

Updated Transit Police and Security

What agency do you work for?		
		Response Count
		16
<i>answered question</i>		16
<i>skipped question</i>		0

Response Text		
1	Intercity Transit	Feb 19, 2010 11:03 PM
2	Link transit	Feb 19, 2010 11:04 PM
3	Skagit Transit	Feb 19, 2010 11:18 PM
4	Jefferson Transit	Feb 19, 2010 11:20 PM
5	Valley Transit	Feb 20, 2010 12:21 AM
6	Columbia County Public Transportation	Feb 20, 2010 12:23 AM
7	Pacific Transit	Feb 22, 2010 4:03 PM
8	Twin Transit	Feb 22, 2010 4:35 PM
9	Pullman Transit	Feb 22, 2010 5:20 PM
10	Grant Transit Authority	Feb 22, 2010 8:28 PM
11	Kitsap Transit	Feb 22, 2010 9:49 PM
12	Everett Tranist	Feb 22, 2010 11:07 PM
13	Ben Franklin Transit	Feb 23, 2010 6:45 PM
14	Asotin County PTBA	Feb 23, 2010 6:51 PM
15	Mason Transit	Feb 24, 2010 9:39 PM
16	Spokane Transit	Feb 25, 2010 7:21 PM

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What type of security force do you have?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Police (dedicated to transit)		6.3%	1
Police (transit employees)		6.3%	1
Off duty officers		6.3%	1
Private Company Security Guards		31.3%	5
Others		18.8%	3
None		50.0%	8
		<i>answered question</i>	16
		<i>skipped question</i>	0

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Is the security staff assigned to the same location?				
			Response Percent	Response Count
Yes			37.5%	6
No			12.5%	2
N/A			50.0%	8
			<i>answered question</i>	16
			<i>skipped question</i>	0

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If yes, how are they scheduled?		
		Response Count
		8
	<i>answered question</i>	8
	<i>skipped question</i>	8

Response Text		
1	As per our contract	Feb 19, 2010 11:03 PM
2	N/A	Feb 19, 2010 11:04 PM
3	One location only, Skagit Station, hours 5:00am-9:00pm	Feb 19, 2010 11:18 PM
4	n/a	Feb 19, 2010 11:20 PM
5	We only have security for the 2 late night buses from 11:00 pm to 3:am on Friday and Saturday nights. Therefore they have the same basic responsibility everytime they work.	Feb 22, 2010 5:20 PM
6	5 guards assigned to Everett Station. 5 AM to 1 AM 7 days per week. Allows 2 guard overlap in PM peak M-F	Feb 22, 2010 11:07 PM
7	The security company provides the security officer at the times we request. Usually at the end of school.	Feb 23, 2010 6:45 PM
8	Police at Main Transfer Station In-House Security Officer at Main Transfer Station and Road Patrols. Contact Security Supplements Police and In-House Staff at Transfer Hub and Maintenance Garage and Vehicle Patrols	Feb 25, 2010 7:21 PM

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What percentage of the officer's salary is charged to Transit and how many hours of coverage is provided to Transit daily?		
		Response Count
		16
<i>answered question</i>		16
<i>skipped question</i>		0

Response Text		
1	Don't know 24 hours per day	Feb 19, 2010 11:03 PM
2	N/A	Feb 19, 2010 11:04 PM
3	100% 16 hrs M-F, 10 hrs Sat/Sun	Feb 19, 2010 11:19 PM
4	0	Feb 19, 2010 11:20 PM
5	N/A	Feb 20, 2010 12:21 AM
6	N/A	Feb 20, 2010 12:23 AM
7	n/a	Feb 22, 2010 4:04 PM
8	0	Feb 22, 2010 4:35 PM
9	We hire the officers directly as Transit employees so all of the salary is paid by us.	Feb 22, 2010 5:21 PM
10	0%	Feb 22, 2010 8:28 PM
11	Bremerton Police - varies, based on number of off duty days worked per month. Securitas Security Guards are under a separate contract.	Feb 22, 2010 9:51 PM
12	100% is charged to transit. building rents recover some.	Feb 22, 2010 11:08 PM
13	6-8 hours Contract is by the hour.	Feb 23, 2010 6:45 PM
14	n/a	Feb 23, 2010 6:52 PM
15	N/A	Feb 24, 2010 9:40 PM
16	50% 20hours	Feb 25, 2010 7:21 PM

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How do you discourage loitering and graffiti?		
		Response Count
		16
<i>answered question</i>		16
<i>skipped question</i>		0

Response Text		
1	Active enforcement and cameras	Feb 19, 2010 11:05 PM
2	trespass offenders in cooperation with local law enforcement agencies	Feb 19, 2010 11:06 PM
3	Signs, Security cameras, active security force	Feb 19, 2010 11:23 PM
4	We are having a problem with this now. As we do not have a transit police/security and are dependent on the local city police department; the loitering issue is growing.	Feb 19, 2010 11:30 PM
5	It has never been an issue at our agency.	Feb 20, 2010 12:24 AM
6	We have Road Supervisors that are at our Main Transfer Center during peak times. We also have security cameras.	Feb 20, 2010 12:27 AM
7	clean as soon as possible	Feb 22, 2010 4:05 PM
8	Ask loiterers to move on, and if they don't call police to remove. Report graffiti to police.	Feb 22, 2010 4:36 PM
9	We do not have a big problem with either of these so we have not put in any standard procedures to deal with it.	Feb 22, 2010 5:24 PM
10	Cameras on fleet.	Feb 22, 2010 8:29 PM
11	No Loitering Signage. Rapid clean up of any and all graffiti.	Feb 22, 2010 9:52 PM
12	Cameras, physical presence, strict station rules and frequent police intervention. We clean graffiti within 24 hours if possible	Feb 22, 2010 11:10 PM
13	Remove the graffiti quickly and trespass loiterers off our property	Feb 23, 2010 6:51 PM
14	n/a	Feb 23, 2010 6:52 PM
15	We have one Field Service Representative that helps monitor our bus stops and rides vehicles to minimize loitering and graffiti.	Feb 24, 2010 9:41 PM
16	Anti graffiti surfaces Rapid clean-up when discovered Telephone police report completed on each event Local PD tracking to show activity trends Active patrols of bus stops Loitering - Active field contacts Essential seating only Lighting and Music Selection	Feb 25, 2010 7:23 PM

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How do you enforce trespassing laws with minors whom ignore them?		
		Response Count
		16
	<i>answered question</i>	16
	<i>skipped question</i>	0

Response Text		
1	Our Rules of Conduct provide for excluding riders of any age from using our system for violations.	Feb 19, 2010 11:05 PM
2	repeated citations and the courts addresses this issue in penalties assessed	Feb 19, 2010 11:06 PM
3	Blue card (Banned from buses and Skagit Transit property), call police if they ignore	Feb 19, 2010 11:23 PM
4	We have an exclusion form that the passenger signs. We provide a copy to our Dispatch and the local police department. When we catch them, we call the PD and they are sighted for trespass.	Feb 19, 2010 11:30 PM
5	We have not had to deal with this issue yet.	Feb 20, 2010 12:24 AM
6	This is sometime difficult. If neccisary we contact the police for help.	Feb 20, 2010 12:27 AM
7	n/a	Feb 22, 2010 4:05 PM
8	Police assistance.	Feb 22, 2010 4:36 PM
9	We do not have a big problem with either of these so we have not put in any standard proccedures to deal with it.	Feb 22, 2010 5:24 PM
10	N/A so far.	Feb 22, 2010 8:29 PM
11	Contact the Bremerton Police Department.	Feb 22, 2010 9:52 PM
12	Call police. Issue notice of exclusion. Violators are arrested.	Feb 22, 2010 11:10 PM
13	Have the police arrest them.	Feb 23, 2010 6:51 PM
14	n/a	Feb 23, 2010 6:52 PM
15	We call the county or city police if needed.	Feb 24, 2010 9:41 PM
16	In-House have limited Commissions - Arrest and Extend Exclusions when contacted	Feb 25, 2010 7:23 PM

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What kind of response time do you experience from the rest of the police department?		
		Response Count
		16
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<i>skipped question</i>		0

Response Text		
1	We recieve an excelleant response from the three local police departments.	Feb 19, 2010 11:05 PM
2	immediate upon our request	Feb 19, 2010 11:06 PM
3	5-8 minutes	Feb 19, 2010 11:23 PM
4	We are very fortunate in that our local police are exceptional and respond immediatly. They more often arrive at a situation before our road supervisor does.	Feb 19, 2010 11:30 PM
5	N/A	Feb 20, 2010 12:24 AM
6	The police department in is the same block as our Transfer Center. Respose is pretty fast.	Feb 20, 2010 12:27 AM
7	usually about 5 mins.	Feb 22, 2010 4:05 PM
8	5 - 10 minutes - has been acceptable so far.	Feb 22, 2010 4:36 PM
9	We generaly can expect a 3-5 minute responce for the first officer.	Feb 22, 2010 5:24 PM
10	N/A	Feb 22, 2010 8:29 PM
11	Rapid response.	Feb 22, 2010 9:52 PM
12	Same as any other downtown facility. Very fast.	Feb 22, 2010 11:10 PM
13	excellent. Uusally 5 minutes or so.	Feb 23, 2010 6:51 PM
14	3 to 5 min	Feb 23, 2010 6:52 PM
15	It depends on the time of day, day of the week and what other incidents are taking place.	Feb 24, 2010 9:41 PM
16	1-3 minutes - Excellanct	Feb 25, 2010 7:23 PM