# REPORT TO CALGARY POLICE COMMISSION

## CPC Monthly Chief's Reports: Bureau of Community Policing

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☐ Commission Week 3
☐ Commission Regular Meeting
☒ Public Session
☐ 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**

For this report to be provided to 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 by the Traffic Section and district analysts.

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# CPC Monthly Traffic Report – October 2026

## Fatal Collision Traffic Stats

There were two reportable fatal collisions in September bringing the YTD fatal collision count to 23 and number of fatalities (number of people killed) to 27. There was one fatal pedestrian collision in September increasing pedestrian count to seven. Unsafe or excessive speed has been identified as a contributing factor in ten fatal collisions. Alcohol or drugs are also suspected to have played a role in three collisions. Excessive speed and impairment were identified as factors in the most recent fatal collision in September involving a motorcyclist.

### Fatal Collision Status Update

| 2025 | 38 | 2026 | 23 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Still under investigation | 8 | Still under investigation | 8 |
| Closed & charges laid | 11 | Closed & charges laid | 2 |
| Closed & charges not laid | 19 | Closed & charges not laid | 13 |

## Monthly Traffic Focus for September: Back to School

September's Traffic Safety Focus was Back to School Safety. During the month of September, CPS issued 222 tickets under six charge sections of the Traffic Safety Act- Speeding in a restricted zone TSA 115(2)(r), Pass in a school zone UHROR 8, 'U' Turns UHROR 29(1), Fail to yield to pedestrian in a crosswalk UHROR 41(1), Stop/Park within 5 meters of crosswalk UHROR 44(k), and Pedestrian Jaywalk UHROR 99(1)(a). Monthly count registers on par with the 5yr average.

## Media Relations and Engagement

- 22 media inquiries related to traffic incidents and road safety, including four statistics requests
- 12 media releases issued regarding traffic-related incidents/investigations and/or traffic safety

## Social Media Trends/Performance

- 101 traffic-related posts across multiple platforms (FB, X, IG, etc.)
    - Top posts: Traffic stop posts continued to be our top performer
- Overall Engagement and Reach:
    - Impressions: 6,439,523
    - Accounts reached: 3,333,966
    - Average engagement rate: 6.06 per cent
        - Industry standard: 1-3 per cent

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## Automated Traffic Enforcement

- There are currently 425 photo radar locations and 57 Intersection Safety Camera locations in Calgary. In August, there were 12,886 ATE summonses issued.
- CPS has submitted 41 business case exemption applications to reinstate speed on green enforcement at Intersection Safety Camera (ISC) locations. Five sites have been approved, and thirty-six applications remain under review by Government of Alberta.

## Stoney Tr & Deerfoot Tr Speeding & Fatal Collision Stats

- YTD # tickets issued for speeding: Stoney Tr: 4,343 / Deerfoot Tr: 1,553
- YTD # tickets issued for speeding 51 km or higher: Stoney Tr: 296 / Deerfoot Tr: 85
- YTD # fatal collisions: Stoney Tr /Tsuut'ina Tr: 3 / Deerfoot Tr: 1

## Impaired Driving

- YTD # Immediate Roadside Sanctions (IRS) issued: 1,885 (vs 1,781 same period 2025)
- YTD # Criminal Code (CC) charges laid: 144 (vs 159 same period 2025)

## September CHECKSTOP Stats

There were two Checkstop deployments in September keeping YTD count to 18, with more than 1,000 drivers checked, eight immediate roadside sanctions (IRS) FAIL's issued and a total of 12 contraventions issued.

## CPS Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance (CVSA) Stats

- This month, CPS inspected a total of 53 vehicles, of which 35 were placed out of service (OOS), resulting in an OOS rate of 66%. Year-to-date, 393 vehicles have been inspected, with an OOS rate of 81%.
- Through a coordinated enforcement effort involving CPS, Sheriff Highway Patrol, the City of Calgary, Alberta Transportation and Airdrie Peace Officers, a total of 50 vehicles were inspected, with 22 placed out of service (OOS), representing an OOS rate of 44%. Year-to-date, 405 vehicles have been inspected, with an overall OOS rate of 51%.
- Three Joint Forces Operation were conducted in September resulting in 45 summonses issued bringing the year-to-date total to 330.
- The CPS Spring multi–agency commercial vehicle check was conducted on September 15th -17th 2026, at various locations within the city limits of Calgary. Locations for the check were chosen that had a high volume of commercial vehicular traffic. Combined Sheriff Highway Patrol and partnering agencies inspected a total of 197 vehicles, of which 100 were placed out OOS, resulting in an OOS rate of 51%, and 98 summonses issued.

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## Additional Traffic Assists in September

- **JFO's**
  - 09-08 to 10 – RCMP - Provided Motorcade Escort support for Visit / PM & Zelenskyy
  - 09-24 – AB Conservation - Op Ride Smart - AB Conservation – Education & Enforcement
    - CPS Traffic and District 8 Community Resource Officers partnered with Alberta Conservation to address concerns related to prohibited motorized vehicle use in Fish Creek Provincial Park.
    - Although no offences were observed, the deployment resulted in significant positive engagement with park users and was well received by both the public and Alberta Conservation.

- **Community Events:**
  - 09-02 – CPYF Hole in Fun
  - 09-09 – Speed Watch – Manora
  - 09-10 - Kerby Centre/Unison Golf Tournament
  - 09-18 – CPDC – Career Fair

## September Fatal Collisions

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|---|---|---|
| 26404343 | Symons Valley Parkway & Evanston View NW | Single vehicle collision involving a motorcyclist travelling eastbound on Symons Valley Parkway NW failed to negotiate a curve in the road and lost control striking a fire hydrant. The motorcyclist was confirmed deceased at the scene. Excessive speed believed to be a factor. |
| 26426231 | 162 Avenue & Sixth Street S.W. | A woman in her 60s was struck by a school bus. She was initially transported to hospital with injuries believed to be non-life-threatening but later succumbed to her injuries. All possible factors in the collision remain under investigation. |




## In the Community

# DOWNTOWN SAFETY UPDATES

### Safer Calgary - Operation Restore

Throughout September, the Community Engagement Response Teams (CERT) and the Downtown Street Engagement Teams (DSET) continued to partner with various units cross the service, Calgary Community Standards (Bylaw) and Transit peace officers targeting crime and social disorder in the downtown core. The primary objective of these efforts is to deliver a coordinated, high visibility police and peace officer presence and direct law enforcement response to areas of community concern in the East Village and on Stephen Avenue.

**Quick stats**

The numbers below reflect totals from the operation for the month of September and are inclusive of enforcement actions from the Calgary Police Service and our partner agencies.

- Calls attended: 3,023
- Charges laid: 88
    - Nine charges were for selling, transporting/possessions of contraband tobacco
    - Twenty-two charges were for fail to comply with an undertaking, release order, probation order, appearance notice or breaches
    - Three charges for possession of weapon
    - Sixteen charges for theft or possession of locally stolen property
    - The remainder were for a variety of offences including assault with weapon, obstruction, resisting arrest, robbery
- Summonses issued: 1,037
- Warrants executed: 1,357
- Proactive community engagements: 761
- Social support referrals: 813

# September Investigative Updates of Note

### Drug trafficking network dismantled

In June 2026, the District Operations Team (DOT) in District 4 were made aware of a suspected drug trafficking operation and launched an investigation. Over the course of the summer, investigators identified multiple suspects, residences and vehicles believed to be involved in the network. On Tuesday, Sept. 29, 2026, search warrants were executed at two addresses with the assistance of the Tactical Unit. A loaded 9-mm handgun was located in one residence, along with two suspects, 1265.7 g of cocaine, 137 gabapentin pills, $4,565 in Canadian currency and $100 in U.S. currency. An unloaded Glock 9-mm handgun was located in the second residence along with 11.6 g of cocaine. A third Suspect was arrested following a traffic stop.

The investigation resulted in three suspects being charged with multiple offences, including possession of a prohibited firearm with ammunition, possession for the purpose of trafficking cocaine and gabapentin, possession of property obtained by crime, and proceeds of crime under $5,000. Suspects #1 and #2 were remanded in custody for court appearances on Oct. 7, 2026, while Suspect #3 was released with a court appearance scheduled for Oct. 21, 2026.



**Threats to kill police officers**

On Sept. 11, 2026, the CPS was notified by INTERPOL of online threats made through Anthropic, an artificial intelligence company that develops advanced AI systems, including Claude, a large language model designed to assist users with tasks such as writing, research, coding, analysis and problem solving. The threats were from a user account whose owner stated their intent to plan a mass killing of individuals including police members, one of which had been followed home.

The CPS learned the account was associated with a known suspect in Calgary. On Sept. 12, 2026, the individual was arrested, chartered and cautioned. A search warrant executed at a related address and vehicle resulted in the seizure of a computer, communication device, six-inch folding knife, black pellet handgun and CO2 cartridge. The suspect was charged with uttering threats, and the investigation remains ongoing pending authorization results from the seized devices. The suspect remains out of custody with a pending court date of Nov. 25, 2026.

**Flight-from-police incidents**

Between June and August 2026, CPS investigated a suspect believed to be connected to three separate flight-from-police incidents involving CPS and the RCMP. Investigators also determined the suspect was involved in activity consistent with drug trafficking at multiple short term rental residences. On Sept. 24 and 25, 2026, search warrants were executed at three residences and a vehicle, resulting in four arrests. During the search of one residence, investigators seized 281 grams of cocaine, a Palmetto FN Five Seven pistol loaded with 17 live rounds, and $2,674 in Canadian currency.

Two individuals were released without criminal charges, while the remaining two were transported to Arrest Processing, one on outstanding criminal warrants and the other facing charges of firearm storage contrary to regulations, possession of a firearm knowing its possession was unauthorized, possession of a restricted firearm with ammunition, possession

of a prohibited device (extended loaded magazine), possession of a prohibited weapon contrary to an order, proceeds of crime under $5,000, and possession of a controlled substance (cocaine). Both suspects have been remanded in custody with pending court dates on Oct. 20 and 21, 2026 respectively.

**Guns and drugs removed from Calgary streets**

In the spring of 2026, DOT investigators received information regarding individuals believed to be involved in drug trafficking and the possession of dangerous firearms. Throughout the summer, investigators gathered additional evidence that led to the execution of search warrants at a northwest Calgary residence and associated vehicle. During the searches, investigators seized approximately $10,000 in Canadian currency, a sawed-off, unloaded Norinco MAK-90 rifle, an unloaded TNW Aero Survival Rifle, and approximately 60 rounds of ammunition.

Two individuals were subsequently charged. Suspect #1 was charged with trafficking a controlled substance and proceeds of crime over $5,000. Suspect #2 was charged with trafficking a controlled substance, proceeds of crime over $5,000, and breach of a court order. Both suspects were released on court ordered conditions with a pending court date of Oct. 28, 2026.





**Car prowling investigation leads to discovery of loaded handgun**

On Sept. 30, 2026, the CPS responded to reports of two males prowling vehicles and attempting to open vehicle doors in the community of Creekside. Responding members located two males matching the description, who fled upon seeing police. One suspect was located a short time later in a nearby yard. He was found in possession of a Smith and Wesson 9-mm handgun, 17.8 g of methamphetamine and a phone. The Canine Unit located the second suspect a short time later. A search incident to arrest recovered a cell phone and keys to a BMW. A discarded garage door opener was discovered close by, which was confirmed stolen from a vehicle parked at a residence in the community. One suspect was transported to Arrest Processing and the other was released on an undertaking.

Suspect #1 was charged with possession of a firearm while prohibited, possession of a restricted firearm, possession of a firearm without a licence, obstruction, and possession of

methamphetamine, while Suspect #2 was charged with theft under $5,000 and obstruction. One of the suspects remains in custody with a pending court date of Oct. 19, 2026. Court information on the second suspect could not be provided at time of reporting.

**Distraction jewelry thefts**

Between Aug. 17 and 25, 2026, four elderly women were targeted in separate distraction style jewelry theft occurrences in Springbank Hill, Cranston, Forest Lawn and Legacy. In each occurrence, a female approached the victim, initiated friendly conversation, and used close physical contact or offered jewelry while targeting genuine gold necklaces and rings. Three incidents were classified as robberies and one as theft. The combined value of the stolen jewelry was approximately $29,500.

The final occurrence took place in Legacy on Aug. 25, 2026, when the senior was approached near Legacy Village Way S.E. A female hugged and attempted to place rings on the victim's fingers and forcefully removed her $24,000 gold necklace with a Buddha pendant. The female fled in a white SUV driven by a male. With support from Vancouver Police Department and Edmonton Police Service, two suspects have been identified and charged with robbery in relation to this occurrence. They are also suspected of committing offences in multiple other jurisdictions. They have been charged by way or warrant.

## September Patrol Events of Note

**Traffic stop of stolen vehicle with loaded firearm**

At approximately 10:40 a.m. on Sept. 23, 2026, patrol officers located a white Dodge Ram displaying a stolen licence plate in front of a residence in Scenic Acres. Officers initiated a traffic stop away from the residence and took the driver into custody. A subsequent search of the vehicle resulted in the seizure of a loaded firearm and police-style lights. The suspect was charged with multiple firearms-related offences, including improper storage, unauthorized possession, possession of a firearm in a vehicle, and possession of a prohibited or restricted firearm. The suspect was also charged with two counts of possession of a prohibited weapon contrary to an order, three counts of failing to comply with a probation order, two counts of possession of stolen property over $5,000, driving without insurance, driving while obstructed by an ornament, and failing to hold a valid operator's licence. The suspect was remanded into custody with a court date of Oct. 16, 2026.






**Suspicious stolen vehicle and loaded firearms**

On Sept. 22 at about 2:50 p.m., CPS members were proactively patrolling near an address that has been subject to multiple community complaints. They observed a suspicious black Toyota Camry parked in front of a residence, and three individuals were observed rummaging through an open trunk, then immediately walking away upon noticing a marked police vehicle. A query of the plate revealed the vehicle had been reported stolen to Airdrie RCMP. Three individuals were arrested as a result. Upon arrest, one individual was found to be wearing body armour concealed under his clothing and was in breach of a release order. A second individual was found with an empty 12-gauge sawed-off pump shotgun with modified stock under his clothing and a round in his pocket. Officers determined he had multiple firearm-related prohibitions. A third individual was also charged with possession of stolen property and carrying a concealed machete.

Three suspects were charged in relation to the investigation. Suspect #1 was charged with possession of stolen property over $5,000, possession of body armour without a valid licence, failing to comply with a release order, and obstructing a peace officer. The suspect was remanded into custody with a court date of Oct. 6, 2026. Suspect #2 was charged with possession of stolen property over $5,000, carrying a concealed weapon, unauthorized possession of a firearm, possession of a prohibited or restricted firearm, and two counts of possession of a prohibited weapon contrary to an order. Bail was denied, with a court date of Oct. 6, 2026. Suspect #3 was charged with possession of stolen property over $5,000 and carrying a concealed weapon and is scheduled for first appearance on Oct. 29, 2026.

**Supplement store break and enter**

A suspect broke into a supplement store and stole a large quantity of items. Units attended and took the initial report. Later that day the business owner reported to police that the supplements were being sold on Facebook Marketplace. Through database checks, a suspect and residence were identified, and members were directed to an address. Containment was established, and one suspect was taken into custody.

The suspect has multiple charges before the courts and is scheduled for election and plea for these offences on Oct. 19, 2026.

**Unwanted sexual touching incidents in Calgary and Airdrie**

Following a joint investigation with Airdrie RCMP, including the execution of a search warrant at an Airdrie residence, a suspect was arrested on Sept. 24, 2026, and charged with six counts of sexual assault. The charges relate to allegations that the suspect engaged in unwanted sexual touching of customers at several retail businesses in Calgary and Airdrie, including Walmart, Shoppers Drug Mart and No Frills, between Aug. 12 and Sept. 17, 2026.

The suspect was released on court ordered conditions pending court in Airdrie on Nov. 12, 2026, and Calgary court on Nov. 9, 2026.




**Male pointing firearm downtown**

Multiple witnesses reported an altercation in the downtown area involving a male wearing a black ski mask who was observed pointing a handgun at another male before pursuing him on a bicycle. HAWCS subsequently located the suspect, who was taken into custody without incident. A search incident to arrest resulted in the seizure of a replica handgun, multiple switchblades, and a variety of illegal substances packaged for sale.

The suspect was charged with possession of a weapon for a dangerous purpose, three counts of failing to comply with a release order, unauthorized possession of a prohibited weapon, three counts of possession of a controlled substance (cocaine), and possession of proceeds of property obtained by crime under $5,000. The suspect was remanded into custody with a court date of Oct. 21, 2026.

**High-priority search for suicidal person**

Drone as a First Responder (DFR) played a key role in locating a person at risk after a cellphone ping provided updated location information. The DFR pilot systematically searched the area, located the individual, maintained continuous observation, and directed responding patrol officers to the location near a school yard. The individual was safely apprehended under the Mental Health Act without incident, demonstrating DFR's value in rapidly locating vulnerable persons and supporting safe frontline response.

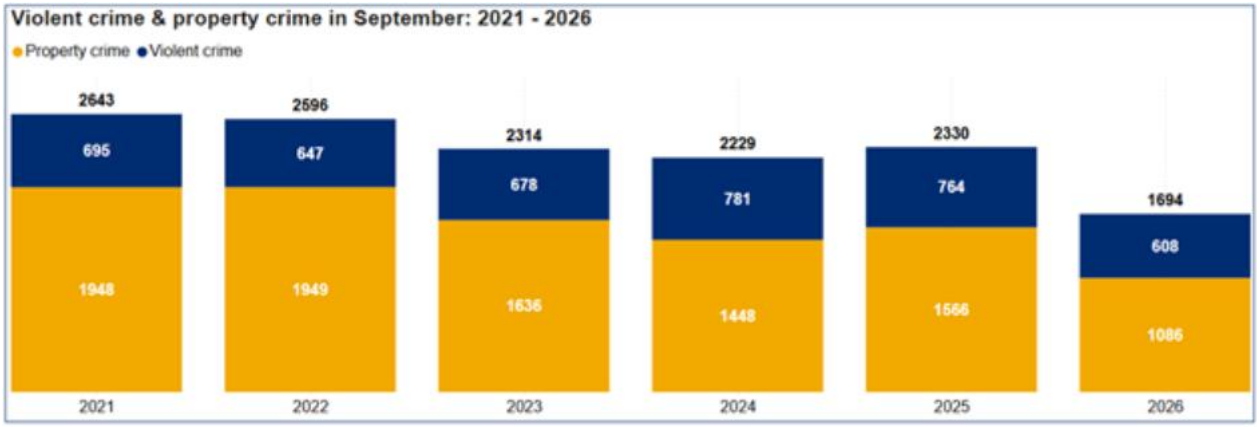
CORPORATE DATA & ANALYTICS

# September 2026 Crime Overview




*Note: "Miscellaneous" is a broad category that can include disorder-related calls for service, assistance to other agencies, general information complains with no Criminal Code violation, as well as enforcement of court orders and peace bonds. Cancelled and unattended calls are excluded.*

## September five-year average 2021 – 2026




**Violent crime**

| Trend | Difference vs previous year | % change vs previous year | Difference vs 5-year average | % change vs 5-year average |
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| ▼ Decrease | -156 | -20% | -105 | -15% |

**Property crime**

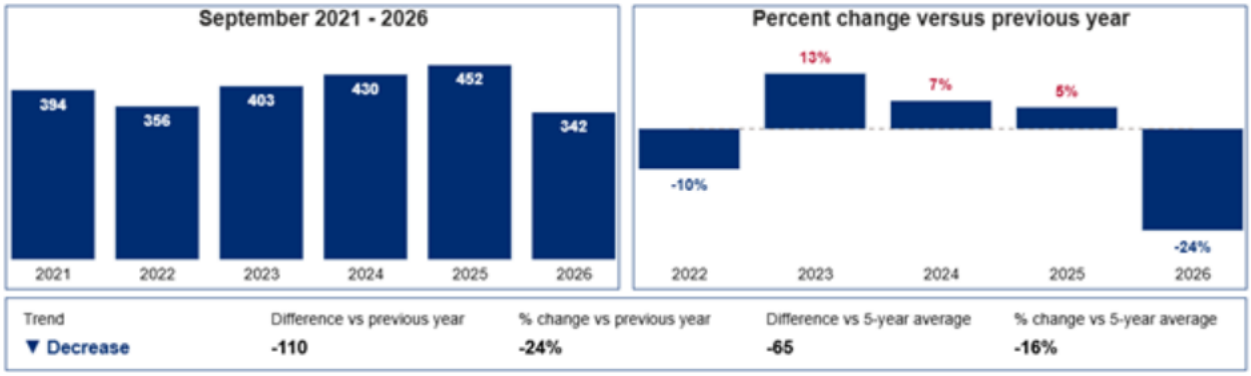
| Trend | Difference vs previous year | % change vs previous year | Difference vs 5-year average | % change vs 5-year average |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| ▼ Decrease | -480 | -31% | -623 | -36% |

- Violent crime decreased by 20 percent in September 2026 compared to September 2025 (-156 occurrences), while property crime decreased by 31 percent (-480 occurrences).
- Violent crime was 15 percent below the five-year average (-105 occurrences). Property crime was 36 per cent below the five-year average (-623 occurrences).

- Both violent crime and property crime were below the five-year minimum in September 2026, suggesting that there could be increases in both categories.

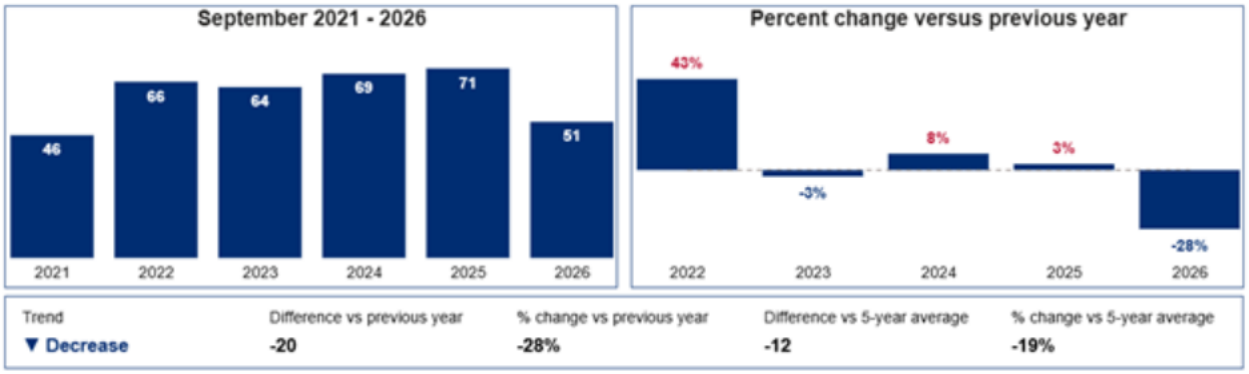
*Note: Property crime includes break and enter, theft of vehicle, and theft from vehicle.*

## Assaults




- There were 24 percent fewer assaults in September 2026 than September 2025 (-110 occurrences).
- The number of assaults in September 2026 was 16 percent below the five-year average (-65 occurrences).
- The communities with the most assaults in September 2026 were Downtown Commercial Core (32), Beltline (28), and Downtown East Village (20).
- Security guards, loss prevention officers, shelter or healthcare staff, restaurant or store staff are typically victims in a quarter of assaults in the downtown communities, as well as vulnerable on vulnerable.

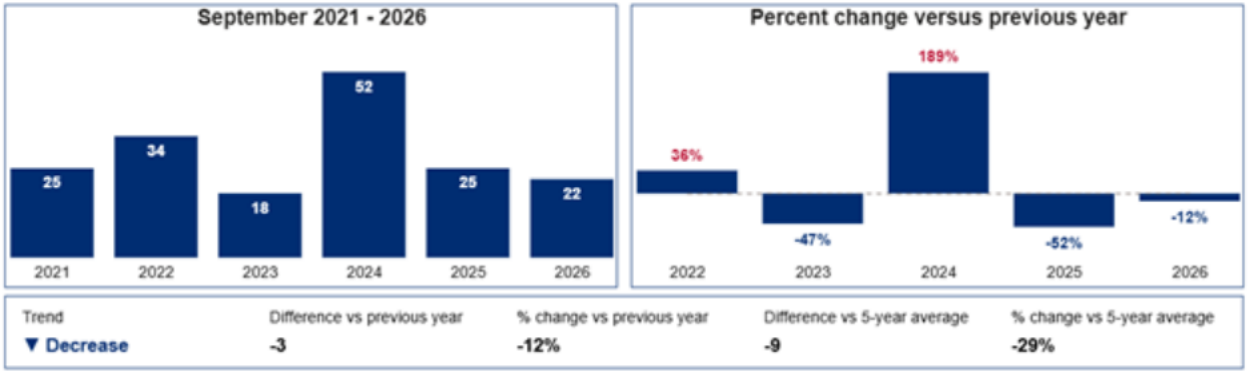
## Street robberies




- There were 28 percent fewer street robberies in September 2026 than September 2025 (-20 occurrences).

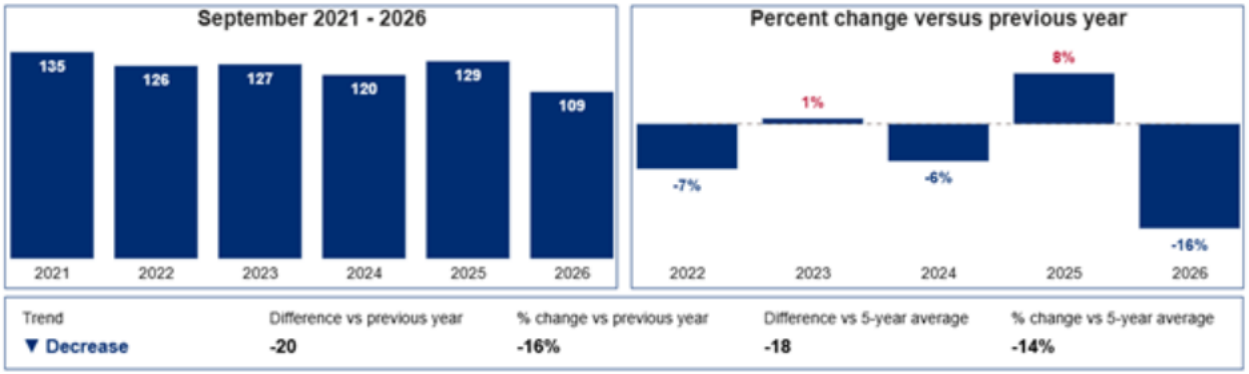
- The number of street robberies in September 2026 was 19 percent lower than the five-year average (-12 occurrences).
- The communities with the most street robberies in September 2026 were Downtown Commercial Core (10), Beltline and Taradale (both with 4).

## Commercial robberies




- There were 12 percent fewer commercial robberies in September 2026 than September 2025 (-3 occurrences).
- The number of commercial robberies in September 2026 was 29 percent below the five-year average (-9 occurrences).
- The communities with the most commercial robberies in September 2026 were Rundle (3) and Thorncliffe (2).

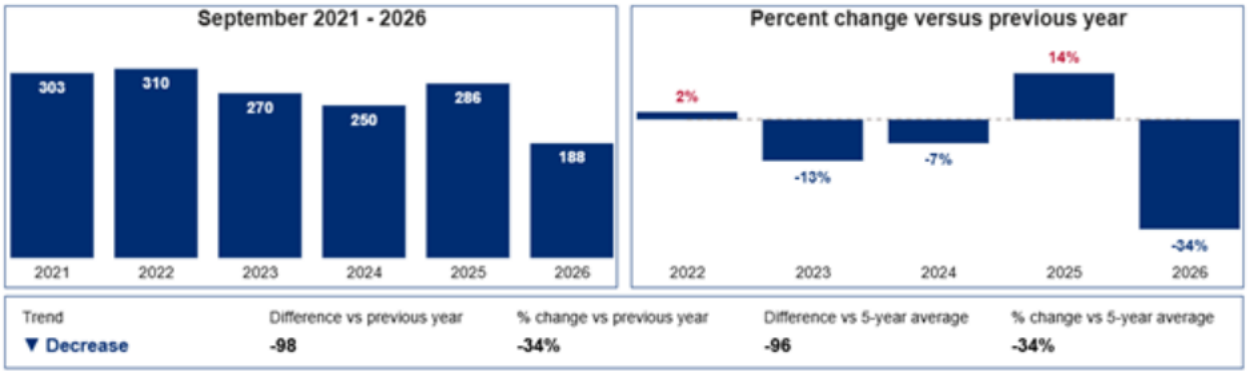
## Break & enter: Dwelling




- There were 16 percent fewer residential break and enters in September 2026 than September 2025 (-20 occurrences).
- The number of residential break and enters in September 2026 was 14 percent below the five-year average (-18 occurrences).
- The communities with the most residential break and enters in September were Mahogany (5) and Silverado (4).

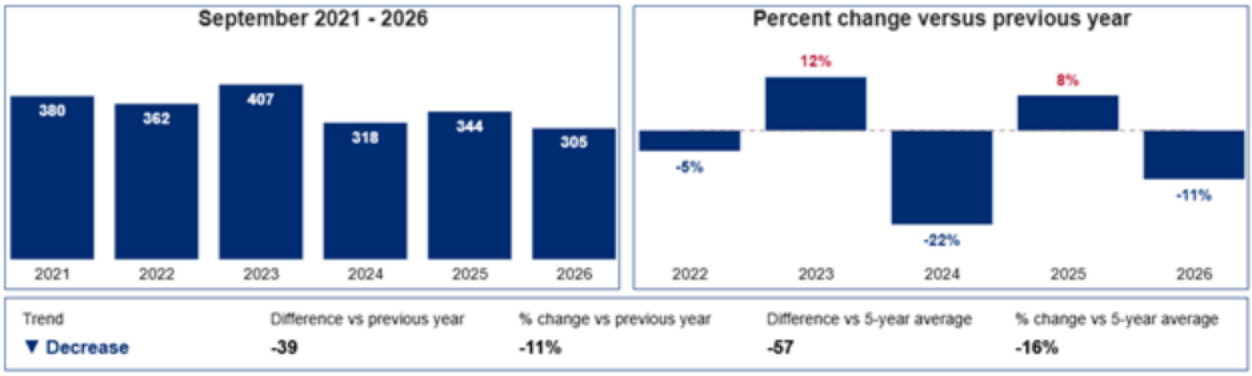
- The number of residential break and enters in September 2026 was below the five-year average, suggesting that there could be an increase in October.

## Break & enter: Commercial




- There were 34 percent fewer commercial break and enters in September 2026 than September 2025 (-98 occurrences).
- The number of commercial break and enters in September 2026 was 34 percent below the five-year average (-96 occurrences).
- The communities with the most commercial break and enters in September 2026 were Downtown Commercial Core, Highfield (both with 8), Beltline, and Foothills (both with 7).
- Commercial break and enters were below the five-year minimum in September 2026, suggesting that there could be an increase in October.

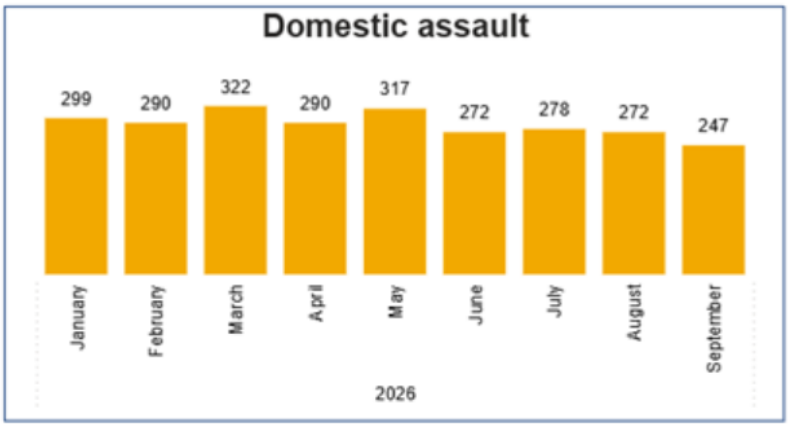
## Vehicle theft

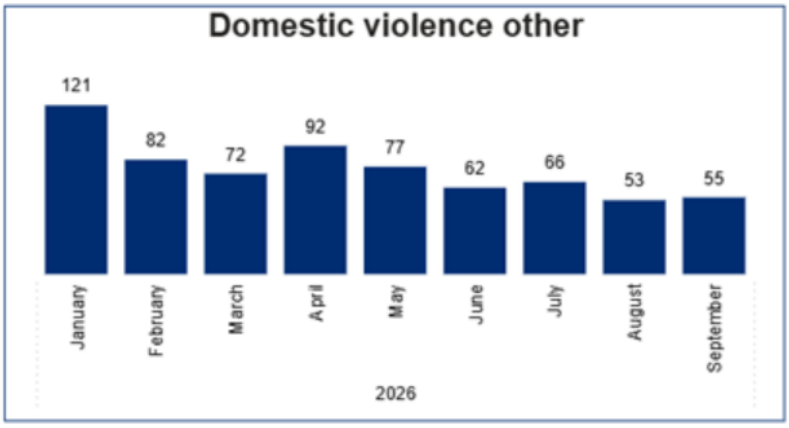


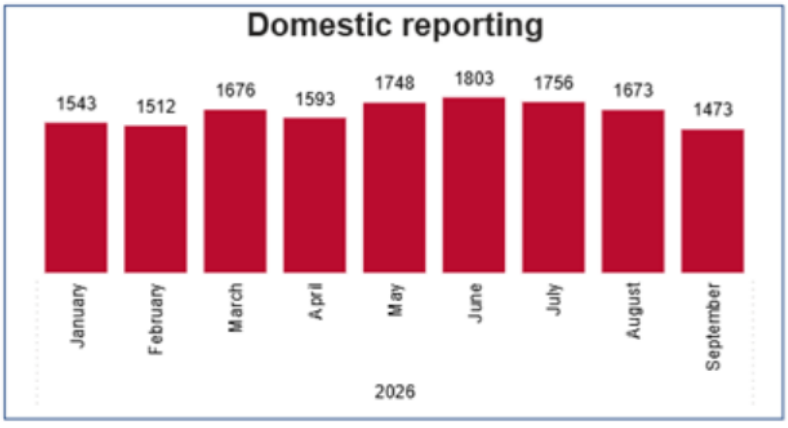

- There were 11 percent fewer vehicle thefts in September 2026 than September 2025 (-39 occurrences).
- The number of vehicle thefts in September 2026 was 16 percent below the five-year average (-57 occurrences).
- The number of vehicle thefts in September 2026 was below the five-year minimum, suggesting that there may be an increase in October.

- The communities with the most vehicle thefts in September 2026 were Beltline, Cornerstone (both with 9), Saddle Ridge, and Taradale (both with 8).

## Domestics




*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)

## Approval signatures

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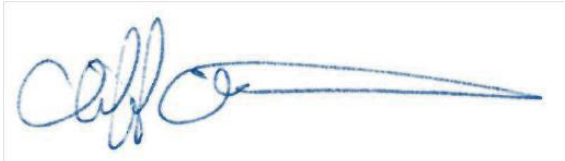


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