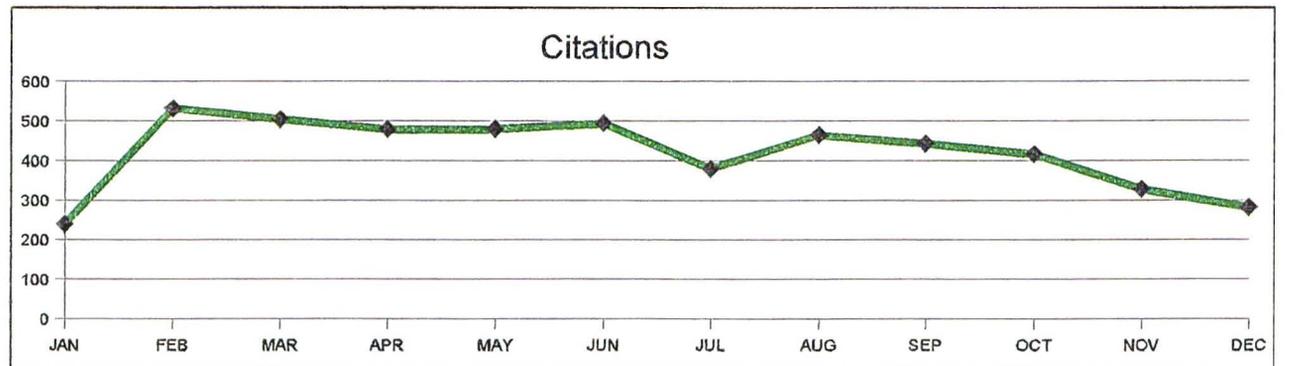
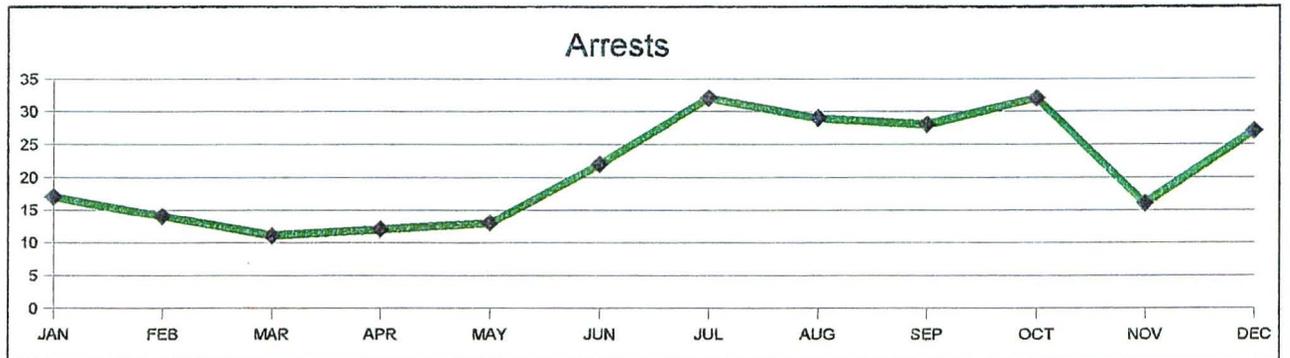
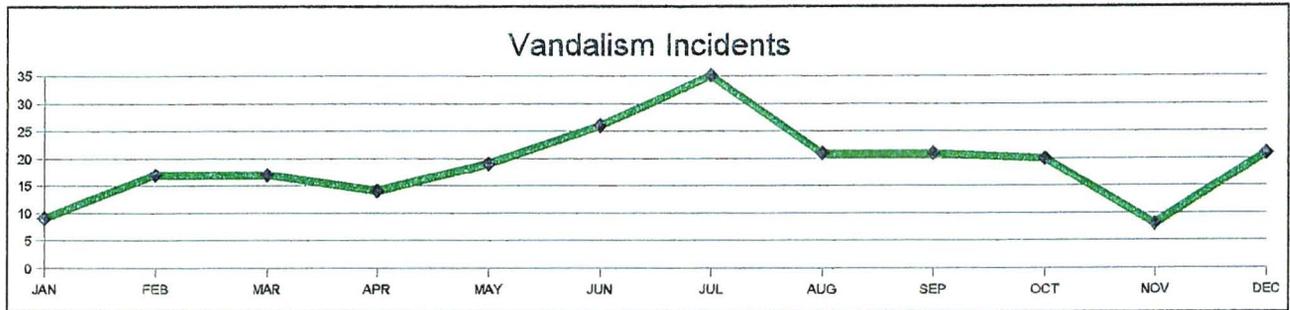
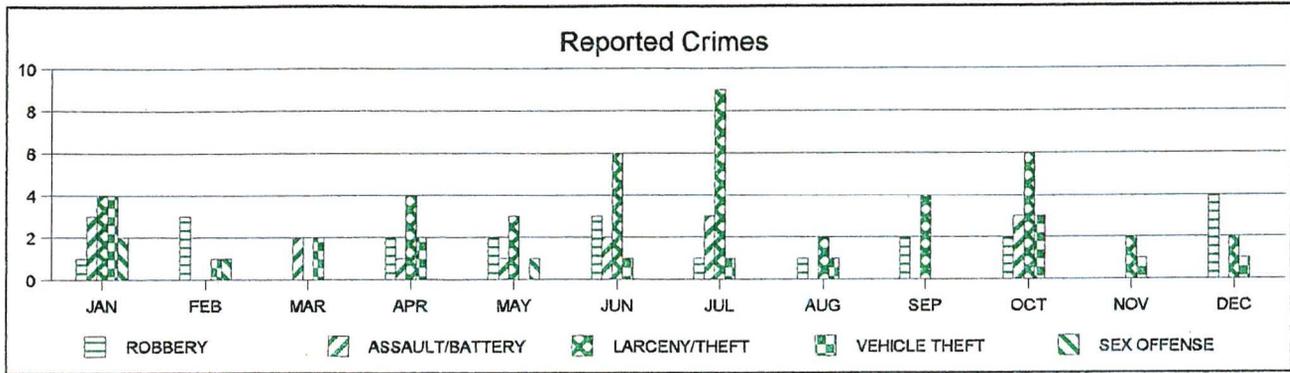
METRO GREEN LINE

REPORTED CRIME	
PART I CRIMES	1998
Homicide	0
Rape	0
Robbery	21
Assault/Battery	15
Burglary	1
Larceny/Theft	42
Motor Vehicle Theft	17
<i>Sub-Total</i>	<i>96</i>
OTHER CRIMES	
Vandalism	228
Sex Offense	4
Miscellaneous	6
<i>Sub-Total</i>	<i>238</i>
TOTAL	334
CITATIONS	
	1998
Fare Evasion	3,953
Misuse of Fare Media	250
Playing Sound Equipment	17
Smoking/Eating/Drinking	213
Expectorating upon System	11
Boisterous/Unruly	58
Urinating Upon System	19
Blocking Movement of Another	3
Skateboarding/Roller Skating	7
Unauthorized Use of Discount Ticket	21
Possession of Open Container	18
Other	1
Vehicle Code	468
TOTAL	5,039

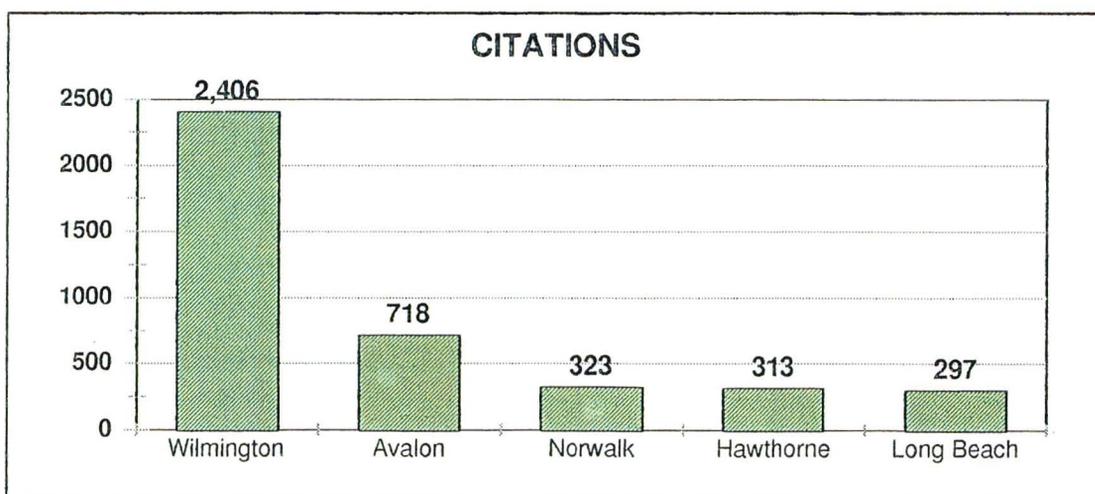
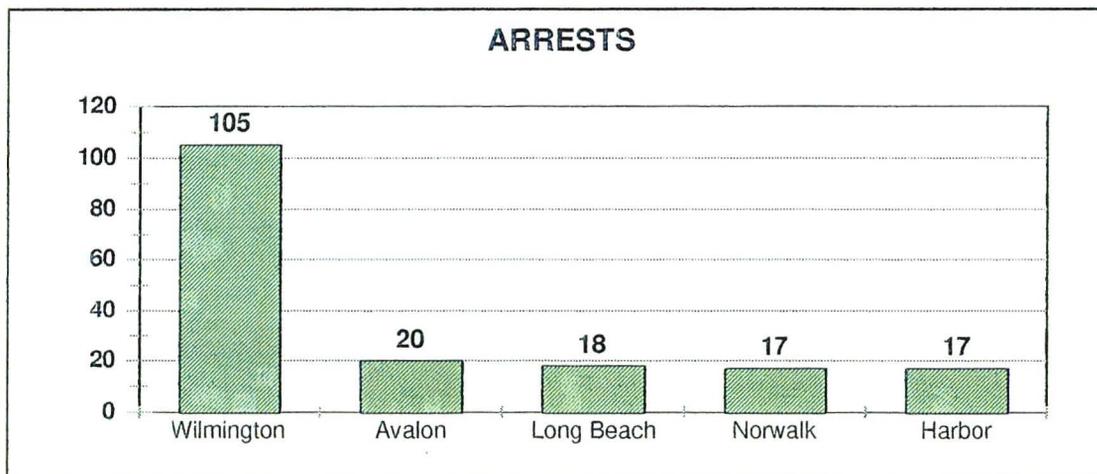
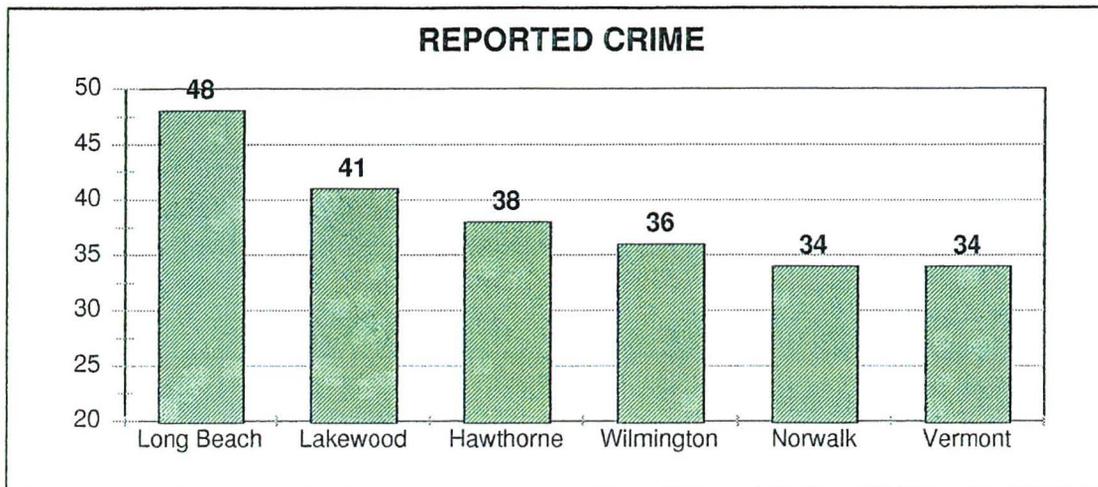
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Homicide	0
Rape	0
Robbery	12
Assault/Battery	6
Burglary	3
Larceny/Theft	6
Motor Vehicle Theft	0
<i>Sub-Total</i>	<i>27</i>
OTHER ARRESTS	
Drinking in Public	6
Miscellaneous	17
Narcotic Violation	44
Sex Offense	2
Traffic Violation	24
Trespassing	1
Vandalism	22
Warrant- Misd/Fel	95
Weapon Violation	7
False ID to Peace Officer	5
Resist/Obstruct Peace Officer	3
<i>Sub-Total</i>	<i>226</i>
TOTAL	253
ARREST STATISTICS	
	1998
Adult	202
Juvenile	51
Felony	65
Misdemeanor	188

METRO GREEN LINE

1998 Activity by Month



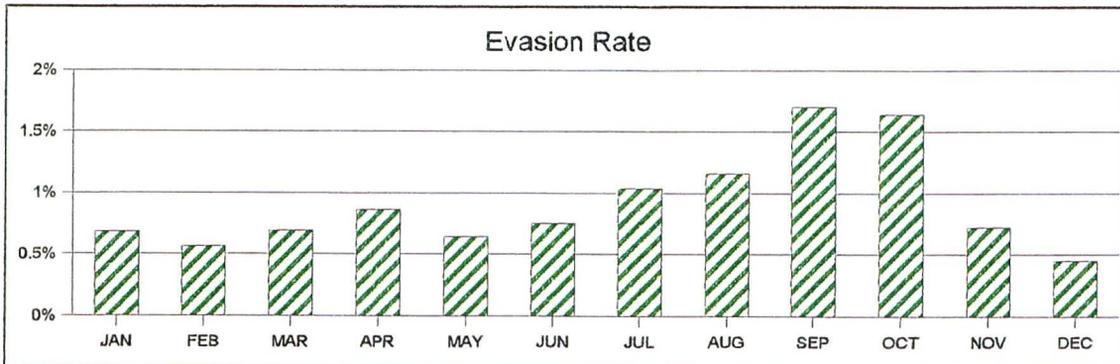
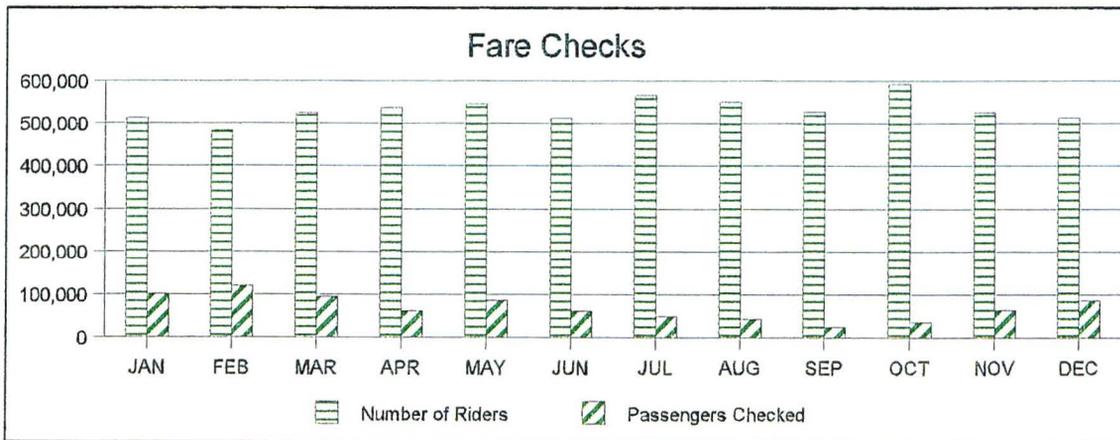
1998 Activity by Top 5 Stations



METRO GREEN LINE

Fare Enforcement

	Number of Riders	Number of Passengers Checked	Number of Non-Paying Passengers	Fares Inspected	Evasion Rate
January	513,050	101,006	691	20%	0.68%
February	482,300	119,099	671	24%	0.56%
March	524,950	95,301	658	18%	0.69%
April	536,700	62,226	535	12%	0.86%
May	545,450	86,763	557	16%	0.64%
June	512,350	62,094	467	12%	0.75%
July	566,525	50,113	522	9%	1.04%
August	551,300	42,808	495	8%	1.16%
September	527,025	24,468	417	5%	1.7%
October	592,825	36,343	597	6%	1.64%
November	525,500	64,529	465	12%	0.72%
December	514,250	86,722	388	17%	0.45%
TOTALS	6,392,225	831,472	6,463	-	-



LASD BUS PATROL

REPORTED CRIME

PART I CRIMES	1998
Homicide	0
Rape	1
Robbery	23
Assault/Battery	96
Burglary	1
Larceny/Theft	59
Motor Vehicle Theft	14
<i>Sub-Total</i>	<i>194</i>
OTHER CRIMES	
Vandalism	115
Sex Offense	4
Threats Against Another	9
Weapon Violation	4
Miscellaneous	13
<i>Sub-Total</i>	<i>145</i>
TOTAL	339

CITATIONS

	1998
Fare Evasion	37
Misuse of Fare Media	7
Smoking/Eating/Drinking	41
Expectorating upon System	3
Boisterous/Unruly	90
Urinating Upon System	3
Blocking Movement of Another	1
Littering	9
Minor in Possession of Tobacco	82
Possession of Open Container (B&P)	156
Miscellaneous	17
Vehicle Code	2,803
TOTAL	3,249

ARRESTS

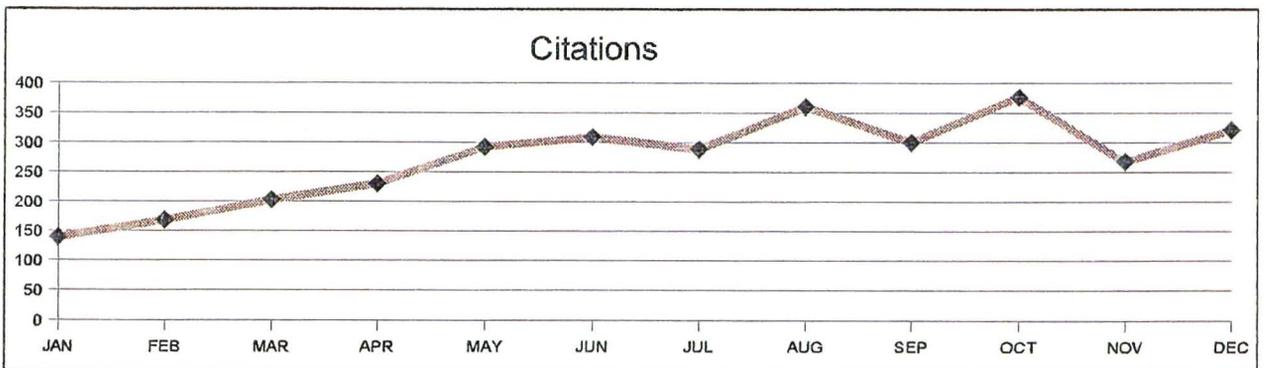
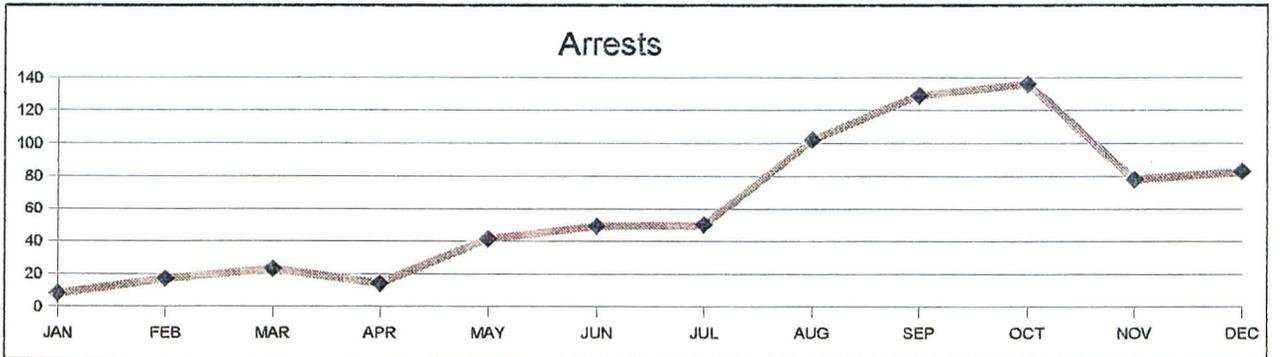
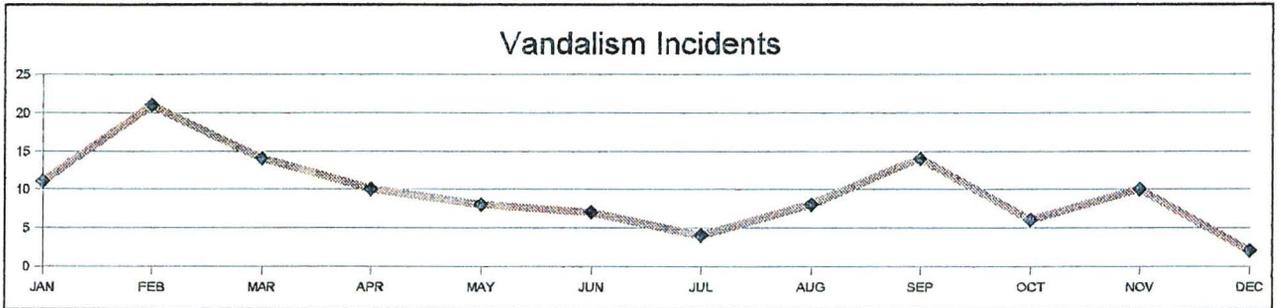
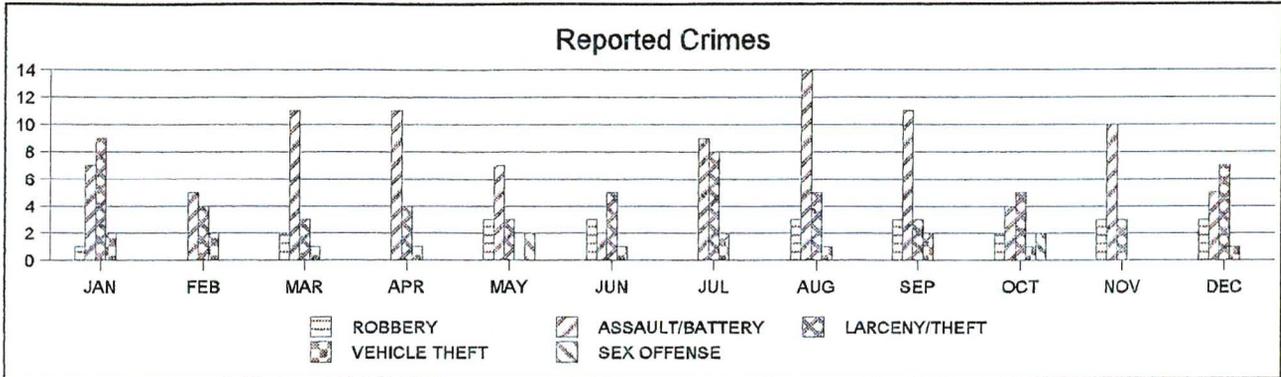
PART I ARRESTS	1998
Homicide	0
Rape	0
Robbery	25
Assault/Battery	31
Burglary	5
Larceny/Theft	7
Motor Vehicle Theft	9
<i>Sub-Total</i>	<i>77</i>
OTHER ARRESTS	
Drinking in Public	7
Driving Under the Influence	15
Receiving Stolen Property	3
Miscellaneous	43
Narcotic Violation	68
Sex Offense	2
Traffic Violation	306
Trespassing	2
Vandalism	46
Warrant - Misd/Fel	147
Weapon Violation	14
False ID to Peace Officer	5
<i>Sub-Total</i>	<i>658</i>
TOTAL	735

ARREST STATISTICS

	1998
Adult	609
Juvenile	126
Felony	121
Misdemeanor	614

LASD BUS PATROL

1998 Activity by Month



LASD BUS PATROL

1998 Activity by Bus Zone

ACTIVITY BY BUS ZONE								
	ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3	ZONE 4	ZONE 5	ZONE 6	ZONE 7	ZONE 8/ OTHER
PART I CRIMES	1998							
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	9	0	7	1	0	2	4	0
Assault/Battery	21	1	25	1	10	13	24	1
Burglary	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Larceny/Theft	22	0	11	3	6	3	13	1
Auto Theft	7	0	3	1	1	1	1	0
Sub-Total	60	1	46	6	17	19	43	2
OTHER CRIMES								
Vandalism	37	2	32	1	5	23	11	4
Threats Against Another	4	0	3	0	0	1	1	0
Miscellaneous	1	0	6	0	1	3	2	0
Sex Offense	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Weapon Violation	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Sub-Total	47	2	41	2	6	28	14	5
TOTAL	107	3	87	8	23	47	57	7
ARRESTS	130	4	220	12	117	33	89	130
CITATIONS	801	30	850	214	260	257	360	477

