

# Transit Safety Snapshot

## For the period of Jun. 19 – Jun. 25, 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 (guards are dispatched to specific LRT lines with the focus of the stations below)
								Franklin Whitehorn Marlborough Rundle Chinook Heritage Southland Canyon-Meadows
Current Week <b>454</b> ↑	Current Week <b>1,352</b> ↑	Current Week <b>5</b> ↑	Current Week <b>22</b> ↓	Current Week <b>204</b> ↑	Current Week <b>24</b> ↑	Current Week <b>52</b> ↓	Current Week <b>67</b> ↓	Anderson Sunalta Tuscany Crowfoot Dalhousie 69 Street Westbrook City Hall
Last Week <b>396</b>	Last Week <b>1,328</b>	Last Week <b>3</b>	Last Week <b>26</b>	Last Week <b>190</b>	Last Week <b>20</b>	Last Week <b>55</b>	Last Week <b>105</b>	
25-Week Trend 	25-Week Trend 	25-Week Trend 	25-Week Trend 	25-Week Trend 	25-Week Trend 	25-Week Trend 	25-Week Trend 	Note: • The black arrow shows the trend over the last two weeks. • The green arrow represents a stable or favorable trend over the last 25 weeks. • The red arrow represents a less favorable trend over the last 25 weeks.

Transit Public Safety has increased capacity with the addition of 28 peace officers since August 2022. As a result, station patrols have trended upward over the past 25 weeks, providing more visibility to the public and enhancing the safety of Transit customers.

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

- The Community Outreach Team (COT) has connected with The Diversion Team from the Restorative Justice Unit (Indigenous Court Liaison) to explore how to further support mutual clients navigating the legal system.
- While on proactive patrol, Transit peace officers requested that a person in a fare-restricted zone produce a fare. The person was unable to provide proof of payment. Officers checked the Canadian Police Information Centre and found that the person was wanted on a Canada-wide warrant. The individual was arrested and transported to jail.
- COT successfully advocated for a person who was being released from The Calgary Remand Centre to move directly into detox, followed by a housing program.
- Clients with no fixed address have faced additional challenges finding housing during the current shortage. COT and Calgary Police Service (CPS) have joined up to help a mutual client overcome these obstacles.

### Upcoming Initiatives

- Transit Public Safety and CPS will continue their Overnight Safety Initiative on transit throughout July. On July 8, 2023, the partnerships will be reduced from six sets of partners to three. This reduction is intended to balance Transit Public Safety's overtime priorities with capacity in order to facilitate the 2023 Calgary Stampede Operational Plan.
- Engagement with Transit operators and peace officers has been undertaken as part of the development of the Transit Safety Strategy to ensure that feedback is received from the front-line staff.