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**TO: BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**THROUGH: ROGER SNOBLE**  
**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

**FROM: CAROLYN FLOWERS**  
**CHIEF OPERATIONS OFFICER**

**SUBJECT: CITATIONS BY LINE**

**ISSUE**

Director Burke requested a staff report that detailed the number of citations issued by rail line. This report provides information on the number of Section 640 P.C. citations issued by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department deputies and fare inspectors during calendar years 2003 through 2007.

**DISCUSSION**

During a report on "fare checking" presented to the Operations Committee in September 2007, staff was requested to report back on the number of citations issued by rail line. This report lists the total number of 640 P.C. citations issued by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department – Transit Services Bureau (LASD-TSB) during calendar years 2003 through 2007. The citations are listed by Rail line and by month for each of the last three years while the 2003 and 2004 data are only available as an annual total.

Section 640 of the California Penal Code covers infractions committed on a transit vehicle or on public transit property and include such issues as 640 b 1 Fare Evasion, 640 b 2 Misuse of transfer or ticket, 640 b 4 Smoking, eating, drinking, 640 b 6 Disturbing others, 640 b 9 A Blocking free movement and several other "quality of life" issues on the transit system. Citations are issued to violators of these and other sections of the California Penal Code in a measured and deliberate effort to ensure the safety and comfort of our passengers. Issuing citations for inappropriate conduct is part of our overall Transit Security Policy and service delivery program.

The total number of 640 P.C. citations issued during the three-year period was:

| Year         | Citations      |
|--------------|----------------|
| 2003         | 10,439         |
| 2004         | 46,937         |
| 2005         | 51,915         |
| 2006         | 54,268         |
| 2007         | 46,004         |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>209,563</b> |

### **NEXT STEPS**

We and our contracted transit policing partner, the LASD-TSB will continue to utilize citations for unlawful conduct on the transit system in a concerted effort to enhance the quality of life onboard our regional public transit system. Staff will report to the Board periodically on the number of citations issued by Rail line and on any trends that these citations may reveal.

### **ATTACHMENT**

A. Breakdown of Citations issued 2003 through 2007.

### Section 640 P.C. Citations Issued

| FARE ENFORCEMENT |             | 640 PC CITATIONS |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |              |
|------------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| LINE             | Jan-07      | Feb-07           | Mar-07      | Apr-07      | May-07      | Jun-07      | Jul-07      | Aug-07      | Sep-07      | Oct-07      | Nov-07      | Dec-07      |              |
| Heavy Rail       | 1261        | 874              | 825         | 1373        | 1300        | 1450        | 1371        | 1179        | 1265        | 1443        | 1182        | 1115        |              |
| Light Rail       | 2517        | 2071             | 2171        | 2141        | 2478        | 2068        | 1974        | 1545        | 2902        | 2853        | 2751        | 2462        |              |
| Blue Line        | 1986        | 1507             | 1499        | 1565        | 1611        | 1160        | 1136        | 775         | 1887        | 1690        | 1638        | 1490        |              |
| Green Line       | 365         | 410              | 427         | 303         | 564         | 567         | 532         | 501         | 739         | 873         | 872         | 577         |              |
| Gold Line        | 166         | 154              | 245         | 273         | 303         | 341         | 306         | 269         | 1265        | 290         | 241         | 395         |              |
| Bus              | 4           | 5                | 4           | 3           | 2           | 5           | 3           | 5           | 5           | 2           | 1           | 4           |              |
| Orange Line      | 138         | 237              | 163         | 151         | 460         | 423         | 307         | 325         | 223         | 212         | 349         | 402         |              |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>3920</b> | <b>3187</b>      | <b>3163</b> | <b>3668</b> | <b>4240</b> | <b>3946</b> | <b>3655</b> | <b>3054</b> | <b>4395</b> | <b>4510</b> | <b>4283</b> | <b>3983</b> | <b>46004</b> |

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|------------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| LINE             | Jan-06      | Feb-06           | Mar-06      | Apr-06      | May-06      | Jun-06      | Jul-06      | Aug-06      | Sep-06      | Oct-06      | Nov-06      | Dec-06      |              |
| Heavy Rail       | 579         | 730              | 1069        | 1003        | 506         | 1710        | 1497        | 975         | 785         | 910         | 730         | 869         |              |
| Light Rail       | 3468        | 4170             | 4210        | 3262        | 2824        | 4264        | 3830        | 3523        | 2708        | 2587        | 3666        | 1968        |              |
| Blue Line        | 2555        | 3159             | 3159        | 2308        | 2056        | 3074        | 2870        | 2561        | 1976        | 1947        | 1925        | 1451        |              |
| Green Line       | 736         | 878              | 878         | 802         | 658         | 959         | 737         | 737         | 603         | 425         | 1647        | 406         |              |
| Gold Line        | 177         | 133              | 173         | 152         | 110         | 231         | 223         | 225         | 129         | 215         | 94          | 111         |              |
| Bus              | *           | *                | *           | *           | 880         | 205         | 402         | 326         | 130         | 281         | 195         | 6           |              |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>4047</b> | <b>4900</b>      | <b>5279</b> | <b>4265</b> | <b>4210</b> | <b>6179</b> | <b>5729</b> | <b>4824</b> | <b>3623</b> | <b>3778</b> | <b>4591</b> | <b>2843</b> | <b>54268</b> |

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|------------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| LINE             | Jan-05      | Feb-05           | Mar-05      | Apr-05      | May-05      | Jun-05      | Jul-05      | Aug-05      | Sep-05      | Oct-05      | Nov-05      | Dec-05      |              |
| Heavy Rail       | 1069        | 774              | 830         | 1119        | 1440        | 1301        | 710         | 659         | 627         | 1149        | 933         | 1049        |              |
| Light Rail       | 1718        | 1589             | 2661        | 3215        | 3887        | 3801        | 3186        | 3760        | 4103        | 4688        | 3845        | 3802        |              |
| Blue Line        | 1115        | 1173             | 2044        | 2181        | 2436        | 2648        | 2122        | 2609        | 2879        | 3307        | 2888        | 2767        |              |
| Green Line       | 420         | 303              | 380         | 738         | 1066        | 879         | 892         | 917         | 1047        | 1042        | 816         | 814         |              |
| Gold Line        | 183         | 113              | 237         | 296         | 385         | 274         | 172         | 234         | 177         | 339         | 141         | 221         |              |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>2787</b> | <b>2363</b>      | <b>3491</b> | <b>4334</b> | <b>5327</b> | <b>5102</b> | <b>3896</b> | <b>4419</b> | <b>4730</b> | <b>5837</b> | <b>4778</b> | <b>4851</b> | <b>51915</b> |

| <b>FARE ENFORCEMENT</b> |               | <b>640 PC CITATIONS</b> |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |              |
|-------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| <b>LINE</b>             | <b>Jan-04</b> | <b>Feb-04</b>           | <b>Mar-04</b> | <b>Apr-04</b> | <b>May-04</b> | <b>Jun-04</b> | <b>Jul-04</b> | <b>Aug-04</b> | <b>Sep-04</b> | <b>Oct-04</b> | <b>Nov-04</b> | <b>Dec-04</b> |              |
| Heavy Rail              | 1907          | 1957                    | 1742          | 1379          | 1815          | 1897          | 1467          | 1037          | 1245          | 1572          | 1393          | 898           |              |
| Light Rail              | 2485          | 3151                    | 4432          | 2331          | 2268          | 5255          | 331           | 356           | 1845          | 1941          | 1575          | 2658          |              |
| Blue Line               |               |                         |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |              |
| Green Line              |               |                         |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |              |
| Gold Line               |               |                         |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |              |
| <b>Total</b>            | <b>4392</b>   | <b>5108</b>             | <b>6174</b>   | <b>3710</b>   | <b>4083</b>   | <b>7152</b>   | <b>1798</b>   | <b>1393</b>   | <b>3090</b>   | <b>3513</b>   | <b>2968</b>   | <b>3556</b>   | <b>Total</b> |
|                         |               |                         |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               | <b>46937</b> |

\* 2003 CALENDAR YEAR CITATIONS ISSUED ARE NOT AVAILABLE BY MONTH. TOTAL IS AS FOLLOWS:

|                  |              |
|------------------|--------------|
| Heavy Rail (RED) | 6464         |
| Light Rail       | 3957         |
| Blue Line        | 2732         |
| Green Line       | 442          |
| Gold Line        | 765          |
| Bus              | 18           |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>10439</b> |