

MTA Ranks Increase by 601 in 1999; Agency now has 8,457 Employees

(Feb. 1) There are 601 more MTA employees on the payroll as of Jan. 1, 2000, than there were on Jan. 1, 1999 – an increase of 7.6 percent to a new total of 8, 457. The statistics were released by Human Resources Personnel Services.

As might be expected, the biggest increase in actual numbers was among bus operators, whose ranks ballooned by 434 to reflect the increase in Metro Bus service in the past year. The number of mechanics increased by 99.

A notable change

The other most notable change in 1999 came when 539 formerly non-represented employees voted for union representation. That event was the primary reason for the number of non-represented employees to drop from 1,651 to 1,154 this year.

The ranks of clerks and Customer Service agents increased by 22 to a total of 632, while the number of Security Officers rose from 51 to 55.

The numbers in the Personnel Services report do not include employees on leave of absence.

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