



REPORT TO CALGARY POLICE COMMISSION



CPS Monthly Chief's Reports: Bureau of Investigative Support

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☒ Information only ☐ Discussion ☐ Decision / Approval

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Workplace Review Steering Committee | |

Reason for Report

- ☐ Obligation under the *Police Act* or *Police Service Regulation*
☐ Obligation under Commission Policy
☒ Report on program and/or update on progress
☐ Response to Motion or Commission Inquiry
☐ Other:

Recommendations

1. That this report be received by the CPC for information.

Crime Update

- As of May 12, 2024, Calgary has recorded seven homicides, consistent with the number reported during the same period in 2023. In comparison, six homicides were reported by this date in 2022.
- Calgary has recorded a total of 14 shooting incidents. This reflects a 50% decrease compared to the 28 shootings reported during the same period in 2024, and a 63% reduction from the 38 incidents reported in 2023. These figures represent historically low levels of gun violence in the city.

- In 2025, the Calgary Police Service received 155 reports related to cryptocurrency, with total reported victim losses amounting to \$8,287,947.59. While there was a slight decline in the number of cryptocurrency-related files reported in March compared to the same period in 2024, the overall frequency of this type of offence continues to increase.

Sexual Violence Prevention Month

- In recognition of Sexual Violence Prevention Month, this report outlines key initiatives and efforts undertaken by the Calgary Police Service to reduce the harm caused by sexual violence and to support survivors our prevention and enforcement strategies.
- Earlier this month, CPS launched their Sexual Violence awareness campaign through their social media channels. Sexual violence is never a victim's fault. So far in 2025, 18% of reported adult sexual assaults that occurred in Calgary are believed to have involved a domestic partner. We believe this number may be higher since these types of incidents are often underreported to police.

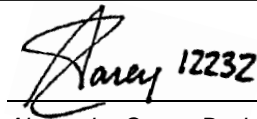


- In March 2025, the CPS Sexual Assault Investigations Unit (SAIU) received 31 reports, representing an 11% increase compared to 28 reports in March 2024. Despite the rise, the number remains below the five-year average for March, which stands at 34 reports. Importantly, none of the reported incidents involved a victim being assaulted by a stranger. Additionally, Sexual Assault Evidence Kits (SAEKs) were completed in 23% of the reported cases for the month.
- Clare's Law plays a critical role in preventing sexual violence by providing individuals with access to information about a partner's history of abusive behaviour, thereby supporting informed decisions that enhance personal safety. The CPS remains encouraged by the continued rise in applications, noting a 35% increase compared to March 2024.
- A serious case of sexual violence occurred between March 21–24, 2025, involving the forcible confinement and repeated sexual assault of a woman by a known offender. The victim was lured to a residence under false pretenses, held against her will, and subjected to prolonged physical and sexual violence. She escaped and contacted security, who alerted emergency services. The victim was transported to hospital in serious but stable condition. The accused has been arrested by SAIU detectives and charged with Forcible Confinement, Sexual Assault, Assault, and Uttering Threats.

- The Violent Crime Suppression Team (VCST) took proactive steps to protect the public by locating and arresting a high-risk sexual assault offender. During a walkthrough of a licensed premise in March, VCST members observed a male avoiding contact with officers. Though not linked to organized crime, he was identified as a known offender with a history of weapons offences and sexual assaults involving minors and women. He was also wanted on an outstanding sexual assault warrant from another jurisdiction. Despite this falling outside their mandate, VCST members recognized the threat to public safety and began discreet patrols near a potential residence. Later that month, the subject was in SW Calgary and arrested without incident. This action highlights VCST's commitment to protecting vulnerable individuals and addressing sexual violence in the community.

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