



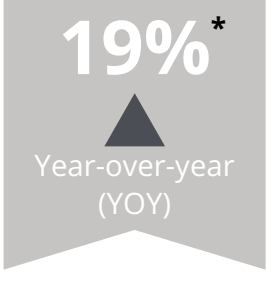
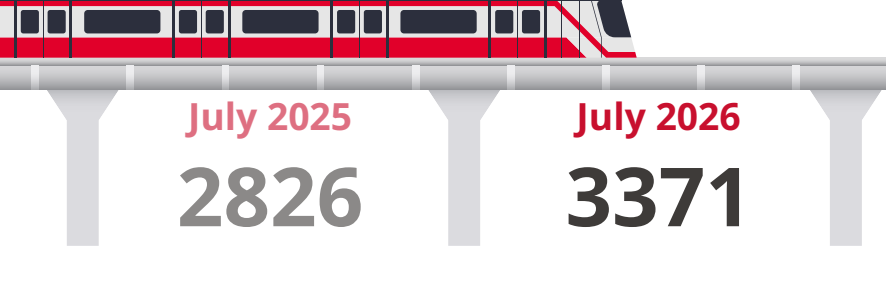
COMMUNITY SAFETY & WELLBEING

August 2026 Indicator Report



Transit Social Disorder

Number of monthly disorder reports originating from the public and Transit Public Safety officers city-wide. To learn more about transit safety, please visit calgary.ca/transitsafety.



Social disorder includes welfare checks, social disturbances, drug use, impairment, and suspicious and/or unwanted persons

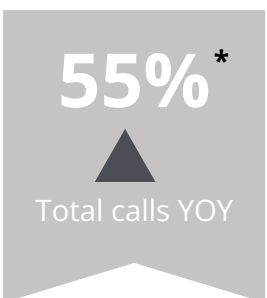
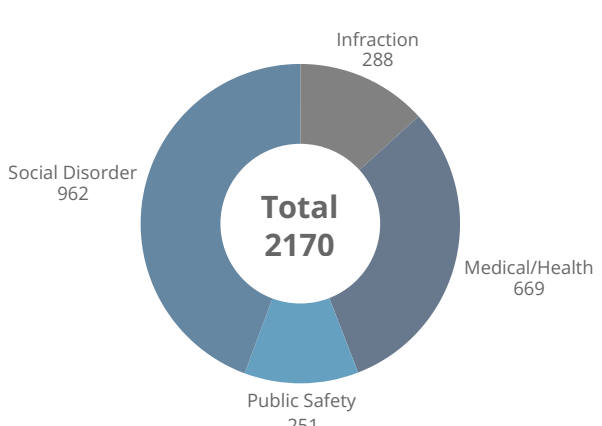
***Note:** Much of the observed increase reflects enhanced monitoring and response efforts rather than a comparable rise in disorder-related behaviour. Welfare checks remain the largest contributor to Transit Social Disorder reports, while increased Peace Officer presence has led to more proactive engagement and reporting on transit property.



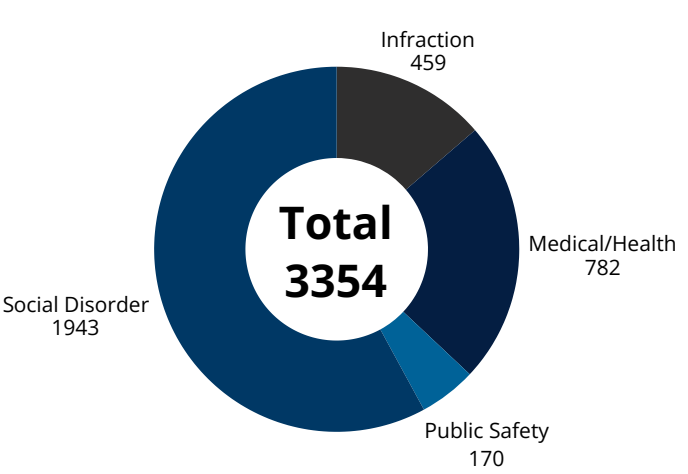
Calls for Downtown Safety Response

Calls responded to in the downtown core by City peace officers, security guards and community partners.

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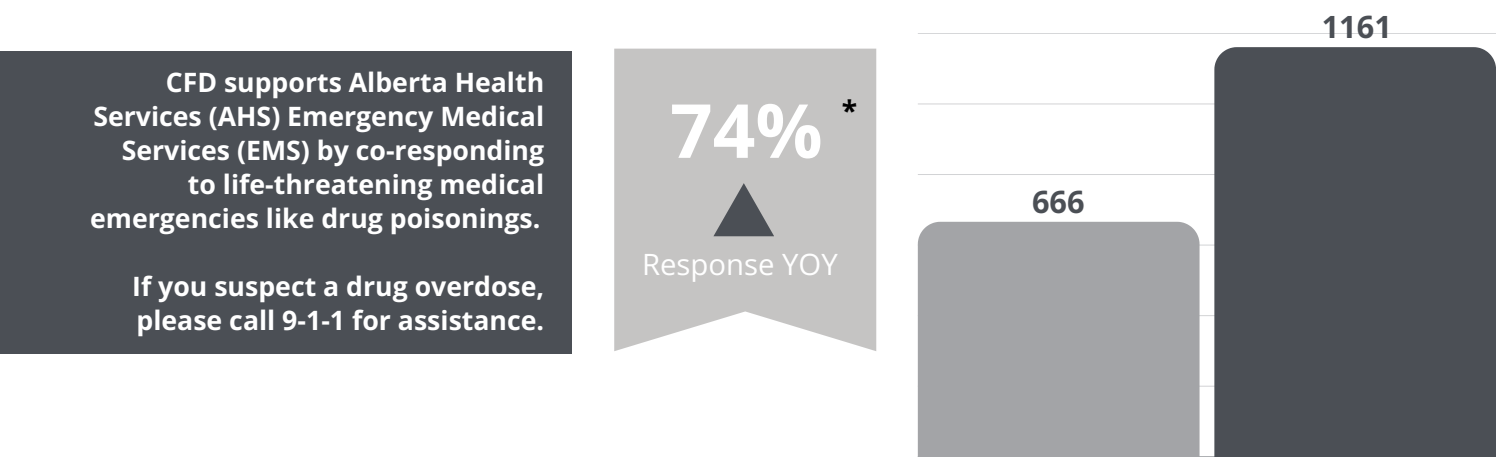
***Note:** Beginning May 2026, a revised dataset was implemented, thus year-over-year comparisons should be interpreted with caution. Street drug toxicity leading to overdoses and check on welfare incidents represent a significant number of the social disorder and medical call increases. The City of Calgary and our Calgary Police Service partners continue to monitor the safety needs in the downtown area and are responding through actions such as [Safer Calgary](https://calgary.ca/safercalgary) - Operation Restore and Operation Order.



Calgary Fire Overdose Response

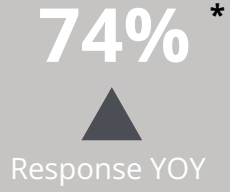
Calgary Fire Department (CFD) city-wide overdose response data.

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CFD supports Alberta Health Services (AHS) Emergency Medical Services (EMS) by co-responding to life-threatening medical emergencies like drug poisonings.

If you suspect a drug overdose, please call 9-1-1 for assistance.



***Note:** The CFD and community partners are closely monitoring this rise in drug poisonings and noted this increase may be related to changes in street drug supply, toxicity, and composition.



Top Calls to 211

Total call volumes with needs to 211 Calgary (top call types). For more information visit distresscentre.com/data-reports/

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211 provides callers with 24/7 support and access to a broad network of community resources. Call 2-1-1 or text INFO to 211 for help.

***Note:** Data presented is a snapshot from Distress Centre's monthly reports. In April, the Centre transitioned to a new data system and revised call type categories; as a result, year-over-year comparisons are not available.



City Partner Spotlight



Children's Cottage Society

Featured Program: Nurturing Newborns

This program assists parents of infants, newborn to six months old, with once a week in-home respite support. Families accepted into the program are connected to a Perinatal Support Worker who will come to their home. Perinatal Support Workers will care for the infants so the parent can focus on their postpartum recovery. This can be self-care, leaving the home, attending appointments, or spending time with older children. Perinatal Support Workers connect families to community resources.

Quick facts

- Organization:** Children's Cottage Society of Calgary
- Supporting City of Calgary fund:** [Family Community Support Services](#)
- 2025/2026 Funding Amount:** [\\$210,752](#)

Community Impact Story

Following the birth of her second child, a caregiver experienced postpartum depression, chronic exhaustion, and social isolation, while struggling to adjust to the demands of parenting two young children. Feelings of guilt and limited opportunities for rest, self-care, and connection with her partner further impacted her mental wellbeing.

Through regular in-home respite support, the caregiver was able to rest, prioritize her own wellbeing, and strengthen her relationship with her partner. Respite visits created opportunities for the couple to reconnect and rebuild social and emotional supports, reducing feelings of isolation. Over time, staff observed significant improvements in the caregiver's mood, confidence, and overall mental health, contributing to a healthier and more resilient family environment.



Community Safety & Wellbeing News to Share

Safer routes help students start school year with confidence

With students heading back to classes and school loading zones about to get busier, The City of Calgary has completed safety upgrades at 50 schools in 2026 across the city to help make daily commutes safer for children and families.

The upgrades include new pedestrian crossings, curb extensions, speed cushions and other traffic-calming measures designed to slow vehicles, improve visibility and reduce risk in areas where students are walking, wheeling and crossing the street. This work supports [Vision Zero](#) and reflects The City's continued partnership with the Calgary Police Service to make streets safer and save lives.



As the school year begins, drivers are reminded to slow down, stay alert and watch for children near schools, playgrounds and residential streets. Parents and caregivers can also help by reviewing safe travel routes with their children and allowing extra time for trips during the busy first weeks of school.

The City is enhancing safety at 15 Storm Ponds Across Calgary

In an ongoing commitment to improving safety around storm ponds, The City of Calgary will be installing additional safety measures at 15 city storm ponds this year beginning in mid-August. Through a review of ponds across The City, these locations were identified as the highest priority for safety enhancements. Storm ponds are part of The City of Calgary's stormwater infrastructure and are in many communities across the city. They are marked by caution signs following the perimeter of the pond, reminding people that going into or onto storm ponds is strictly prohibited.



It is important to remember that where there's water, there's risk; the importance of safety around storm ponds or any bodies of water cannot be understated. Stormwater ponds are working stormwater facilities, not recreational areas. Stay safe, stay off storm ponds. For more information on safety around storm ponds, visit calgary.ca/stormpondsafety.

Traffic Safety Team cracks down on noisy vehicles this summer

The City of Calgary's Traffic Safety Team has begun enforcement focused on excessive vehicle noise along 17 Avenue S.W. In partnership with the Calgary Police Service (CPS), the enforcement and education blitz ran throughout August during the afternoons and evenings.

This initiative addresses ongoing concerns from residents, City Council and local businesses, and helps improve safety and livability along the corridor. Drivers operating excessively loud or modified vehicles can expect increased monitoring, education and fines. Residents can report noisy vehicles by calling the Calgary Police Service's non-emergency line at 403-266-1234 or 311 (phone, app or online). Urgent safety issues should be reported to Calgary Police via 9-1-1. Reports help The City and police identify problem areas and prioritize enforcement efforts. For more information, visit calgary.ca/trafficsafetyteam.



From Downtown Safety to Safer Together

First established in 2023, the Downtown Safety Leadership Table (calgary.ca/dslt) was created as a focused, time-limited initiative to bring community, business and service partners together to identify solutions to downtown safety challenges, culminating in 28 actionable recommendations informed by extensive engagement.

With implementation now underway across all recommendations, its remaining work will now transition into Safer Together: A Community Safety and Wellbeing Plan for Calgary, approved by Council in May 2026. This shift embeds the Table's collaborative, cross-sector approach, learnings and recommendations into ongoing operations and future planning, ensuring its priorities are sustained, scaled and delivered through long-term programs, partnerships and accountability structures across the city.

Please visit [Safer Together](https://calgary.ca/safercalgary): A Community Safety and Wellbeing Plan for Calgary for more information.

To learn about Safer Together
Click Here

Click here to view the community safety and wellbeing dashboard

For more information, visit: