

Sheriff's Deputies Make 2,987 Arrests on Metro Bus, Rail Lines in Past 11 Months

(Dec. 30) Statistics compiled by the Sheriff's Transit Services Bureau show that, through the end of November, deputies had made a total of 2,987 arrests on the Metro Blue Line, Metro Green Line and on the Metro Bus lines they patrol.

The statistics indicate incidents of vandalism on the two light-rail lines were trending up in October and November from a fairly steady rate of incidents from June through September.

Quality of life violations

Deputies issued 16,541 citations for "quality of life" violations on the rail lines and 3,158 citations on Metro Bus lines, most for vehicle code violations. Patrons reported a total of 831 crimes.

Deputies also cited 9,359 motorists for traffic violations along the Metro Blue Line where illegal crossings by drivers trying to beat the trains have been a constant problem.

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