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For the period of May. 15 – May. 21, 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 686 ↓	Current Week 1,626 ↓	Current Week 6 ↑	Current Week 18 ↓	Current Week 290 ↓	Current Week 9 ↓	Current Week 34 ↓	Current Week 102 ↓	
Last Week 722	Last Week 1,815	Last Week 4	Last Week 41	Last Week 293	Last Week 21	Last Week 65	Last Week 156	
20-Week Trend 	20-Week Trend 	20-Week Trend 	20-Week Trend 	20-Week Trend 	20-Week Trend 	20-Week Trend 	20-Week Trend 	<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 20 weeks. The red arrow represents a less favorable trend over the last 20 weeks.

Although there is a slight increase in weapons-related calls this week, there has been an overall decrease since the end of March. This may have resulted from the increased uniform presence on the Transit system with Transit peace officers and the Calgary Police Service conducting joint operations during the past eight weeks.

Wins of the Week | Highlights, Successes & Milestones

- The Community Outreach Team (COT) encountered a mother and her three-year-old child while doing a welfare check on an encampment located near Heritage LRT station. The mother explained they were fleeing an unsafe domestic situation. COT was able to find them a safe space in a women's shelter.
- COT helped a client at the Calgary Remand Centre to obtain identification certificates which are needed to apply for community support and resources.
- COT successfully advocated for a client and secured housing for them.
- Peace officers were deployed to two separate incidents involving lost children. In both cases, a young child used the LRT station Help phone to report that they were lost and alone on the Transit system. Peace officers were able to locate the children, liaise with CPS for missing persons information and reunite the child with their families at home.

Recent & Upcoming Initiatives

- Transit Public Safety (TPS) Recruitment Project - TPS is currently recruiting for 26 peace officers. The new recruits will join the 28 Transit peace officers who will be operational on June 5.
- Downtown Safety Unit - TPS is launching its Downtown Safety Unit on June 5. The eight-member unit will patrol exclusively the downtown core, specifically along the 7th Avenue LRT corridor and surrounding areas.