









# Transit Safety Snapshot

## For the period of Jul. 17 – Jul. 23, 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	Security guard placements (guards are dispatched to specific LRT lines with the focus of the stations below)
								
Current Week <b>494</b> ↓	Current Week <b>1,295</b> ↓	Current Week <b>4</b> ↑	Current Week <b>25</b> ↓	Current Week <b>259</b> ↓	Current Week <b>22</b> ↑	Current Week <b>29</b> ↓	Current Week <b>41</b> ↓	Franklin Whitehorn Marlborough Rundle Chinook Heritage Southland Canyon-Meadows
Last Week <b>530</b>	Last Week <b>1,602</b>	Last Week <b>3</b>	Last Week <b>31</b>	Last Week <b>266</b>	Last Week <b>12</b>	Last Week <b>42</b>	Last Week <b>53</b>	Anderson Sunalta Tuscany Crowfoot Dalhousie 69 Street Westbrook City Hall
29-Week Trend →	29-Week Trend →	29-Week Trend →	29-Week Trend →	29-Week Trend →	29-Week Trend →	29-Week Trend →	29-Week Trend →	Note: • The black arrow shows the trend over the last two weeks. • The green arrow represents a stable or favorable trend over the last 29 weeks. • The red arrow represents a less favorable trend over the last 29 weeks.

29-week overdose responses remain on a downward trend, however in the past week the number of reported overdoses has increased. Overdose increases are often an indicator of bad drugs being sold on the street. Poisonings/overdoses are a complex problem that involve factors such as drug composition, dosage, frequency of drug use and method of ingestion. Both Transit peace officers and contract security carry Naloxone to provide first aid response to any reported drug poisonings.

### Wins of the Week | Highlights, Successes & Milestones

- The Community Outreach Team (COT) is assisting a homeless senior citizen and their pet to secure housing. The senior is camping and does not have any substance abuse issues. COT has secured storage for the senior's personal items until a permanent residence is found.
- During the hot weather, COT distributed bottled water to homeless persons with vulnerabilities.
- A five-year-old child boarded the train while the mother was attempting to load a stroller. Before the mother could get on, the doors closed, and the train left the station. The mother called Calgary Police Service who then notified Transit. The train travelled one stop, at which time the child was located by Calgary Transit peace officers who transported the child back to the mother.

### Upcoming Initiatives

- Transit Public Safety (TPS) continue their overnight safety initiative partnership with Calgary Police Service until the end of August 2023. Three teams will patrol the CTrain system seven days a week between the hours of 18:00 to 03:30 hours. The goal of the joint initiative is to increase officer visibility on transit and identify safety/disorder issues before they become significant incidents.
- TPS Downtown Safety Unit is assisting Parks by proactively patrolling parks and green spaces adjacent to Transit properties. This includes Olympic Plaza, Century Gardens, and Courthouse Park.