

## **MTA Employee Count Up 3.4 Percent Since July '98**

(September 2) The number of active MTA employees has risen by 3.4 percent since July 1, 1998, to a total of 8,106, according to the latest figures released by Human Resources.

In a report issued July 1, 1999, HR said there are 158 more Metro Bus and Metro Rail operators this year than there were a year ago -- a 4.16 percent increase. The number of bus and rail mechanics, maintenance assistants, electricians, maintenance and technical staff rose by 78 during the past year -- a 4.56 percent increase.

Employee counts indicate that, as of July 1, there were 25 more management, professional and administrative employees and 13 additional clerical staff and Customer Service Agents, but seven fewer security guards than last year.

As of July 1, there were 3,956 UTU-represented employees, 1,790 ATU-represented personnel, 1,163 non-represented employees, 627 employees represented by TCU, 517 represented by AFSCME and 53 Teamster-represented workers. These figures do not include employees on leaves of absence.

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