

## TTC SPECIAL CONSTABLES

TTC Special Constables carry out a variety of law enforcement activities to enhance public and TTC employee safety and deal with emergencies:

- As part of the TTC's strategy to reduce crime, the Patrol Division conducts walking and mobile patrols, fare evasion inspections and other law enforcement activities throughout the transit system.
- The Community Response Unit targets patrols and enforcement activities to specific locations in response to community concerns.
- The plainclothes Criminal Investigations Unit concentrates on intelligence gathering and follow-up investigations into such crimes as pickpockets, assaults, robberies, graffiti and counterfeit fares.

Each year, TTC Special Constables make approximately 800 arrests, issue about 8,000 Provincial Offences charges and cautions and respond to 10,000 calls. They work closely with the City's emergency agencies and the Toronto Police Service.

## FOR YOUR SAFETY

TTC Special Constables work in partnership with the Toronto, Peel, and York Regional Police Services and with the community to put your safety and security first, system-wide (including TTC routes outside Toronto).

### TTC Special Constables Commitment

- Preserve the peace
- Protect life and property
- Prevent offences
- Detect and apprehend offenders
- Help persons in need of assistance



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## THE POWERS OF A TTC SPECIAL CONSTABLE

TTC Special Constables are appointed by the Toronto, Peel, and York Regional Police Services Boards and **have the powers of a Police Officer to enforce the following laws** for incidents taking place on (or in relation to) TTC property and vehicles:



- Criminal Code of Canada
- Controlled Drugs and Substances Act
- Trespass to Property Act
- Liquor Licence Act
- Section 17 of the Mental Health Act

TTC Special Constables can transport persons to Police Divisions, Detoxification Centres or designated hospital facilities (under the Mental Health Act).

TTC Special Constables are required to submit police reports and follow specific reporting and enforcement procedures to ensure full compliance with the appointed powers authorized by the various Police Service Boards.

TTC Special Constables are also designated as Provincial Offences Officers, able to enforce the Trespass to Property Act and the TTC By-Law No. 1.

## SAFETY INNOVATIONS

TTC Special Constable Services staff also develop programs to improve public safety such as Transit Community Watch and the Request Stop Program. They review and recommend improvements to TTC stations, facilities and design drawings and apply CPTED (Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design) principles to ensure risks are controlled.

TTC Special Constables are also involved in the delivery of security awareness training programs to front line TTC employees to help them carry out their role as TTC Safety Partners.



TTC Special Constables and Toronto Police

## SAFETY & SECURITY MEASURES YOU CAN COUNT ON



Here's what you can look for:

- Passenger Assistance Alarm (yellow strips) on subway and RT cars
- Telephone/radio contact between vehicle operators



- and Transit Control
- Designated Waiting Area (DWA) on subway platforms
- Security mirrors throughout the transit system

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Designated Waiting Area

## FIGHTING CRIME TOGETHER



The TTC has partnered with Crime Stoppers to fight crime on the TTC and in the community.

Rewards are offered for information on graffiti, vandalism, ticket counterfeiting and assaults on passengers or TTC employees. In addition, important messages on major Crime Stoppers' initiatives in the broader community are displayed on TTC buses, streetcars and in Collector Booths.



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## TTC SPECIAL CONSTABLE SERVICES



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