

Transit Safety Snapshot

For the period of **May. 22 – May. 28, 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)														
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Current Week 538 ↓	Current Week 1,384 ↓	Current Week 7 ↑	Current Week 25 ↑	Current Week 162 ↓	Current Week 18 ↑	Current Week 38 ↑	Current Week 139 ↑	<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 21 weeks. The red arrow represents a less favorable trend over the last 21 weeks. 														
Last Week 686	Last Week 1,626	Last Week 6	Last Week 18	Last Week 290	Last Week 9	Last Week 34	Last Week 102															
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On the Transit system and in the community, opioid overdoses remain a challenge. However, with the increase in peace officer and security presence, approximately 45% of overdoses over the past week were discovered through proactive patrols compared to 21% in 2022. This means more immediate assistance can be provided to those who are overdosed on the system.

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

- A seven-year-long client of the Community Outreach Team was recently housed and is starting the next phase of her life.
- 14 new Transit peace officers graduated from the training program on May 26. The new graduates will begin the officer coach phase next week and will soon be deployed on the transit system.
- Transit Public Safety provided one Incident Commander, one Sergeant and 16 Transit peace officers to support the Calgary Marathon this past weekend. The marathon required bus detours, but the Calgary Transit Incident Commander ensured that detours and special marathon traffic did not impact service delivery to Calgary Transit customers.

Upcoming Initiatives

- Starting June 1, The Calgary Homeless Foundation and the Community Outreach Team will work together to patrol the 7th Avenue corridor to support enforcement and to help those who are in need of social service support.
- Calgary Transit peace officers are currently training with the Calgary Police Service for crowd and emergency incident management to prepare for the World Petroleum Congress in September.