









Transit Safety Snapshot

For the period of Jun. 12 – Jun. 18, 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 396 ↓	Current Week 1,328 ↓	Current Week 3 ↓	Current Week 26 ↑	Current Week 190 ↓	Current Week 20 ↑	Current Week 55 ↑	Current Week 105 ↑	Franklin Whitehorn Marlborough Rundle Chinook Heritage Southland Canyon-Meadows
Last Week 548	Last Week 1,396	Last Week 5	Last Week 25	Last Week 193	Last Week 13	Last Week 41	Last Week 85	Anderson Sunalta Tuscany Crowfoot Dalhousie 69 Street Westbrook City Hall
24-Week Trend →	24-Week Trend →	24-Week Trend →	24-Week Trend →	24-Week Trend →	24-Week Trend →	24-Week Trend ↘	24-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 24 weeks. • The red arrow represents a less favorable trend over the last 24 weeks.

There has been a steep downward trend in people gathered at LRT stations at end of service over the past 24 weeks. However, with the rainy cool weather, there was a 34% increase in people gathered at stations at end of service last week. Transit LRT stations remain an attractive sheltering location in severe weather for those experiencing homelessness.

Wins of the Week | Highlights, Successes & Milestones

- Transit peace officers attended Calgary Emergency Management Agency's (CEMA) Emergency Preparedness event at the Genesis Centre on Saturday. Officers spoke with community members about safety on Transit.
- On-boarding and training of additional Corporate security guards has been completed. A total of 31 Transit security guards are now operational and deployed on the LRT network. This additional support provides coverage seven days a week from 5 a.m. to 3 a.m. In addition, approximately 10 contracted security guards will continue to provide additional coverage on the Transit system throughout June from 6:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.
- The Community Outreach Team (COT) is currently recruiting to fill two vacant positions. There are plans to expand this team over the coming months, with the recruitment of an additional eight members.

Recent Initiatives

- Transit Public Safety and Transit Service teams are finalizing the operational plans for the 2023 Calgary Stampede to ensure effective communication and appropriate staffing levels are in place for the July 7th Parade Day and the 10-day event.
- On June 5th, Transit Public Safety launched its Downtown Safety Unit (DSU). The eight-member unit has been patrolling the downtown core, specifically along the 7th Avenue LRT corridor and surrounding areas. The first week of operation increased uniformed presence at City Hall platforms during end of service. DSU teams also engaged with bathroom attendants at Olympic Plaza and Century Gardens.