









# Transit Safety Snapshot

## For the period of Jun. 26 – Jul. 02, 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>512</b> ↑	Current Week <b>1,422</b> ↑	Current Week <b>8</b> ↑	Current Week <b>26</b> ↑	Current Week <b>226</b> ↑	Current Week <b>17</b> ↓	Current Week <b>36</b> ↓	Current Week <b>86</b> ↑	Franklin Whitehorn Marlborough Rundle Chinook Heritage Southland Canyon-Meadows
Last Week <b>454</b>	Last Week <b>1,352</b>	Last Week <b>5</b>	Last Week <b>22</b>	Last Week <b>204</b>	Last Week <b>24</b>	Last Week <b>52</b>	Last Week <b>67</b>	Anderson Sunalta Tuscany Crowfoot Dalhousie 69 Street Westbrook City Hall
26-Week Trend →	26-Week Trend →	26-Week Trend →	26-Week Trend →	26-Week Trend →	26-Week Trend →	26-Week Trend ↘	26-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 26 weeks. • The red arrow represents a less favorable trend over the last 26 weeks.

Calls for service include public and officer-generated calls. In the past week, there was a 5.2% increase in calls for service, of which 14.3% were officer-generated calls. The increase in staffing levels may have contributed to this as a result of officers being able to disrupt anti-social behaviour before it escalated in severity or attracted public attention.

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

- The Community Outreach Team (COT) helped a parent whose adult child became addicted to fentanyl after a car accident that led to chronic pain. For five years, this person was on the streets and unable to link to a detox/treatment program. COT assisted the parent with preparing the Form 8 Mental Health Warrant and court appearance. As a result, the daughter was admitted into hospital and is receiving medical treatment and participating in a drug detox program.
- COT successfully advocated for a second person who was being released from The Calgary Remand Centre to move directly into detox, followed by a housing program.
- While on patrol, a peace officer broke up a disturbance in which three people were assaulting a homeless person. The officer called Calgary Police Service (CPS), and the three suspects were placed into police custody.

### Upcoming Initiatives

- During Stampede, a dedicated group of peace officers will be deployed to the new Victoria Park Station level crossing at the south end. Peace officers will be on-site during regular park operating hours to ensure pedestrians' safe crossing.
- While Transit Public Safety and CPS continue the Overnight Safety Initiative on transit throughout July, on July 8, 2023, the partnerships will be reduced from six sets of partners to three in order to balance Transit Public Safety's overtime priorities with the capacity to facilitate the 2023 Calgary Stampede Operational Plan.