



NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD  
**Investigative Hearing**

Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority Metrorail train 302 that encountered heavy smoke in the tunnel between the L'Enfant Plaza Station and the Potomac River Bridge on January 12, 2015

<b>GROUP</b>	<b>D</b>
<b>EXHIBIT</b>	
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Agency / Organization

Montgomery County Fire and Rescue Services

Title

**WMATA & Fire Rescue Intervention  
(January, 2015)**



# **WMATA & Fire Rescue Interaction**

Acting Fire Chief Scott Goldstein  
January 2015



**Metro rail  
Operating Times**  
**Mon-Thu**  
 5am-midnight  
**Fri**  
 5am-3am  
**Sat**  
 7am-3am  
**Sun**  
 7am-midnight  
 Times are approximate

Metro is accessible.

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 Map is not to scale

# Review

- System Overview
- Training
- Response
- Evacuation



- 11 Stations & 2 Rail Yards
- 19 miles of track



# Aerial Station Silver Spring Metro Station



# ABOVE GROUND STATION GROVESNOR-STRATHMORE





# Underground Station w/ Center Platform







Forest Glen Station

# Training

- All personnel in Academy
- Stations perform regular station visits/drills
- Utilize Landover Training Facility
  - 2014            435 personnel
  - 2013            245 personnel
  - 2012            339 personnel
- Cadre of Rail Liaison Officers
- Joint Supervisor Training

# Events / Responses

	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>ALS</b>	4	1	2	7
<b>BLS</b>		1		1
<b>Box</b>	1	1	6	8
<b>Other</b>	12	20	14	46
<b>Total CY:</b>	17	23	22	
		Grand Total		62

- These events involve the Metro “system”
  - Excludes EMS events in/at the stations that do not involve the system



# Events / Responses

<b>Silver Spring</b>	9
<b>Forest Glen</b>	0
<b>Wheaton</b>	7
<b>Glenmont</b>	4

<b>Friendship Heights</b>	2
<b>Bethesda</b>	11
<b>Medical Center</b>	11
<b>Grosvenor</b>	6
<b>Twinbrook/White Flint</b>	4
<b>Rockville</b>	4
<b>Shady Grove</b>	4

- 2012 through 2014
- Glenmont & Shady Grove include events in the rail yards

# Communication

## With WMATA

- Rail Operations Center
- Station Manager(s)
- Blue Light Box's
- Transit Police

## With Fire Rescue

- Public Safety Radio system
- Tactical Solutions
- Face-to-Face

# Coordination & Command

WMATA utilizes Transit Police as “On-Scene Commander”

Coordination with Transit PD effective











# GLENMONT YARD





