



REPORT TO CALGARY POLICE COMMISSION



CPS Monthly Chief's Reports: Shooting Violence Update

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Commission Role

- Information only Approval

Type of Meeting

- Full Commission meeting
 Governance and Personnel (G&P) Sub-Committee
 Finance and Audit (F&A) Sub-Committee
 Complaint Oversight (COC) Sub-Committee
 Anti-Racism Committee

Purpose

This report is intended to provide analysis and insights into the concerning level of gun violence that has occurred on the streets of Calgary in 2022. We recognize that we are on pace to break previous records and that this level of violence has already taken far too many lives. The attached report and subsequent presentation to the Calgary Police Commission (CPC) will provide further background and context on the current situation and the ongoing response of the Calgary Police Service.

Key Messages

The Firearms Investigative Unit (FIU) is addressing gun crime through targeted firearm trafficking investigations and crime gun investigations.

Of the 28 crime guns recovered, that have been linked directly to a shooting event:

- Five of these have been smuggled
- Two are homemade and two are 3D printed
- Seven are stolen from a residence or a Break and Enter
- Four are undetermined due to no serial number restored.

Of the 64 individuals identified as suspects or accused in crime gun seizures, only two individuals had a valid Possession and Acquisition Licence (PAL).

Summary of Issues and Trends

As of Sept. 12, 2022, **100** shooting incidents have been reported in Calgary. The Bureau of Community Policing (BCP) is primary on **74** shooting investigations, while the Bureau of Investigative Support (BIS) is primary on **26**.

Gun violence has spread across the geographic and socioeconomic boundaries of Calgary. As such, it is challenging to determine and implement effective prevention efforts, because shooting incidents are not focused in one area.

We are continuing to collect information and intelligence on involved individuals that inform how we investigate, prevent and suppress crimes. We remain connected to other major centers in Canada who are dealing with similar crime issues. We have strong partnerships with our counterparts in the Lower Mainland, Edmonton and Toronto and continuously assess linkages between crimes that occur in other cities.

We are confident the violence we are currently seeing in Calgary is not related to conflicts occurring in other areas in Canada.

Our Violent Crime Suppression Teams and patrol officers conduct directed patrols to seek compliance with court ordered conditions of prioritized offenders as one method of suppressing violent events.

The CPS has ongoing efforts for community engagement that allows for the education of crime prevention. Instances of this include, conducting community townhalls in each quadrant of our City. Attendance was focused on community leaders and covered a wide variety of topics that attendees identified as their concern.

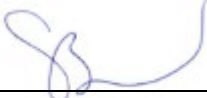
We have also remained steadfast in creating a venue for public pleas from victim's families, regularly updating the public and media with details of crimes and charges that involve shooting and gun related violence to educate the public. We have also continued to pursue avenues for anonymous public reporting including Crimestoppers.

Attachments (if any)

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