









Transit Safety Snapshot

For the period of Jul. 31 – Aug. 6, 2023

Transit Safety Snapshot | The City of Calgary is continuously making operational improvements to enhance safety for transit riders and the wider community of Calgary. This is a weekly update on critical safety indicators for Calgarians. **Transit riders are reminded that they can discreetly report any safety or security concerns by sending a text to 74100. The staff will provide assistance and dispatch officers promptly.**

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	Security guard are dispatched to specific LRT lines with a focus on the stations listed below
								
Current Week 409 ↓	Current Week 1,140 ↓	Current Week 4 ↑	Current Week 24 ↓	Current Week 174 ↓	Current Week 9 ↑	Current Week 30 ↓	Current Week 141 ↑	69 Street Anderson Canyon-Meadows Chinook Heritage Dalhousie Franklin Rundle
Last Week 483	Last Week 1,269	Last Week 3	Last Week 28	Last Week 217	Last Week 8	Last Week 36	Last Week 109	Southland Sunalta Tuscany Crowfoot Westbrook City Hall Whitehorn Marlborough
31-Week Trend →	31-Week Trend →	31-Week Trend →	31-Week Trend →	31-Week Trend →	31-Week Trend →	31-Week Trend →	31-Week Trend →	Note: • The black arrow shows the trend over the last two weeks. • The green arrow represents a stable or favorable trend since Jan 1, 2023. • The red arrow represents a less favorable trend since Jan 1, 2023.

Arrests have averaged 25 per week over the past 31 weeks. Subjects are arrested for failure to identify for a summons, public intoxication, or outstanding warrants. If someone arrested for public intoxication cannot care for themselves, Transit Peace Officers transport them to a residence or shelter.

Wins of the Week | Highlights, Successes & Milestones

- The Calgary Police Service (CPS) received a notification from concerned parents that their child was missing. CPS informed Transit Peace Officers who located the youth at an LRT station and safely returned them home.
- The Chasing Summer festival at Max Bell Centre had 15,000 attendees, with many arriving via Calgary Transit. EMCS Peace Officers collaborated with festival organizers and CPS to enhance safety and improve crowd management at Max Bell C-Train Station. Five Transit Peace officers patrolled the area, providing 75 positive contacts, giving 80 warnings, and issuing two summons.

Upcoming Initiatives

- On August 14th, 2023, 34 new Transit Peace Officers will begin training. The officers will be split into two classes: 12 with previous peace officer experience will complete an expedited 6-week training program, while 22 without previous experience will undergo the full 22-week training program.
- Transit Peace Officers will soon begin using a newly built hub in the Municipal Building, including a locker room and computer area. This initiative will reduce travel time and increase patrol time in the downtown district.