

Background and Previous Council Direction

Background

The Calgary Transit Public Safety Citizen Oversight Committee (Committee) was established by a resolution of Council on 2002 January 28 (report C2002-02). The Committee consists of five volunteer members from the public and one professional standards inspector (an advisory, non-voting role) from Emergency Management and Community Safety.

As per the current committee's Terms of Reference, the purpose of the Committee is to:

- Review all public use of force complaints, after the conclusion of the investigation;
- Review all employer-initiated use of force investigations;
- Participate in use of force reviews undertaken by Calgary Transit's Officer Safety Incident Review Team; and
- Develop policy information and education related to use of force.

Previous Council Direction

DATE	REPORT NUMBER	DIRECTION/DESCRIPTION
7/26/2022	EC2022-0684	Council accepted the recommendation on amendments to the Calgary Transit Public Safety Citizen Oversight Committee Terms of Reference would be presented later in 2022-2023 cycle.
7/22/2019	TT2019-0684	Council approved the recommendations: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Increase the number of citizen members on the Calgary Transit Public Safety Citizen Oversight Committee from three to five; and 2. Broaden the mandate of the committee to include: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Oversight of employer initiated use of force investigations; b. Participation in use of force reviews undertaken by Calgary Transit's Officer Safety Incident Review Team; and c. Policy formation and educational development related to use of force.
5/8/2017	PFC2017-0312	Council adopted the amendment that: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Change the committee's name from Protective Services Citizen Oversight Committee to Calgary Transit Public Safety Citizen Oversight Committee; and 2. Adjust the committee members' term limit to 6 years.
1/28/2002	C2002-02	Council approved the recommendation to establish a Protective Services Citizen Oversight Committee.