



REPORT TO CALGARY POLICE COMMISSION



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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

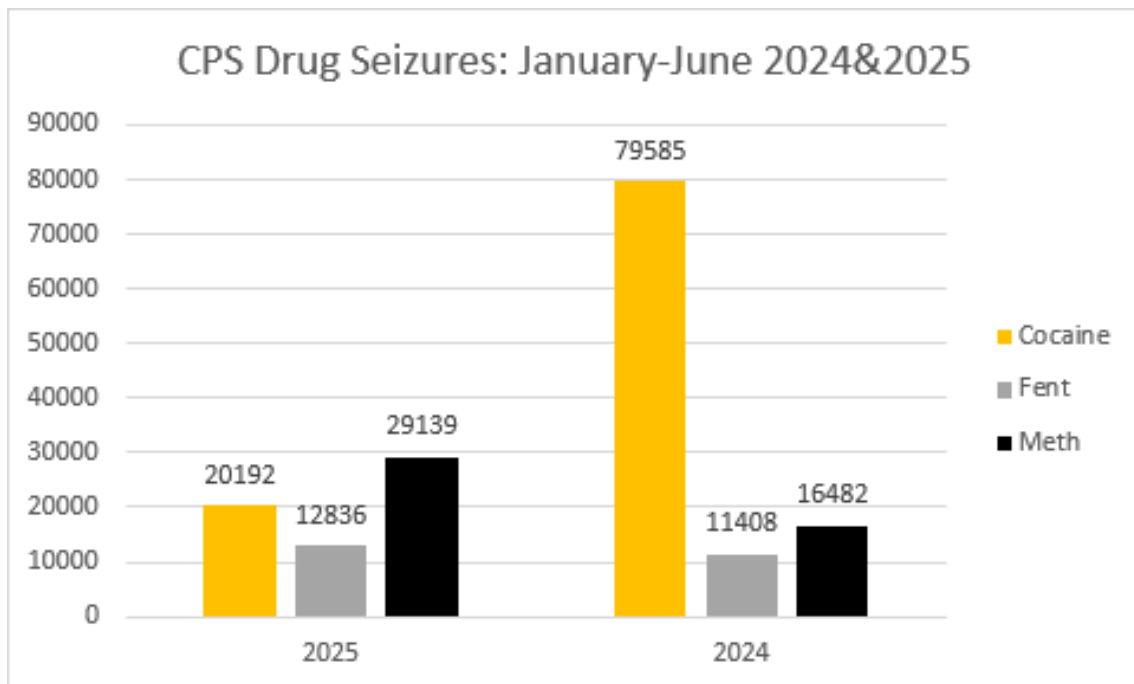
1. That this report be received by the CPC for information.

Crime Update

- As of June 13 2025, Calgary recorded seven homicides. This represents a slight decrease compared to the same period in 2024, which saw eight homicides reported. The current figure also remains below the city's five-year average of eight homicides.
- There have been 20 shootings in Calgary, this is a 46% decrease as compared to this time last year (n=37). There were six shootings in May, and none were considered fatal.

Illicit Trafficking & Drug Abuse Day – June 26

- The CPS recognizes the International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking, observed on June 26, by reaffirming its commitment to combating drug-related crime and supporting individuals affected by substance use. This day aims to strengthen action and cooperation to achieve a reduction in drug abuse and trafficking and celebrating the successes made so far.
- The graph illustrates CPS drug seizures for the three most encountered substances between January to June 10 for both 2024 and 2025. Notably, cocaine seizures in 2025 have sharply increased due to some larger successful operations, compared to the same period in 2024, while seizures of fentanyl and methamphetamine have decreased.



- In April and May, as part of the Safer Calgary initiative, the Drug Undercover Street Team (DUST) conducted targeted enforcement operations aimed at disrupting street-level drug trafficking, with a focus on the downtown core and transit corridors. These efforts resulted in 28 individuals arrests and the seizure of illicit substances. Notably, 97% of those arrested had prior charges under the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act (CDSA) or a Criminal Code (CC) charge. 72% of those arrested in this operation had previously been charged with CDSA 5(2) possession for the purpose of trafficking.
 - Importantly, CPS recognizes that some individuals involved in drug trafficking may be struggling with addiction. Therefore, during these operations, officers have offered support and connected individuals to appropriate resources, such as the SMART program, Calgary Navigation Centre, and Drug Treatment Court.
- Our Organized Crime Enforcement Team (OCET) conducts intelligence-led, short-term operations targeting offenders who pose a heightened risk to public safety. Over the past two months, OCET has played a critical role in disrupting illicit drug trafficking activity in Calgary.

- In May, the Organized Crime Enforcement Team (OCET) executed search warrants at a residence identified through intelligence as being involved in drug trafficking activities. The search resulted in the seizure of fentanyl with an estimated street value of \$200,000, cocaine valued at approximately \$85,000, and methamphetamine valued at \$23,000, along with other controlled substances and drug manufacturing materials. Three individuals were arrested and as of June 16, two remains in custody, the other individual was released with conditions.
- The Gun Violence Enforcement Team (GVET), whose mandate is to disrupt and reduce gun violence through strategically focussed investigations and enforcement, also contributed significantly to ongoing efforts to combat illicit drug trafficking in Calgary. Targeting illegal firearms often leads to the discovery and seizure of large quantities of illicit drugs and disrupting organized crime networks.
 - Last month, following the receipt of intelligence regarding potential suspects, GVET conducted surveillance and subsequently executed search warrants at multiple residences. The operation resulted in the seizure of four firearms, approximately 3,260 grams of cocaine (valued at \$326,020), 703 grams of methamphetamine (valued at \$14,066), 680 morphine tablets (valued at approximately \$13,600), and additional illicit substances, including fentanyl. One individual was charged with 25 counts under the Criminal Code (CC) and another individual was charged with one count under the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act (CDSA).
- The Alberta Law Enforcement Response Teams (ALERT) Street Enforcement Team (SET) is a joint unit composed of municipal police and RCMP officers, operating under an inter-provincial mandate to investigate mid-level drug trafficking. Calgary Police Service members contributed to a recent successful operation that targeted a prolific drug trafficker based in south Calgary.
 - In late May, CPS Tactical Unit (TAC) assisted SET in executing search warrants and arresting an individual they observed conducting activities consistent with drug trafficking on several occasions. A search of the residence and associated vehicle resulted in a large sum of currency, 2002.2 grams of cocaine (approximate value \$200,200.00), 2008.8 grams of methamphetamine (\$120,528.00), three illegal firearms loaded with ammunition and drug packaging materials. The individual was charged with 19 CDSA and CC offences and is still in custody as of June 13, 2025.
- These efforts represent just snapshot of the work carried out by the Calgary Police Service in May alone. Through the coordinated efforts of specialized units from our Bureau, CPS has taken meaningful action to disrupt drug trafficking at all levels – from street-level dealers to organized networks – while prioritizing public safety and harm reduction on Calgary's communities.

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