

## Transit Safety Snapshot For the period of Feb. 20 – Feb. 26, 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	Average Temperature	Security guard placements (based on incidents)
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Current Week 468 ↓	Current Week 1,300 ↓	Current Week 5 →	Current Week 13 ↓	Current Week 168 ↓	Current Week 29 ↓	Current Week 116 ↑	Current Week 102 ↑	Current Week High: -1 Low: -28	Heritage Westbrook Southland City Hall Note:
Last Week 528	Last Week 1,579	Last Week 5	Last Week 20	Last Week 268	Last Week 32	Last Week 112	Last Week 42	Last Week High: +9 Low: -11	<ul> <li>The black arrow shows the trend over the last two weeks.</li> <li>The green arrow represents a stable or favorable trend over the last single weeks.</li> </ul>
8-Week Trend	8-Week Trend	8-Week Trend	8-Week Trend	8-Week Trend	8-Week Trend	8-Week Trend	8-Week Trend	8-Week Trend	<ul> <li>the last eight weeks.</li> <li>The red arrow represents a less favorable trend over the last eight weeks.</li> </ul>

## Wins of the WeekHighlights, Successes & Milestones

- The Community Outreach Team (COT) assisted an individual who had physically collapsed multiple times while on the transit system. COT requested EMS and the person was given a medical evaluation. The person was cleared by EMS but found to have been discharged earlier from the hospital without a residence to go to, or money to pay for prescriptions. The person was also experiencing mental health issues. COT connected the person with shelter, food, and support, as well as medical/dental health services.
- Transit peace officers attended "Coffee with a Uniform" at Banker's Hall Mall. These events help to enhance community trust and build partnerships.
- A good news story was posted in the City's <u>Newsroom</u> profiling one of our Transit peace officers.

## **Recent Initiatives**

- With temperatures dipping below -19°c, the Extreme Cold Weather Strategy was activated, and Transit-provided shuttles transported people experiencing homelessness from LRT stations to shelters. A member of the Downtown Outreach Addictions Partnership (DOAP) team and a Transit peace officer were stationed on each of these buses to provide support and assistance
- Overdose responses have increased significantly in the last two weeks. The Transit Public Safety team is watching the issue closely. Calgary Police Service is conducting several investigations into the increase, which is occurring city-wide.