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For the period of Apr. 3 – Apr. 9, 2023

Transit Safety Snapshot | The City of Calgary is continually making operational improvements to enhance safety for Transit riders and the broader Calgary community. This is a weekly update to critical indicators of safety for Calgarians. **Transit riders are reminded that they can discreetly report immediate safety or security concerns by sending a text to 74100. Staff will assist and dispatch officers, if needed.**

Station Patrols	Calls for Service	Weapons-related Calls	Arrests Made	Charges Laid	Overdose Responses	People Gathered at LRT Stations at end of service	Referrals & Transports	Average Temperature	Security guard placements (based on incidents)
									
Current Week 622 ↑	Current Week 1,727 ↑	Current Week 11 ↓	Current Week 23 ↓	Current Week 310 ↑	Current Week 28 ↓	Current Week 86 ↓	Current Week 84 ↓	Current Week High: +18 Low: -9	Whitehorn Marlborough Rundle Chinook Heritage Southland Canyon-Meadows
Last Week 440	Last Week 1,530	Last Week 15	Last Week 26	Last Week 174	Last Week 34	Last Week 119	Last Week 174	Last Week High: +11 Low: -11	Tuscany Crowfoot Dalhousie 69 Street Westbrook City Hall
14-Week Trend 	14-Week Trend 	14-Week Trend 	14-Week Trend 	14-Week Trend 	14-Week Trend 	14-Week Trend 	14-Week Trend 	14-Week Trend 	Note: • The black arrow shows the trend over the last two weeks. • The green arrow represents a stable or favorable trend. • The red arrow represents a less favorable trend.

* The increase in staffing reflects in more station patrols and responses to call for service.

Wins of the Week | Highlights, Successes & Milestones

- Transit peace officers responded to a text from Calgary Transit Ambassadors that there were people loitering at Whitehorn LRT Station. When the officers arrived at the station, they found a subject with a garbage bag full of unopened liquor bottles. Transit dispatch contacted Calgary Police Service (CPS) and inquired if there had been a theft complaint from a nearby liquor store. CPS confirmed there had been a liquor theft and took custody of the male and \$240.00 of stolen property. Calgary Police charged the person with the stolen liquor with theft. The accused was transported to arrest processing.
- A frantic parent used the help phone at the Zoo LRT Station to report that she had been separated from her special needs children while boarding the train. Transit peace officers intercepted the train at Franklin Station and located the children. The officers disembarked with the children at Franklin station, where the mother was reunited with her children.

Recent Initiatives

- Last week, additional measures were introduced to increase riders' feelings of safety and confidence in taking Transit. These include:
 - Expansion of the Calgary Transit and Calgary Police Joint Overnight Safety Initiative. Paired police officers and Transit peace officers to increase overnight patrols from four nights to seven nights a week.
 - Redeployment of peace officers from other operational areas to Transit areas of high concern along 7th Avenue.
 - Doubling of contracted security guards at stations from 8 to 16 and increasing to 24 by the end of April.
- Improvements to the design, maintenance of operation of Transit infrastructure (with the goal of preventing crime) were also announced. These include:
 - Safety announcements and increased cleaning at Ctrain stations.
 - Rapid response to vandalism of Transit infrastructure.