

Increased Safety

Activities and updates

Alpha House Ambassadors:

- Active in five downtown Business Improvement Areas.
- ~300 client and ~120 business interactions.
- Facilitated four Engaging Vulnerable Persons training sessions.

The City's Downtown Parks Safety Committee:

- Finalized plans to create welcoming and safe parks this spring through increased programming and activations and improved coordination of uniformed and outreach services.

The 12-week Alberta Sheriff Pilot Program:

- Launched on Feb. 27, with provincial peace officers undergoing interagency training and pairing up with Calgary Police Service to patrol high priority areas within the city centre.

Improved Social Support Access & Navigation

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The 211/911/DOAP Call Diversion program:

- Connected ~270 Calgarians to the right resources.

City peace officers:

- Responded to 150 encampment calls, up 73% from January.
- Connected seven individuals to housing services.

Extreme Weather Response in February:

- 4,900 visits to five warming spaces.
- Emergency Shelter Shuttle activated for six nights and completed 365 transports from LRT stations to shelters and other services.
- 23,310 essential winter items distributed.
- Journey Church, one of the 31 daytime warming services, was identified as a valued site in Calgary's Northwest ([Story in City Newsroom](#)).

Resilient People & Communities

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Chinook Blast (Jan. 27 to Feb. 17.):

- Festival hosted by Calgary Arts Development, The City and Tourism Calgary.
- Showcased live music, theatrical performances, light and art installations, outdoor sports events, cultural experiences, and night markets.
- ~400,000 in attendance.

Beltline Bonspiel (Feb. 18)

- A free, all ages, outdoor curling tournament and winter festival at Lougheed House.
- ~400 in attendance.

Calgary Corporate Challenge (Feb. 27 to Mar. 3):

- Launched the Human Bonspiel event at Olympic Plaza.
- ~400 in attendance.



Key Messages

- Alberta Sheriffs and Calgary Police Services' pilot program is focused on addressing social disorder in the downtown core.
- The City of Calgary and partners continue to address real and perceived safety and security issues through collaboration and coordination of resources.
- The Coordinated Community Extreme Weather Response continues to support unhoused Calgarians. For more information, visit calgaryhomeless.com/ccewr/
- Calgarians continue to build strong connections in their communities through winter events and activities.

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In February:

- Calgary Transit peace officers responded to ~3,240 social disorder calls, down 9% from Jan.
- 211 received ~910 calls for mental health and substance abuse services, down 24% from Jan.

City-wide data points of interest