

A Vibrant, Safe and Secure Calgary 2022 November 16

Increased Safety

Activities and updates

- In October, the Calgary Police Service and City peace officers conducted a joint operation that focused on improving transit. This resulted in 45 arrests, seizure of fentanyl, methamphetamine, weapons, and one missing youth was located.
- Seven City peace officers have been hired to address safety on the Transit system.
- Six City security guards have been deployed to work with City peace officers to enhance safety on transit.
- Alpha House and City peace officers coordinated additional outreach resources including dedicated vans and increased overnight hours of operation with a focus on LRT stations.

Improved Social Support Access & Navigation

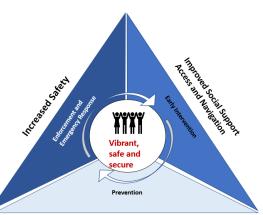
Activities and updates

- In October, through the 911 and 211 Call Diversion program, the DOAP Team responded to 372 unwanted/trespassing calls and connected these individuals to resources and services.
- In October, peace officers responded to 791 encampment calls and connected individuals living in encampments to shelters and housing access.
- To support unhoused Calgarians, the **Coordinated Community Extreme** Weather Response provides:
 - daytime warming spaces
 - winter essentials through outreach groups.
 - shuttle service from LRT stations to emergency shelters.
- Emergency shelters have overnight capacity with nightly occupancy consistent at 70-75% during the recent colder weather.

Resilient People & Communities

Activities and updates

- On October 29, Volly Ltd hosted a free Halloween festival for all ages at the Historical Firehall No. 1 and approximately 400 people attended.
- On November 12, East Village celebrated their 15-year anniversary with their Block by Block Party and ~3000 people attended.
- For the month of November on Friday and Saturday evenings, the Inglewood Night Market hosts community vendors to sell their local goods. To date, approximately 8000 people have attended.



Resilient People and Communities

Key Messages

- City services are working closely with community partners to improve safety along transit lines.
- Plans are in place to support unhoused Calgarians during winter weather.
- Continued focus on community connections, activities and events with over 11,400 people participating in select community activations.
- The City and CPS will continue to monitor call volumes and respond accordingly.

In October:

- Calgary Police Service responded to 7281 social disorder calls, down 10% from September.
- City peace officers responded to 2929 social disorder calls on the transit system, up 14.5% from September.
- 848 calls to 211 for substance abuse were reported, up 5% from September.

City-wide data points of interest