



BUSINESS NEWS

District 1

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Current Crime Incidents

Here are the Commercial Break and Enter statistics for District 1 for the dates of February 1 thru to February 28, 2013.

Location	Entry	Additional Information
800 Blk 12 Ave SW	Smashed Glass	Cash targeted
3600 Blk Dartmouth Rd SE	Cut Fence	Nothing removed
800 Blk 16 Ave SW	Smashed Glass	Unknown if items removed
100 Blk 3 Ave SW	Pried Door	Nothing removed
800 Blk 10 Ave SW	Smashed Glass	Electronics targeted
900 Blk 5 Ave SW	Smashed Glass	Cash targeted
1200 Blk 8 St SW	Smashed Glass	Cash targeted
1500 Blk 4 St SW X 2	Smashed Glass	Cash targeted
1000 Blk 14 St SW	Smashed Glass	Nothing removed
3300 Blk 10 St SE	Climbed Fence	Unknown if items removed
200 Blk Barclay Pr SW	Unknown	ACCUSED ARRESTED
1000 Blk 14 St SW	Smashed Glass	Cash targeted
100 Blk 4 Ave SW	Smashed Glass	Cash Targeted

This past month we also have had incidents where offenders gained access to secure parking areas. Once inside, the offenders caused property damage and stole items from numerous cars and storage rooms. Please ensure all access to your parking areas are secure. As well, please remind people to watch for suspicious people hanging around as they enter secure facilities. In some cases, the offenders follow vehicles in before the overhead door closes.

Emergency Vehicles—Do you know what to do?

In an emergency, every second counts — police, fire and Emergency Medical Services (EMS) personnel need you to clear the way as quickly and safely as possible. The Calgary Police Service recommends treating every emergency vehicle as if it was going to your own home or was on the way to help someone you know. Here's how to let emergency vehicles pass you safely:

When you see an emergency vehicle behind you on an undivided road, immediately pull over to the right-hand curb and come to a complete stop.

If you are travelling on a one-way street or on a road divided by a median, pull over to the right whenever possible; otherwise pull over to the nearest curb.

It is also important to pull over to the right if an emergency vehicle is driving towards you, as this will give the vehicle room to pass if traffic is blocking its path.

Once the emergency vehicle has gone by, pause and shoulder check or look ahead to ensure that no other emergency vehicles are following the first one. (You must wait until the emergency vehicle is at least 150 metres in front of you before driving on.)

If you are already stopped for a red light and an emergency vehicle comes up behind you, get out of the way as soon as it is safe to do so. This might mean you have to turn away from your intended destination, but it will help the emergency vehicle get through the intersection faster.

If you approach an intersection and hear a siren but don't see an emergency vehicle, slow down and cautiously check all directions before proceeding, even at a green light.

Frequently check your mirrors while you are driving, to stay aware of what other drivers are doing around you. You may not hear sirens, but if you notice other vehicles pulling over to the curb, you should stop as well.

A loud stereo or talking on your cell phone can interfere with your ability to hear sirens, so it is best to keep the music low and the phone turned off.

Remember: Slow down when lights are flashing

When you pass a police cruiser, ambulance, fire truck or tow truck that is parked with its lights flashing, it is very important to slow down — people might be working near those vehicles. The same goes for construction zones. Here's what to do:

When approaching an emergency vehicle, reduce your speed to under 60 km/h unless the posted speed limit is lower.

If you are on a multi-lane highway, those travelling in the lane closest to the emergency vehicles must reduce their speed. You can continue at the posted speed limit in the inner lane as long as there is at least one lane between you and the emergency vehicles.

Fines for failure to abide by these rules are approximately double the amount of fines issued for regular speeding tickets.

TREND OF THE MONTH Smashed Glass

SAFETY TIP

Please dial carefully! The Calgary Police Service and other Emergency Services remind office staff to dial carefully if they use a dial 9 pre-fix. Everyday numerous misdials tie up emergency resources. Please dial carefully and if you connect to "911" by accident, please stay on the line. Do not hang up. Your co-operation is appreciated!

IMPORTANT LINKS

Crime mapping and on-line reporting located at:

www.calgarypolice.ca

Latest press releases on the city beat: www.calgary.ca

CRIME STOPPERS:

www.ttttps.com/

Any questions or concerns, please call me, Brad Andrews #3651, at the District 1 office 403-567-6100 or email me at BLPI@calgarypolice.ca.

Please let me know if there is anything else you would like to see in this bulletin.

Thanks and I look forward to working with you.