

**REPORT TO CALGARY POLICE COMMISSION****CPC Monthly Chief's Reports: Bureau of Community Policing**ISC: Unclassified Protected A Protected B

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Submitted for Information only Discussion Decision / Approval**Type of Meeting**

- Commission Week 1 Commission Regular Meeting
- Commission Week 2 (Reserved for Finance, Audit, Infrastructure) Public Session
- Commission Week 3 In-camera with CPS

Reason for Report

- Police Act*, Police Service Regulation, or Police Conduct and Oversight Regulation
- Obligation under Commission policy
- Report on program or update on progress
- Response to Motion
- Other:

Recommendation

That this report be received by the CPC for information regarding crime trends, traffic education and enforcement, and proactive initiatives aimed at addressing social disorder and criminal activity across the City of Calgary.

Background / Analysis / Considerations / Next Steps

This report includes highlights of how the CPS is proactively addressing social disorder and crime throughout the city as well as the impact of positive interactions of our officers within the community. Data from the public facing dashboard will be explored along with information on trends and operations supplied from the Traffic Section and District Analysts.

Traffic Safety

Quick Fatal Collision Traffic Stats

Since the last reporting period, five additional fatal collisions have occurred, in addition, a serious-injury collision from January became fatal in February for a total of six for the month which are noted in the table below. This brings the year-to-date total to eight fatalities. Of these, three involved pedestrians. Notably, four of the eight fatal collisions—representing half of all YTD fatalities—had unsafe or excessive speed as a contributing factor. Alcohol or drugs are also suspected to have played a role in one collision.

February Fatalities:

| <u>Location</u> | <u>Details</u> |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| 14 St & Colborne Cr SW | On Jan. 28, 2026, a Ford F-150 was turning left onto Colborne Crescent S.W. from 14 Street S.W. and struck a man in his 90s on a mobility scooter, who was crossing in an unmarked crosswalk. The pedestrian died in early Feb. Speed and impairment are not believed to be factors. |
| 16 Av NE in median | A driver in his 20s was killed in a single-vehicle collision when his vehicle entered the median and struck a concrete pier on westbound 16 Avenue. Speed is being investigated as a factor. Impairment is not believed to be a factor. |
| Macleod Tr & 99 Av S | A Toyota Corolla was turning left onto 99 Avenue S.W. and crossed into the path of a school bus that was travelling southbound on Macleod Trail. The Toyota driver, a man in his 70s, later died. Impairment and speed are not believed to be factors. |
| 7000 block 85 St SE | A man in his 20s was killed when his BMW left the roadway and rolled through the ditch. He was ejected from the vehicle. Speed is believed to be a factor. |
| Horton Rd & Hull Av SW | A toddler was killed after a vehicle struck a stroller in a marked crosswalk at the intersection of Hull Avenue and Horton Road S.W. Impairment and speed are not believed to be factors. |
| 225 Panatella Hill NW (parking lot) | A man in his 70s was crossing in a marked crosswalk when he was struck by a tractor trailer that was backing up to unload cargo. |

Monthly Traffic Focus for February: Distracted Driving

February's Traffic Safety Focus was Distracted Driving. Service-wide, officers issued 257 tickets for distracted driving, which represents a 45 percent increase compared to February 2025.

On February 23 and 24, the Traffic Unit conducted a two-day enforcement blitz in the downtown area at 5 St & 7 Ave SW, 6 Ave & 1 St SW, and 4 Ave SE & Centre St S. The operation resulted in 31 distracted driving tickets and 6 warnings being issued.

Media Relations and Engagement:

- 42 media inquiries related to traffic incidents and road safety, including:
 - 8 interviews
 - 8 statistics requests, including 4 regarding collision counts on snowy days
- 11 media releases regarding traffic-related incidents/investigations and/or traffic safety.

Social Media Trends/Performance:

- 102 traffic-related posts across multiple platforms (FB, X, IG, etc.)
 - Traffic stop posts continue to be the top-performing content, reinforcing that Calgarians continue to engage most with timely, enforcement-focused traffic information.
- Overall engagement and reach:
 - Impressions: 4,467,013
 - Accounts Reached: 2,521,616
 - Engagements: 25,576
 - Average engagement rate: 8.12 per cent
 - Industry standard: 1-3 per cent for 2026; CPS performance continues to be significantly above average, reflecting sustained audience trust and interest in traffic safety messaging.

Automated Traffic Enforcement

There is no change to the Automated Traffic Enforcement statistics, they remain as:

- There are currently 423 photo radar locations and 57 Intersection Safety Camera locations in Calgary. In January, 8,812 ATE summonses were issued.
- The CPS has submitted 11 business case exemption applications to reinstate speed-on-green enforcement at Intersection Safety Camera locations. Five sites have been approved, and six applications remain under review by the Government of Alberta since November 2025

Stoney Tr & Deerfoot Tr Speeding & Fatal Collision Stats

- Year-to-date tickets issued for speeding: Stoney Tr: 1,256 / Deerfoot Tr: 267
- Year-to-date tickets issued for speeding 51 km or higher: Stoney Tr: 58 / Deerfoot Tr: 13
- Year-to-date fatal collisions: Stoney Tr: 0 / Deerfoot Tr: 1

YTD statistics are provided for summonses due to the delay of summons entry into the system.

Impaired Driving

- Immediate Roadside Sanctions (IRS) issued: 184
- Criminal Code (CC) charges laid: 10
- CHECKSTOP deployments: 4

CPS Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance (CVSA) Stats:

- During a CPS only deployment, inspecting a total of 32 vehicles, with 32 placed out of service, resulting in an out of service rate of 100 per cent.
- Two Joint Forces Operations were conducted in February, resulting in 47 vehicles being inspected, 16 vehicles placed out of service (34 per cent) and 28 summonses issued.

Traffic Fine Increases – March 13, 2026

The Province of Alberta increased fines for select traffic offences effective March 13, 2026, with common violations rising by 30 per cent and high-risk driving offences rising by 50 per cent. These increases apply to offences such as speeding, distracted driving, unsafe turns, careless driving, stunting, and racing, with the applicable fine determined by the date the offence occurs. Police services are required to ensure that tickets issued for any highlighted offence occurring on or after March 13 reflect the new fine amounts, with updated penalty listings available through Alberta Justice.

In the Community

Pry Bar Break and Enter Series

In late January, four commercial break and enters occurred at two gaming stores, a cellular phone retailer, and a thrift store. In each case, two unidentified people forced entry using a pry bar before fleeing in a black Ford Explorer. The offenders stole high value gaming cards, cellular phone accessories, and attempted to locate safes. A fifth business was also targeted; however, entry was unsuccessful.

During one of the incidents, an offender left behind a cellular phone. District 4 Break and Enter (B&E) investigators obtained judicial authorization to search the device, which led to the identification of one suspect.

Shortly afterward, District 4 patrol members located a vehicle matching the description of the suspect vehicle while proactively patrolling in Forest Lawn. A traffic stop confirmed the vehicle was stolen, and one male suspect was taken into custody. A search of the vehicle recovered numerous gaming cards stolen during the earlier break and enters.

District 4 B&E investigators, working with the district analyst, reviewed CCTV footage from each scene and confirmed the identities of both suspects.

A search warrant was executed at a residence on Feb. 11, 2026. One suspect was located inside, arrested, interviewed, and transported to Arrest Processing. The search recovered:

- A large quantity of stolen gaming cards,
- two shotguns, one handgun, and a prohibited firearm magazine,
- a prohibited conducted energy weapon,
- clothing worn during the break and enters,
- approximately \$35,600 in controlled substances,
- three stolen vehicles,
- a stolen licence plate,
- three stolen bicycles, and
- tools for manufacturing fraudulent government identification and licence plates.

The suspect was charged with 20 criminal offences related to the stolen property and prohibited items located within the residence and remains in custody. The second identified suspect remains outstanding, and additional charges are anticipated.

Prybar Break and Enter Series Photos:



Drug Trafficking

CPS received a Crime Stoppers tip alleging a woman, who was on a Conditional Sentencing Order (CSO) for drug trafficking, was selling drugs out of a building on the 500 block of Fourth Street S.E.

Throughout the course of the investigation, investigators observed the same woman and a partner engaging in behaviour consistent with drug trafficking from a vehicle. A search warrant was obtained for both the residential unit and the vehicle.

On Feb. 21, 2026, the District 1 District Operations Team (DOT) with support from the Gang Suppression Team (GST), arrested one suspect. Investigators executed the residential search warrant, and seized the following:

- 48.8 grams crack cocaine
- 86.4 grams powder cocaine
- 12 grams methamphetamine
- 6.2 grams psilocybin and 6 capsules
- 2 grams fentanyl
- \$2,400 Canadian cash
- Three functioning cellphones
- 16 Xanax pills
- 31 cartons of contraband cigarettes
- Digital drug scale

The suspect was charged with multiple offences related to possession for the purpose of trafficking, possession of proceeds of crime, possession of unstamped tobacco, and fraud under \$5,000. Two Conditional Sentence Order (CSO) breaches were submitted to probation. The suspect was released on conditions, and her next court date is March 30.



Arrest of Wanted Suspect

In early February 2026, a suspect believed to frequent East Village, was sought in relation to being wanted on 25 unendorsed warrants, which included drug trafficking, possession for the purpose of trafficking, proceeds of crime offences, firearm possession, flight from police, and multiple breaches and failures to attend court. While the District Operations Team, Gang Suppression Team and the Tactical Unit were coordinating an arrest plan, the suspect was observed throwing items off a ninth-floor balcony and attempting to flee by climbing down the exterior of the building, sustaining minor injuries.

He was arrested and transported to the hospital. Search warrants were executed on the residence and a vehicle, yielding 1.2 grams of cocaine (\$120 street value) and a folding combat knife. He was charged with resisting arrest, five additional counts of failing to comply with his global release conditions, and the 25 warrants for his arrest were processed. The offender is currently in custody.

Production Lab Uncovered During a Drug Trafficking Investigation

The District 5 Operations Team received information related to drug investigation associated with a residence in Coral Springs.

A search warrant for the residence was obtained, while officers were preparing to execute the search warrant, the suspect left the residence and was subsequently arrested by the District 5 Community Engagement Response (CERT) Team.

The Tactical Unit, supported by the Canine Unit and District 5 patrol officers, executed the search warrant at the residence, locating a second male inside an active meth lab operating from a rear shed. The Substance and Fentanyl Evaluation (SAFE) Team rendered the lab safe and collected evidence.

Items seized as a result of the search:

- \$7,210 Canadian currency
- 30.7 grams of cocaine
- 92.7 grams of methamphetamine
- 2.9 grams of heroin
- 1,080 millilitres of GHB
- Materials suspected for the use of drug manufacturing
- Significant methamphetamine precursor
- Multiple weapons (baton, knuckle stun gun, butterfly knife, ammunition, firearm parts)
- Stolen property, including an Autel device used for vehicle theft

Three suspects were charged with a combined total of 13 Controlled Drugs and Substances Act (CDSA) charges, and 10 criminal code charges (including two counts weapons related offences, proceeds of crime, two breaches, possession of stolen property, possession of device for committing theft). Early in the investigation, two individuals were arrested during a traffic stop on a stolen vehicle associated to the address, resulting in one being charged with 39 Criminal Code charges, with both individuals identified as suspects in three break and enters. Two suspects are currently still in custody and two have been released with conditions, with their next court date on March 18 and 20, respectively.

Extortion Investigation

In September 2025, District 5 patrol officers responded to a report from a victim who stated she was being extorted by a known male, describing multiple incidents in which she gave this offender money or valuables under threats of violence, including threats of a drive by shooting or use of a hitman.

In November 2025, police received a third-party report that the same male was seen transferring “long guns” between vehicles. A traffic stop was initiated resulting in the seizure of two improperly stored firearms and ammunition.

The investigator recognized the suspect’s methods from a previous 11-month extortion investigation in which victims had refused to co-operate. An operation in partnership with the District 5 Operations Team.

In early February, multiple residences confirmed to be Airbnb’s were identified to be associated to the suspect, who was observed leaving one in an associated vehicle. A traffic stop was initiated, and the suspect safely arrested. Two cellphones were seized as evidence and the suspect was transported, interviewed and processed at APS for six charges of extortion. The offender has been released and his next court date is April 7.

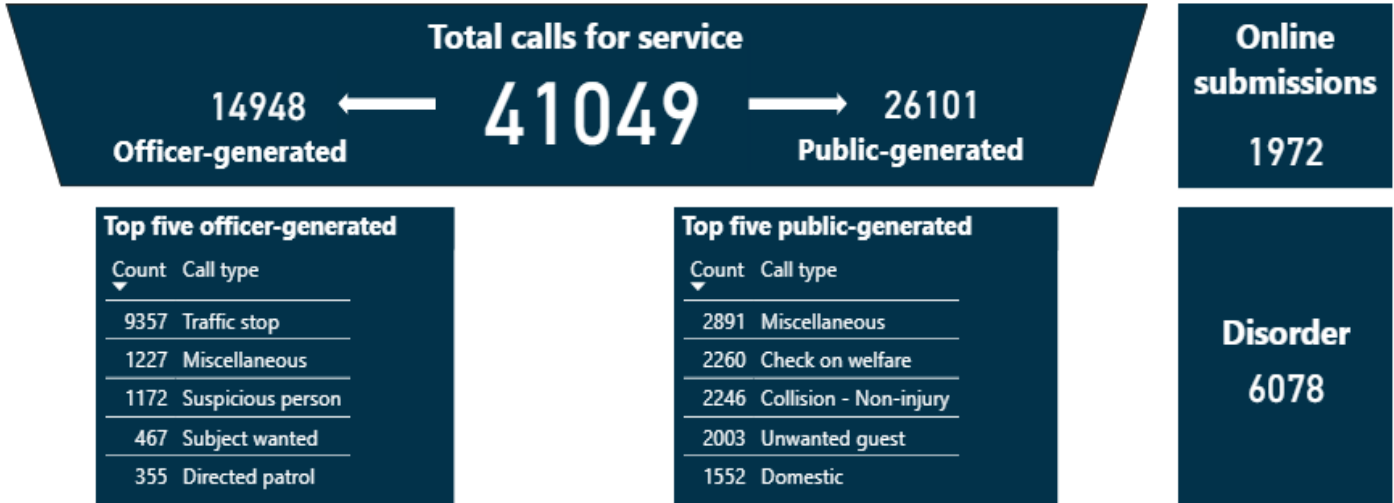
An associated woman was arrested on a separate theft and fraud matter, charged with two counts of fraud under \$5,000 and two counts of theft of motor Vehicle, and released via Field Officer Release.

This case is not part of the ongoing extortion series investigation being conducted through the Bureau of Investigative Support.

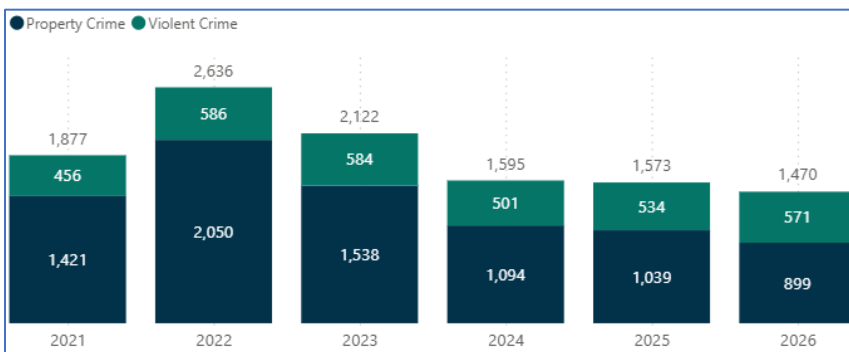


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February – Crime Overview



February Five Year Average 2021-2026



- Violent Crime**

 - 7% above 5-year average
 - 7% higher than 2025

Property crime

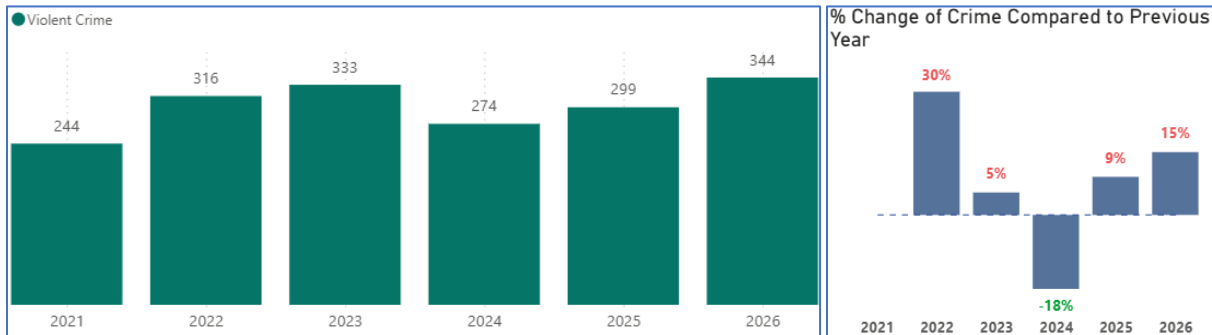
 - 37% below 5-year average
 - 13% lower than 2025

Note: Property crime includes break & enter, theft of vehicle, and theft from vehicle.



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Assaults

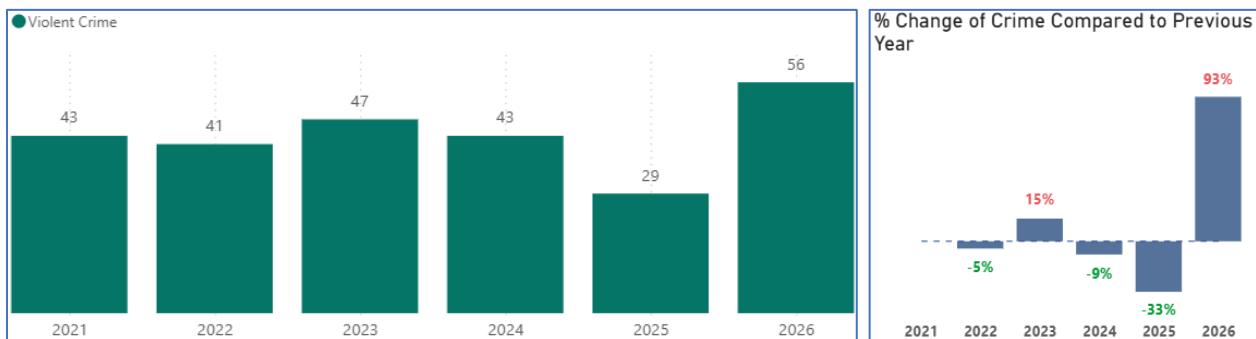


- 15% more assaults in February 2026 than February 2025 (+45).
- 17% above the five-year average (+51).
- The communities that saw the most assaults in February 2026 were Beltline (34), Downtown Commercial Core (25), and Downtown East Village (21).

Security guards, loss prevention officers, shelter or healthcare staff, restaurant or store staff are typically victim of a quarter of assaults in the downtown communities, as well as vulnerable on vulnerable.

Citywide, we observed an increase in February with the Facebook Marketplace robbery trend targeting cellphones (often youth related) along with an increase in distraction thefts where victims were assaulted.

Street Robberies



- Street robberies were 38% above the five-year average (+15).

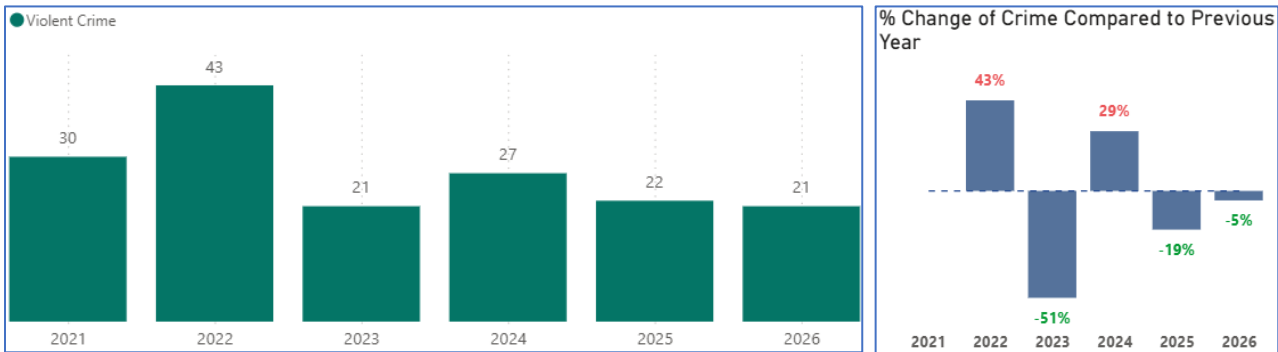
There was noticeable increase in a citywide trend of Facebook Marketplace robberies and distraction. Victims may have been shoved, bear sprayed, or shown a weapon while their cellphone is taken, during a pre-arranged meeting to purchase the cellphone.

An uptick was also observed in distraction thefts by organized groups targeting seniors and gold jewelry. Offenders physically engage with victims to remove their jewelry, and in some cases, a physical altercation occurs during the attempt, leading to injuries.



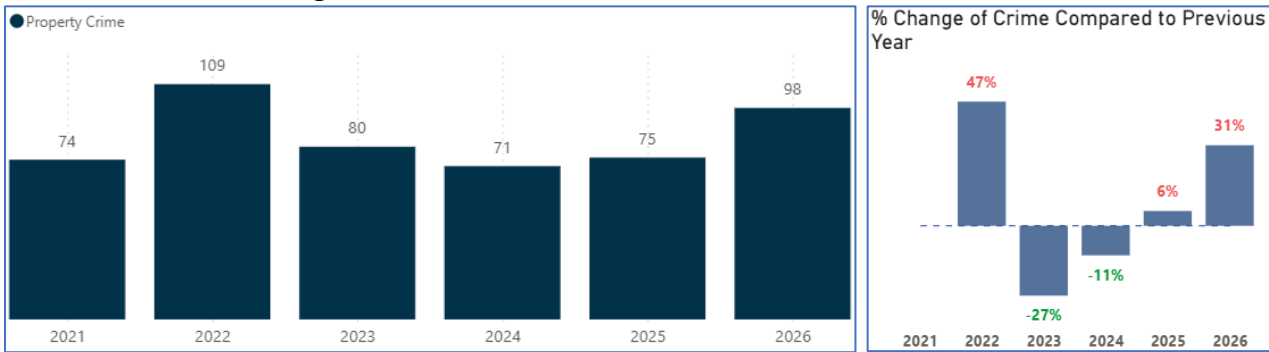
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Commercial Robberies



- Commercial robberies were 27% below the five-year average (-8).

Break & Enter - Dwelling



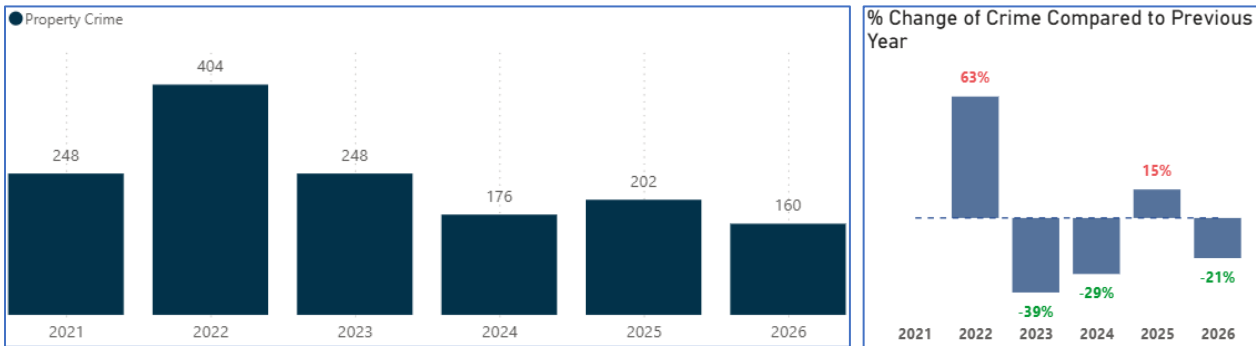
- Break & Enter - Dwelling was 20% above the five-year average (+16).

The high-end residential break and enter series has been a major contributor, with 32 occurrences in February 2026. In this series, coordinated groups of offenders target houses in affluent neighbourhoods, stealing property that is difficult to track. It is believed that the offenders travel across multiple jurisdictions and are possibly international in origin. Investigative resources have been assigned to address this trend.



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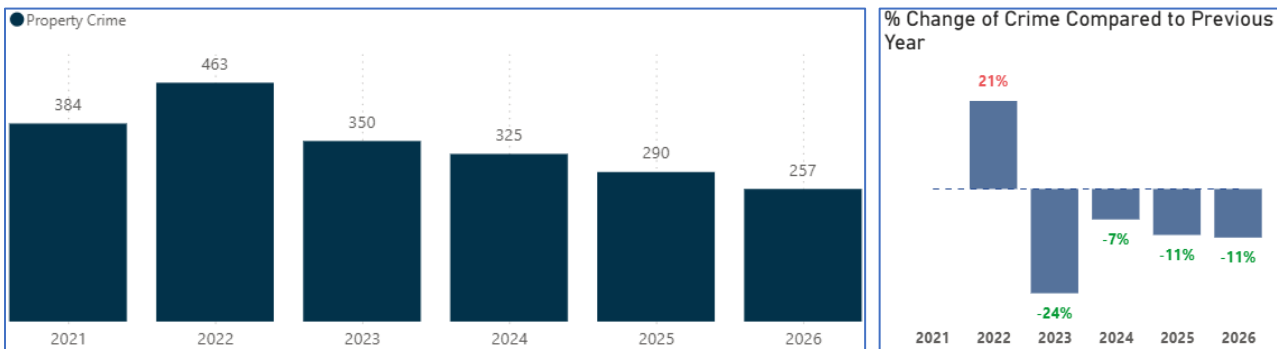
Break & Enter - Commercial



- Commercial Break and Enter was 37% below the five-year average (-96).

The decrease in Commercial Break and Enters may be attributed to a District 3 Operations Team initiative.

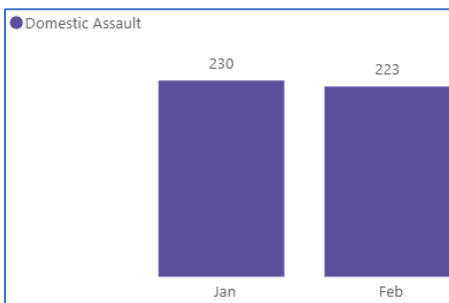
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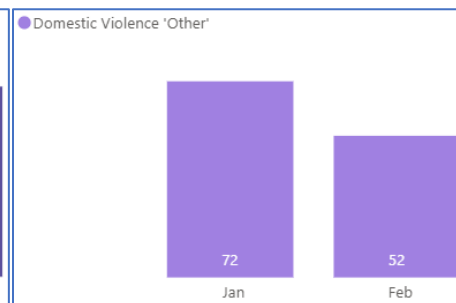
- Vehicle theft was 29% below the five-year average (-105).

The decrease in vehicle thefts may be attributed to a number of that occurred in January of offenders who were responsible for several motor vehicle thefts since December.

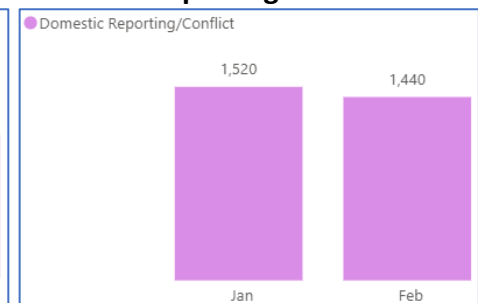
Domestic Assault



Domestic Violence Other



Domestic Reporting



Note: Increases/decreases in domestic violence may be seen in previous months/years due to historical/late reporting and re-classification of reports.

Attachments (if any)

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