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Our City's Safety

Understanding today's concerns & planning for tomorrow's success

Presentation to City Council

Monday, Feb. 3, 2020



Current State

268

Calls a day
 from citizens
 concerned
 about safety.

**Incidents of
 violent crime**

2016 – 10,153
 2017 – 11,996
 2018 – 13,687
 2019 – 14,023

**Violent crime
 also includes**

Sex offences
 Robberies
 Assaults
 Domestic violence

The key driver: Drugs



Shootings

90%

Of stolen guns are from residential break and enters where guns are lawfully secured.

89 Shootings in 2019

Accidental discharge
Domestic
Problem location
Drug trade
Gang crime
Undetermined

71 5 year average

2015 – 96
2016 – 72
2017 – 90
2018 – 47*
2019 – 89
2020 YTD – 8




Operational Response

Reallocation of resources to establish Firearms Investigation Team

District 1 Violent Crime Investigate Team // Direct Patrols
24/7 Real Time Operations Centre

30 Operations a Month

Criminal Intelligence Unit // Intelligence Support // Calgary Airport Intelligence Team // Drug Undercover Street Team // Guns & Gangs // Gang Suppression Team // Firearms Support Team // Fugitive Apprehension // Organized Crime Offender Management //



Gang Strategy

<h2>Predict</h2> <p>Consolidate intelligence & research resources to support enhanced operational performance.</p>	<h2>Protect</h2> <p>Reduce institutional & individual vulnerability to gang crimes.</p>
<h2>Pursue</h2> <p>Target & disrupt gang networks & activity.</p>	<h2>Prevent</h2> <p>Implement initiatives to prevent & intervene with gang involved youth & adults.</p>



Partnerships

CPS partners with 100s of organizations, guided by evidence-based practices.

- CCSD**
- UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY**
- GOVERNMENT OF ALBERTA**
- CENTRE FOR NEWCOMERS SOCIETY OF CALGARY**
- THE ALEX**
- YOUTHLINK**
- CALGARY DROP-IN & REHAB CENTRE**
- MUSLIM ASSOCIATION OF CALGARY**
- CBE**
- CALGARY POLICE FOUNDATION**
- MADD**
- BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF CALGARY**
- DOVER COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION**
- DASHMESH CULTURAL CENTRE**
- MOUNT ROYAL UNIVERSITY**
- THE CITY OF CALGARY**
- REDIRECT**
- ISSP**
- POWERPLAY**
- S4**
- MASST**
- YARD**
- GATEWAY**
- CANADIAN MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION**
- CALGARY FLAMES**



Offender Management

38-year-old
Military experience
Business owner
Corrections Officer

Passenger in stolen vehicle, in violation of his conditions. Taken into custody.

Transitional bed arranged after Remand release.

Actively looking for healthy outlets to continue recovery.

2018
 Criminal record increased after loss of business contract.

CPS collaboration leads to him being taken on by CPS offender management program.

December 2019
 Entered 7-week treatment program. Has found housing upon completion of program.



Early Intervention

Multi-Agency School Support Team

Assisting families, children & schools.

“I know that it was your job, but you doing your job kept me **alive**.”

“Without you I doubt I would have made it where I am, where I can admit to ask for **help** when I need it.”

- 2012 participant who is now 19-years-old



Community Presence

Fostering relationships & understanding in D5

Operations

Directed Patrols
 Traffic enforcement
 Assistance of HAWCS & Canine
 Crime Management Strategy

Engagement

Community town halls
 YouthLink presentations
 School visits
 Community signage
 Councillor's office communications



Current gaps

Resources for adult offenders including diversion & exit programs.

Sustained support from Crown prosecutors to handle workload.

Mental health & addictions support for parents & families of children.

Substance use/addiction support for offender management clients.

Programming and supports for transition from youth to adulthood.

Capacity building in the community to share & receive information.



Governance

Role of Calgary Police Commission

Budget stability

Competing purposes

Outcomes

