



## Calgary Transit Public Safety Citizen Oversight Committee

### Mandate and Composition

<b>Mandate</b>	<p>The purpose of this committee is to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Review all public use of force complaints, after the conclusion of the investigation;</li><li>• Oversight of employer-initiated use of force investigations;</li><li>• Participation in use-of-force reviews undertaken by Calgary Transit's Officer Safety Incident Review Team; and</li><li>• Policy formation and educational development related to use-of-force.</li></ul> <p>The work of the committee includes participation in the Officer Safety Incident Review Team which reviews over 150 use-of-force incidents per year. The committee review mandate includes files that have made their way into the public domain, typically through social medias, or other means. The role and mandate of the committee corresponds with Calgary Transit's customer commitment for providing safe and informative transit service and aligns with RouteAhead direction to ensure Calgary Transit continues to be safe and secure. The committee operates as an objective body; to ensure that the investigation was conducted in a proper and professional manner and that it satisfies all requirements of the Peace Officer Act, the Peace Officer Regulation and the Peace Officer (Ministerial) Regulation and the Calgary Transit Public Safety and Enforcement policy and mandate.</p>
<b>Composition</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Five citizen members.</li><li>• One Use-of-Force Instructor (advisory non-voting)</li></ul>



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### Details

<b>Chair</b>	Afshan Naveed
<b>Summary of initiatives, projects or work completed or ongoing in the last year.</b>	In 2020 the Committee met three times and reviewed one public complaint investigation and two employer-initiative use-of-force investigations. Committee members attended six of the eight Officer Safety Review Team meetings in 2020.
<b>Outline of 2021-2022 work plan.</b>	<p>The Committee's terms of reference were amended by Council on 2019 July 22 increasing the public membership on the committee from three to five and expanding the breadth of its oversight.</p> <p>The purpose of this committee is to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review all public use-of-force complaints, after the conclusion of the investigation;</li> <li>• Oversight of employer-initiated use of force investigations;</li> <li>• Participation in use-of-force reviews undertaken by Calgary Transit's Officer Safety Incident Review Team; and</li> <li>• Policy information and educational development related to use-of-force.</li> </ul>
<b>Challenges to fulfilling mandate.</b>  <i>(COVID impacts will be documented in the next section)</i>	The work of the Committee includes participation in the Office Safety Incident Review Team which typically reviews over 150 use-of-force incidents per year. The committee review mandate includes files that have made their way into the public domain, typically through social medias, or other means.
<b>Additional information you would like to share with Council.</b>	<p>The role and mandate of the Committee corresponds with Calgary Transit's Customer Commitment for providing safe and informative transit service and aligns with RouteAhead direction to ensure Calgary Transit continues to be safe and secure.</p> <p>The Committee operates as an objective body; to ensure that the investigation was conducted in a proper and professional manner and that it satisfies all requirements of the <i>Peace Officer Act</i>, the <i>Peace Officer</i></p>



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*Regulation and the Peace Officer (Ministerial) Regulation and the Calgary Transit Public Safety and Enforcement policy and mandate.*

### Impact of COVID-19

<b>How many meetings were held since March 2020?</b>	3
<b>How has public participation in meetings been impacted?</b> <b>Please identify any barriers to accessibility, participation, etc.</b>	These meetings do not have public participation.
<b>How do you manage to continue the work of the committee in the current situation?</b>	The use of video conferencing and email correspondence.

Attachment:

- A. 2020 Calgary Transit Public Safety Citizen Oversight Committee Overview