In November 2013, the Transit & Bus Committee requested an update regarding the following:

1) The Eagle Team’s impact on bus fare evasion

2) A general update on Eagle Team activities
The Eagle Team was created and expanded to meet a specific purpose

**Mission & Purpose**

- **2007:** Created to prevent graffiti / vandalism in Subway train yards
- **2008:** Expanded to reduce fare evasion on Select Bus Service (SBS)
- **2013:** Expanded to reduce fare evasion on Regular Bus Service (RBS)

**Collaboration with NYPD**

- The Eagle Team collaborates with NYPD in meeting the above goals
- NYPD continues to have primary responsibility for security in the Subway system and on buses
- NYPD also maintains responsibility for trains in service or in lay up areas
Bus fare evasion has declined significantly with the introduction of SBS and the Eagle Team

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Reductions in fare evasion have been achieved with a combination of education and enforcement

Eagle Team Fare Evasion Actions, 2008-2013

- Eagle Team Summonses: 82,547 (16%)
- Eagle Team Warnings: 71,253 (14%)
- Eagle Team Assists: 354,110 (70%)

Eagle Team success has largely been achieved by educating the public rather than issuing summonses.
Eagle Team fare evasion efforts have expanded recently to also include RBS routes

Eagle Team Fare Evasion Actions (Assists, Warnings & Summons), 2012-13

127,758

180,357

+41%

41,770

138,587

2012

2013

RBS

SBS
In addition to reducing bus fare evasion, the Eagle Team has also succeeded in reducing train vandalism in yards.

Average Annual Yard Vandalism Occurrences

- Pre Eagle Team: 73 occurrences
- Post Eagle Team: 44 occurrences

40% reduction in vandalism post Eagle Team.