

MTA cops get 23% retroactive pay hike

THE MONEY train has arrived.

An arbitrator awarded the Metropolitan Transportation Authority police force a raise of almost 23% over four years.

The cops, whose duties include patrolling Metro-North and Long Island Rail Road trains and stations, have been without a contract since August 2002 and are due for a big chunk of retroactive pay.

The top salary for MTA cops will rise from \$56,088 to \$68,788 in August — the start of the final year of the deal.

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