

AC Transit Law Enforcement Police Services with Alameda and Contra Costa County



INTRODUCTIONS

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Contra Costa County Sheriff AC Transit Police Services Unit

1- Lieutenant

7-Deputy Sheriffs

* 15 years of LE experience



Contra Costa County Sheriff AC Transit Police Services Unit

- 24-hours, 7 days a week coverage
- Four shifts
 - Day watch - 0700-1700 (Chief) & 0600-1600 (Deputy)
 - Evening watch - 1200-2200 (Deputy)
 - Morning watch - 1700-0300 (Deputy)



Contra Costa County Sheriff AC Transit Police Services Unit

To provide a safe environment through law enforcement services
for AC Transit

El Sobrante

Richmond

San Pablo

Kensington

Contra Costa College

D-3 Maintenance Facility -Richmond

El Cerrito



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Public Assembly Checks								
	Monday	Tuesday	Weds.	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun	TOTALS
Contra Costa College	30	30	50	32	23	21	20	206
El Cerito BART Plaza	28	30	50	32	23	22	20	205
El Cerito Del Norte	28	30	50	32	23	21	20	204
Employee Lot	28	30	50	32	23	22	20	205
Hilltop Mall	28	30	50	32	23	22	20	205
AC Transit D3 Facility	28	30	50	32	23	20	20	203
Richmond BART	28	30	50	32	23	20	20	203
Richmond Parkway Transit Center	28	30	50	32	23	21	20	204
Hilltop Park & Ride	28	30	50	32	23	22	20	205
Other Bus Stops	310	338	436	318	220	210	230	2062
TOTAL	564	608	886	606	427	401	410	3902
Boarded / Shadowed								
	Monday	Tuesday	Weds.	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun	
Buses Boarded	138	94	231	158	111	97	92	921
Buses Rode								0
Buses Shadowed	53	55	91	56	44	39	39	377
TOTAL	191	149	322	214	155	136	131	1298





2425 E. 12th St.
Oakland, CA

AC Transit Police Services

Current AC
Transit Shift
Assignments

1 Lieutenant

4 Sergeants (84 hours bi-weekly
for 24 hour a day coverage)

20 Deputies (80 hours bi-
weekly)

3 Sheriff's Technicians (80 hours
bi-weekly)





Staffing/Schedules :

DAYSHIFT: Sun-Wed OR Wed- Sat (Wed alternate)

Sergeant: 4:30am- 4:30pm

2 Deputies: 5am-5pm

2 Deputies: 6am-6pm

NIGHTSHIFT: Sun-Wed OR Wed-Sat (Wed alternate)

Sergeant: 4:30pm-4:30am

2 Deputies 5pm-5am

3 Deputies: 6pm-6am

2 BRT Deputies: 6am-4pm Mon-Thurs /Tues-Fri
(*varies based on need)

3 Sheriff's Techs: 6am-4:30 pm 2-Mon-Thurs/ 1-Tues-Fri

Fare compliance schedule



- Rotate on Tempo stations throughout weekdays
- Targeted during peak service times in the AM and PM
- Changes based on needs and feedback from AC Transit field staff
- Respond to other lines as requested by AC Transit



AC Transit Deputies Hand Selected

10 staff members that are trained Investigators

Special Response Unit Operators

Bilingual speaking staff, several in Spanish, 1 in Tongan

Special Response Unit Operators

UAV operators

Crisis Intervention Unit Team Leader and other members

Instructors in the following: Arrest and Control Techniques, Taser, Less Lethal, Firearms (to include rifle), Motorcycle , EVOG, Force Options

Bicycle trained



Additional talent of our deputies

Less than lethal trained deputies

Deputies are trained in Crisis Intervention and de-escalation

Basic traffic collision investigations trained deputies

Former Field Training Officers



Coverage:

- Responsible for AC Transit Lines from Fremont-Albany.
- Short response times (average less than 5 minutes from time ACSO dispatches).
- If we are an extended distance from a call, i.e. Fremont, FPD will respond- what's NOT depicted in stats is the time an actual police officer arrives on scene, only stats once ACTPS arrives.
- As a reminder, we must adhere to all traffic laws, unless we can justify an emergency response, which is authorized by a supervisor.
- Per AC Transit's request, staff members are stationary from midnight until 4 AM at Transfer Locations (San Leandro BART and 20th Street @ Broadway)

Sideshow Activity



Respond about three nights per month



Obtain and share intelligence regarding sideshow activity prior to activity starting.



Coordinate with AC Transit personnel to re-route buses and we provide different route options



Have helped rescue AC Transit drivers and their buses within the past few months



Collaborate with CARES

CARES: “Community Assessment, Referral and Engagement Services”

Navigation Center that diverts individuals away from jail and the criminal justice system and into supportive services

Services Provided: Respite, peer counseling, housing and employment services, mental health referrals, and substance use treatment referrals

Why is it so important for ACTPS: Demonstrates our care for the community and offering other avenues, aside from jail, to assist our community members/riders with needs

Great tool to offer someone refusing to get off the bus that may be unhoused, suffering from possible mental health issues and they do not need an emergency psychiatric hold.

A police officer in a tactical vest is talking to a woman in a car. The officer is holding a piece of paper and looking at it. The woman is wearing a face mask and looking at the officer. The background shows a street scene with a building and a tree.

Citations/Traffic Enforcement

- Averages based on the last three months:
- Moving Violations: 79
- Parking Citations: 72
- Handicap Citations: 10
- Bus Zone Parking Citations: 146
- VC 21655.1(a) Citations (BRT lines): 52
- Forward Facing Camera Citations: 82

Services provided by ACSO

- Special Response Unit (SRU) Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD)
- Crowd Management Team (CMT)
- Crisis Intervention Unit (CIU)
- Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (Drones-small enough to enter busses)
- Aviation Unit (Bell helicopter and 2 Cessna airplanes)
- Huge personnel resources to pull from (Other Divisions/Task Forces)
- DUI campaign which is conducted during major holidays focusing on major corridors in Oakland- not ACTPS staff



Continued Additional Services provided by ACSO

- K9's (patrol, narcotic, EOD)
- Crime Lab
- Emergency Services Dispatch (ESD)
- Trained personnel on de-escalation
- Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA accredited) – we voluntarily meet an established set of professional standards
- Active Shooter Training for AC Transit staff (In June, provided a 15 minute professionally produced video for staff with the most up to date training by expert, ACSO Sgt. Swetavage)



Thank you for allowing us to be a part of the team.

Questions?

