

## Transit Safety Snapshot For the period of Feb. 13 – Feb. 19, 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)
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Current Week 528 ↓	Current Week 1,579 ↓	Current Week 5 ↓	Current Week 20 ↓	Current Week 268 ↓	Current Week 32 ↑	Current Week 112 ↓	Current Week <b>42</b> ↓	Current Week High: +9 Low: -11	Chinook 69 Street Heritage Westbrook Southland City Hall
Last Week 565	Last Week 1,642	Last Week 7	Last Week 21	Last Week 333	Last Week 20	Last Week 113	Last Week 94	Last Week High: +11 Low: -7	Note: • The black arrow shows the trend over the last two
7-Week Trend	7-Week Trend	7-Week Trend	7-Week Trend	7-Week Trend	7-Week Trend	7-Week Trend	7-Week Trend	7-Week Trend	weeks. • The green arrow represents a stable or favorable trend.

Overdose responses have increased by 60% in the last two weeks. The Transit Public Safety team is watching the issue closely. Calgary Police Service (CPS) is conducting several investigations into the increase, which is occurring city-wide.

## Wins of the Week Highlights, Successes & Milestones

- Transit peace officers assisted CPS in detaining a person wanted for a robbery with a weapon at Sunridge mall. The offender fled to the LRT station where Transit peace officers encountered him. Collaboration and an expedient flow of information from CPS to our Operation Centre's dispatchers to the officers in the field resulted in the offender being taken into custody without incident or injury to our customers and officers.
- The Community Outreach Team (COT) assisted an individual who had been assigned a probation officer in the deep south. With the help of the COT team, the person -- who is unhoused and has no means of transportation -- was reassigned to a probation officer located downtown.
- A good news story was posted in the <u>City's Newsroom</u> about Transit's silent text service, which is a function of the Transit Watch program.

## **Recent Initiative**

 The Transit Public Safety recruitment project is in its final stages. 13 Transit peace officers will graduate and be deployed on the system this week. An additional 14 Transit Peace Officers will be onboarded and commence their twelve-week training program next week.

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