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For the period of **May. 29 – Jun. 4, 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 (based on incidents)
								<div> <div>Whitehorn</div> <div>Marlborough</div> <div>Rundle</div> <div>Chinook</div> <div>Heritage</div> <div>Southland</div> <div>Canyon-Meadows</div> </div> <div> <div>Tuscany</div> <div>Crowfoot</div> <div>Dalhousie</div> <div>69 Street</div> <div>Westbrook</div> <div>City Hall</div> </div>
Current Week 494 ↓	Current Week 1,356 ↓	Current Week 13 ↑	Current Week 32 ↑	Current Week 226 ↑	Current Week 15 ↓	Current Week 42 ↑	Current Week 112 ↓	<p>Note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The black arrow shows the trend over the last two weeks. The green arrow represents a stable or favorable trend over the last 22 weeks. The red arrow represents a less favorable trend over the last 22 weeks.
Last Week 538	Last Week 1,384	Last Week 7	Last Week 25	Last Week 162	Last Week 18	Last Week 38	Last Week 139	
22-Week Trend 	22-Week Trend 	22-Week Trend 	22-Week Trend 	22-Week Trend 	22-Week Trend 	22-Week Trend 	22-Week Trend 	

There has been a steep upward trend in referrals & transports which could relate to the Community Outreach Team's ability to establish trust among its clients, resulting in more vulnerable persons willing to access services and supports that they may not have been able to navigate themselves.

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

- Calgary Transit peace officers, Calgary Police Service, and security guards have been working together to enhance safety on the LRT line. This past week, a security guard observed a subject release pepper spray on a train that was travelling on 7th Avenue. The security guard followed the accused and maintained contact with peace officers and Calgary Police, providing critical information that led to the offender being intercepted, arrested and charged.
- The Community Outreach Team (COT) is working with the Calgary Remand Centre (CRC) to set up release plans for inmates who are awaiting trial or sentencing. COT supports the inmate in their court appearances and advocates for a release plan that allows the inmate to go directly into treatment or sober living upon release, thereby reducing the risk that the individual returns to drug use or homelessness.

Recent Initiatives

- On June 5, Calgary Transit launched its Downtown Safety Unit (DSU). The eight-member peace officer unit will patrol the downtown core, focusing on the 7th Avenue LRT corridor and surrounding areas
- Also on June 5, the Transit peace officers that graduated in May hit the streets for their first phase of officer coaching. The officers who graduated on February 24 have now completed their officer coaching phase.