

**CRIME SUMMARY FOR JUNE POLICE COMMISSION:**  
**BUREAU OF INVESTIGATIVE SUPPORT**

**2022 June 21**  
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- We are now sitting at 15 homicides for the year, with 3 more occurring since our last update in May. Our last 2 homicides occurred in short succession last week/end, and the most recent was a domestic homicide involving an Indigenous female victim. The offender was an Indigenous male. Since 2015, there have been 31 homicides in Calgary involving an Indigenous victim; 23 male and 8 female. Our clearance rate for these files is 77%, compared to an overall clearance rate (during the same period) of 74%.
- Our average by the end of May is 9 homicides, and we had 13 homicides at the end of May 2022; So, we have surpassed the average by 44%. Our average for June is 2 and as of June 21<sup>st</sup>, we had reached that number. Our homicide clearance rate for 2022 is currently 67%, with 10 out of 15 homicides cleared by charge this year – two more since we reported last month. Of the five files that remain uncleared this year, all but one were OC/Gang-related shooting homicides. The fifth remains undetermined, as far as weapon and motivation are concerned (KEANAN).
  - *For context, Edmonton is currently at 12 homicides for the year. Their clearance rate is also at 67%.*
- Compared to April, when we had 18 shootings in one month, we seem to have done better this past month. Since May 18<sup>th</sup>, when we were sitting at 60 incidents, we have had “only” 6 shootings and are now at 66 for the year.

**Other higher-profile Bureau work**

**PHARMACY ROBBERY**

- We have had 46 pharmacy robberies so far this year. In 2021, we had 89 for the entire year. Last week, we had a significant one-day spike, with 6 occurring on Thursday, June 16<sup>th</sup>. This was because offenders were unable to get into a safe (due to time-released safes or panic alarms), so they moved quickly to a new target; often within the hour.
- So far in June, we have had 19 pharmacy robberies. This is only 5 fewer than we had in August 2021, when **Operation Remedy** was initiated.
- The new provincial mandate for time-delayed safes was announced earlier this month, with an official start date of July 1<sup>st</sup>. When the announcement came out, it was reported the practice would be initiated “within the next few weeks”; So, there is speculation that this sudden resurgence may be due to this announcement and offenders wanting to get as much as they can before the mandate takes effect.
- Pharmacists are becoming increasingly frustrated with these events and have been discussing on Crime Watch chats (online) ways to prevent these robberies. They discussed speaking with their MLAs and signing petitions to get harsher sentences for the youth offenders.

**SEXUAL ASSAULT INVESTIGATIONS**

- We are currently actively working on 171 files this year, with 12 investigators (14 files/investigator). We cleared 17 files in May and completed 10 SAEKs.
- Dr. Michael CONNELLY, the Cardiologist accused of groping his patients throughout his career as a doctor, had four new charges of Sexual Assault laid against him in May. This brings the total to 10 files where he is either the Accused, Offender Not Charged or Suspect, and the Subject in 2 Sex Crimes Informations. CONNELLY has been released awaiting next steps.