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## For the period of Feb. 27 – Mar. 5, 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)
									<div> <div>Whitehorn</div> <div>Marlborough</div> <div>Rundle</div> <div>Chinook</div> <div>Heritage</div> <div>Southland</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 <b>447</b> ↓	Current Week <b>1,444</b> ↑	Current Week <b>10</b> ↑	Current Week <b>19</b> ↑	Current Week <b>231</b> ↑	Current Week <b>25</b> ↓	Current Week <b>131</b> ↑	Current Week <b>71</b> ↓	Current Week <b>High: +5</b> <b>Low: -17</b>	Note: • The black arrow shows the trend over the last two weeks. • The green arrow represents a stable or favorable trend over the last nine weeks. • The red arrow represents a less favorable trend over the last nine weeks.
Last Week <b>468</b>	Last Week <b>1,300</b>	Last Week <b>5</b>	Last Week <b>13</b>	Last Week <b>168</b>	Last Week <b>29</b>	Last Week <b>116</b>	Last Week <b>102</b>	Last Week <b>High: -1</b> <b>Low: -28</b>	
9-Week Trend 	9-Week Trend 	9-Week Trend 	9-Week Trend 	9-Week Trend 	9-Week Trend 	9-Week Trend 	9-Week Trend 	9-Week Trend 	

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

- The Community Outreach Team (COT) shared a notable success story in helping a vulnerable individual on a path to a better life. COT helped a client to obtain the government ID he required to be able to accept an offer of employment.
- Transit peace officers were proactively patrolling the LRT system when they noticed an individual in one of the LRT stations with a knife. Officers arrested the person for the bylaw of visibly carrying a weapon. It was discovered that the person also had multiple outstanding warrants. A search incident to arrest also revealed multiple cell phones, drugs, and a loaded handgun on his person. Transit peace officers contacted Calgary Police Service for their assistance with criminal charges. The individual was charged with 19 criminal charges, including possession of a dangerous weapon (loaded handgun).
- A good news story appeared in the City's [Newsroom](#) profiling City security guards and their role in helping to keep our Transit system safe.

### Recent Initiative

- The Transit Public Safety recruitment project is in its final stages. A total of 28 Transit peace officers have been hired since the project began in September 2022 – representing a 25 percent expansion of officers. The City is also recruiting and training security guards to actively patrol the system. 14 in-house Corporate Security guards are currently working along the LRT network, with plans to increase this number to 31. Calgary Transit continues to partner with the Calgary Police Service and Corporate Security to increase the number of station patrols and help identify safety issues on the system before they become significant incidents.