









# Transit Safety Snapshot

## For the period of Jun. 5 – Jun. 11, 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>548</b> ↑	Current Week <b>1,396</b> ↑	Current Week <b>5</b> ↓	Current Week <b>25</b> ↓	Current Week <b>193</b> ↓	Current Week <b>13</b> ↓	Current Week <b>41</b> ↓	Current Week <b>85</b> ↓	Franklin Whitehorn Marlborough Rundle Chinook Heritage Southland Canyon-Meadows
Last Week <b>494</b>	Last Week <b>1,356</b>	Last Week <b>13</b>	Last Week <b>32</b>	Last Week <b>226</b>	Last Week <b>15</b>	Last Week <b>42</b>	Last Week <b>112</b>	Anderson Sunalta Tuscany Crowfoot Dalhousie 69 Street Westbrook City Hall
23-Week Trend →	23-Week Trend →	23-Week Trend →	23-Week Trend →	23-Week Trend →	23-Week Trend →	23-Week Trend →	23-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 23 weeks. • The red arrow represents a less favorable trend over the last 23 weeks.

There is a downward trend for overdose responses over the last 23 weeks. The highest report is 44 responses and the lowest one is 9 responses per week. The trend speaks to the fewer people using illegal intoxicants on the Transit system.

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

- During an early morning patrol downtown, Transit peace officers observed a broken window in a fast-food restaurant. Officers pulled their marked unit over to investigate and noticed a person inside the restaurant who appeared to be stealing items. The officers activated the emergency lights and placed the offender under arrest. Calgary Police Service (CPS) attended and took custody of the offender.
- The Community Outreach Team (COT) successfully advocated for three people to be housed this week. In addition, as a joint effort, COT and Calgary Police and Crisis Team (PACT) were able to house an additional six people.
- When dealing with a passenger who was unable to provide proof of valid fare payment in a fare-restricted area, officers conducted a Canadian Police Information Centre (CPIC) search which revealed that he had outstanding warrants. Transit peace officers arrested him and completed a physical search, finding a knife and metal knuckles, as well as a glass vial containing a white substance. The person was charged for possession of a controlled substance. A bicycle in the offender's possession was also confirmed as stolen. CPS was contacted and the items were transferred to them. Transit peace officers transported the subject to Spynhill Services Centre where he was charged with possession of stolen property and two weapons-related criminal charges.

### Recent Initiatives

- Transit Public Safety has received more than 1,400 applications for the Transit Peace Officer competition. Transit Public Safety hopes to meet the 2023 hiring goals from this single competition.