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[FOIP 2018-0029 Employee Assaults 2016-2018.pdf](#)

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Further to your requests dated 2018-11-29 for the following information:

1. How many assaults against TransLink passengers have there been 2018 year to date. How many were there in 2017?
2. How many assaults against TransLink staff have there been year to date 2018? How many in 2017? 2016?

We have now had an opportunity to compile the information. Please find attached the records responsive to your requests.

Under s. 52 of the Act, you may ask the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review our response to your request. Details on how to request a review can be found on the OIPC website: <https://www.oipc.bc.ca/for-the-public/how-do-i-make-a-complaint/>

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards

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Details of Requested Information **How many assaults against TransLink passengers have there been 2018 year to date. How many were there in 2017?**

Assaults Against TransLink Passengers ¹	2018 (January to October)				2017 (Full Year)				2016 (Full Year)			
	On System ²		Total		On System		Total		On System		Total	
	<i>Police Files</i>	<i>Rate/1M Boardings</i>	<i>Police Files</i>	<i>Rate/1M Boardings</i>	<i>Police Files</i>	<i>Rate/1M Boardings</i>	<i>Police Files</i>	<i>Rate/1M Boardings</i>	<i>Police Files</i>	<i>Rate/1M Boardings</i>	<i>Police Files</i>	<i>Rate/1M Boardings</i>
Assaults, All Types ³	883	2.42	1116	3.06	841	2.07	1170	2.88	905	2.35	1221	3.17
Aggravated Assault ⁴	5		14		5		10		8		15	
Assault w/Weapon or Causing Bodily Harm	146	0.40	223	0.61	141	0.35	247	0.61	145	0.38	237	0.62
Common Assault	713	1.95	853	2.34	672	1.65	877	2.16	730	1.90	934	2.43
Other	19		26		23		36		22		35	

Source: PRIME (Police Records Information Management System)

Footnotes:

- 1 The statistics herein indicate a count of all police files opened by Metro Vancouver Transit Police during the period and for the crimes specified. Victims are not necessarily TransLink passengers though most will be.
- 2 Includes only those offences that were reported or determined as having occurred: aboard a bus; at a bus shelter; aboard the Skytrain; at a Skytrain station; at other public transportation and connected facilities.
- 3 Values are presented in both absolute counts and as a rate per passenger boardings.
- 4 Does not include Sexual Assaults.

Details of Requested Information **How many assaults against TransLink staff have there been year to date 2018? How many in 2017? 2016**

Assaults Against Staff ¹	2018 (Jan-Oct)	2018 est. (Full Year)	2017 (Jan-Oct)	2017 (Full Year)	2016 (Jan-Oct)	2016 (Full Year)
<i>Police Files</i>						
Assaults Against Staff, All Types ²	104	125	107	132	131	157
Assault w/Weapon or Causing Bodily Harm	6	7	6	6	8	9
Common Assault	70	84	76	97	93	114
Assault of Police Officer	28	34	25	29	30	34

Sources: PRIME (Police Records Information Management System)
Violent Crime Attribute Table, January 2016 thru October 2018 (derived from PRIME)
Chronic Offenders - Operator Assaults.xlsx, 2016 thru 2018

Footnotes

- 1 The statistics herein indicate a count of all police files opened by Metro Vancouver Transit Police during the period and for the crimes specified. However, 'employee' is an attribute of a violent crime that is tracked and counted manually and not systemically. Furthermore, there is no requirement for employees to report assaults to their employer. Results are therefore inaccurate.
- 2 Does not include Sexual Assaults.