

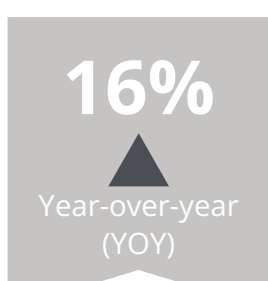
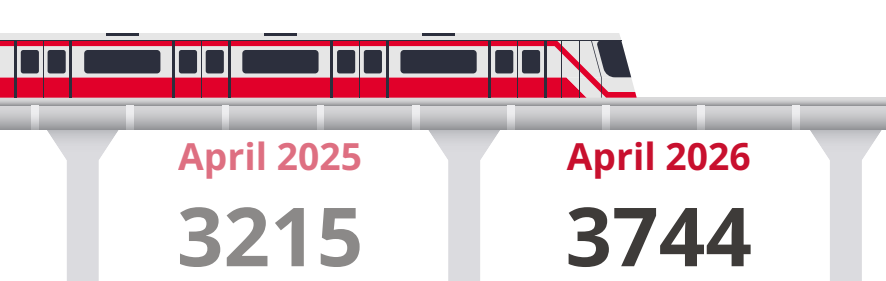


COMMUNITY SAFETY & WELLBEING

May 2026 Indicator Report

Transit Social Disorder

Number of monthly disorder reports originating from the public and Transit Public Safety officers city-wide.



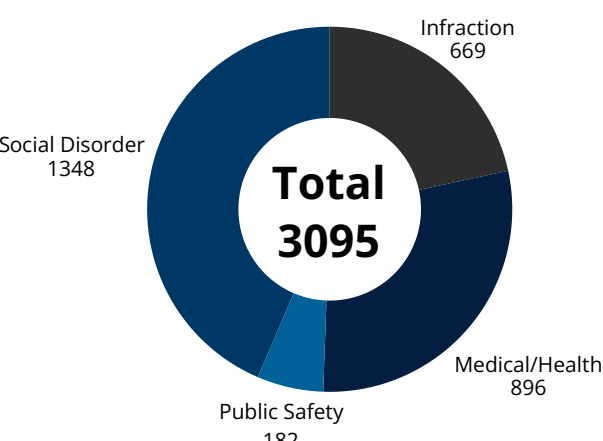
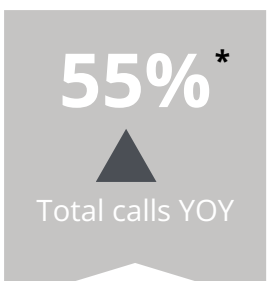
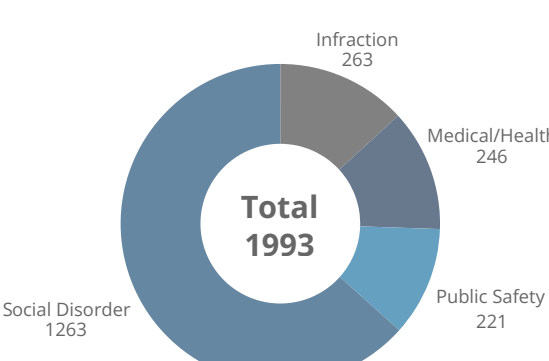
Social disorder includes welfare checks, social disturbances, drug use, impairment, and suspicious and/or unwanted persons

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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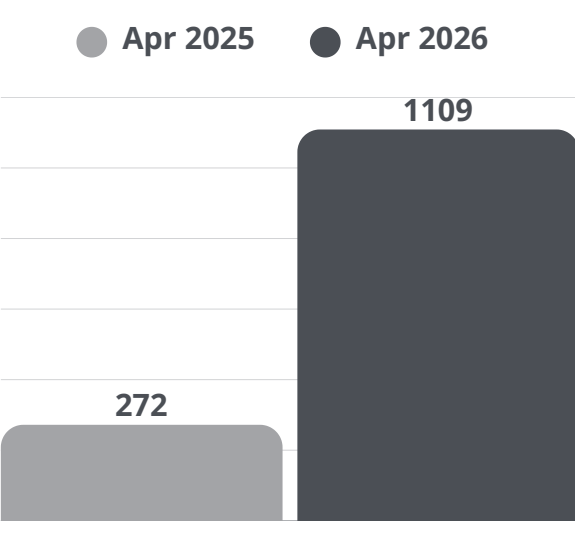
*Note: A significant portion of this increase is related to the medical instances responded to by the Calgary Fire Department as highlighted in the overdose response data below.

Calgary Fire Overdose Response

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

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.

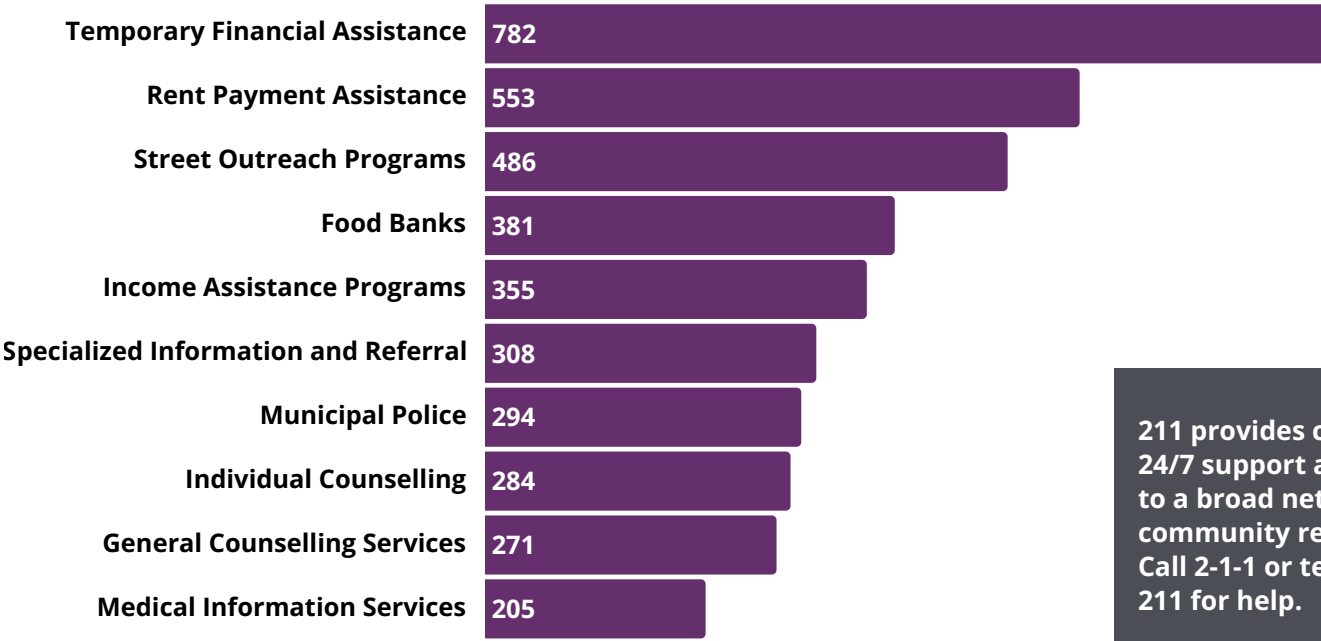


*Note: The CFD is closely monitoring this recent rise in drug poisonings and noted this increase may be related to changes in street drug supply or composition.

Top Calls to 211

Total call volumes with needs to 211 Calgary (top call types). All data from: distresscentre.com/data-reports/

April 2026



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



Featured Program: Alex Community Food Centre

The Community Food Centre (CFC) is a welcoming place for people to come together to grow, cook, share and advocate for good food for all. The CFC provides people with access to high-quality food in a dignified setting through healthy meals and an affordable produce market. People learn cooking and gardening skills, and kids get their hands dirty in the garden and kitchen in ways that expand their tastebuds and help them make healthier food choices.

Quick facts

- Organization: [The Alex](#)
- Supporting City of Calgary fund: [Family & Community Support Services \(FCSS\)](#)
- 2024/25 Funding Amount: \$204,128

Community Impact

In 2025, the Alex Community Food Centre served as a critical community hub in Greater Forest Lawn, strengthening social inclusion, food security, and community leadership in one of Calgary's highest-need areas. Through 864 low-barrier programs and initiatives, the Centre delivered over 33,000 meals, facilitated affordable access to healthy food, and supported more than 36,000 participant contacts across meals, markets, leadership training, and community-building activities.

The program measurably increased residents' sense of belonging, leadership capacity, and economic participation, as evidenced by high volunteer engagement (12,000+ hrs of volunteer time), strong participation in resident-led initiatives, and improved access to affordable food and peer advocacy supports. Lastly, 92% of respondents had made one or more positive changes to their eating habits after participating in programs at the CFC.

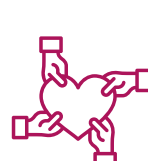
Community Safety & Wellbeing News to Share

Calgary launches Safer Together

Calgary City Council has approved Safer Together – A Community Safety and Wellbeing Plan for Calgary. This plan is a city-wide framework that sets a shared vision, priorities and actions to improve safety, wellbeing and belonging for all Calgarians.

Safer Together provides a coordinated approach to addressing complex and connected challenges such as safety in public spaces, homelessness, domestic violence, poverty and social isolation. The plan emphasizes prevention, collaboration and addressing root causes, alongside enforcement.

Safer Together is a long-term framework that will guide collaboration and investment over the coming years, helping to build a Calgary where everyone feels safe, connected, supported and that they belong. For more information, visit calgary.ca/communitysafety.



Calgary Celebrates Seniors Week - June 1 to 7, 2026

Recognized annually across Alberta, Seniors' Week takes place June 1 to 7, 2026. It's an opportunity to show appreciation for older adults and the many contributions they make to our communities through volunteerism, assisting charities and by supporting family members and friends.

This year's theme is 40 Years of Connection, Contribution, and Community. We invite all organizations, groups, local businesses and everyday citizens to imagine fun and inclusive celebratory events as a way to recognize Seniors' Week. We hope to increase awareness of the week and develop a positive attitude towards aging.



Learn more about Seniors Week and Age-Friendly Calgary at calgary.ca/seniorsweek.

Stephen Avenue Revitalization Project Continues

Did you know Stephen Avenue is getting a major upgrade? The Stephen Avenue Revitalization project is making important upgrades to this historic street in Calgary. Under the ground, old infrastructure like water pipes, electrical lines, and stormwater systems are being replaced with modern ones to improve reliability and sustainability for the future.

Above ground, the worn-out street surfaces are also getting renewed. These changes will make the area easier to access, more flexible, and better prepared to support activities all year long, including dining, shopping, and special events. Construction began in July 2025 on the 100 block SE (1 Street SE to Centre Street) and is on track for substantial completion by summer 2026 - ensuring patios are open just in time for Calgary Stampedo! Find out more about this project at calgary.ca/stephenave.



Tracking our Progress on Downtown Safety

The Downtown Safety Leadership Table (DSLTL) was a representative group of downtown leaders convened to help identify opportunities, solutions, and strategies to address safety issues in downtown Calgary. In March 2024, they released 28 recommendations to support safety and vibrancy in Calgary's downtown. We are pleased to say that work is already underway on all 28 recommendations in the timelines anticipated. The work is targeted to three key areas: great public spaces, wellbeing of people, and emergency response and enforcement.

Visit calgary.ca/dsltl for more information. With Council's approval of the Safer Together Community Safety and Wellbeing Plan, additional details on how DSLTL recommendations will be integrated into this broader city-wide framework will be shared in future reports.

[DSLTL Progress Tracker](#)
Click Here

[Click here to learn more about community safety & wellbeing](#)

For more information, visit: