



BUSINESS NEWS

District 1

JANUARY

2010

Current Crime Incidents

Here are the Commercial Break and Enter statistics for District 1 for the dates of January 1 thru to January 31, 2010.

Location	Entry	Additional Information
200 block 7 Ave SW	Pried Door	Cash targeted
200 block 7 Ave SW	Pried Door	Attempted only. No entry gained
300 Block 8 Ave SW	Cut lock	Storage facility, product removed
2400 Block 4 St SW	Pried Door	Misc. items removed
1100 Block 1 St SW	Smashed Glass	Laptop removed
1100 Block 12 Ave SW	Smashed Glass	Attempted only. No entry gained
200 Block 7 St SW	Smashed Glass	Nothing taken
700 Block 8 Ave SW	Smashed Glass	Cash targeted
500 Block 24 Ave SW	Pried Door	Nothing taken
1100 Block 11 St SW	Smashed Glass	Misc. items removed
300 Block 14 Ave SW	Smashed Glass	Cash and Product targeted
1200 Block 12 Ave SW	Smashed Glass	Cash targeted
1200 Block 8 St SW	Smashed Glass	Cash targeted
200 Block 6 Ave SE	Smashed Glass	Cash and Product targeted
900 Block 17 Ave SW	Pried Door	Product targeted
2300 Block 4 St SW	Smashed & Pried	3 businesses targeted. No entry gained.

TREND OF THE MONTH

Smashed Glass

Fraud Seminar for Businesses and Security Professionals

March 18, 2010

8:30 a.m. — 12:00 p.m.

Free of charge. If you are interested, please email

BLPI@calgarypolice.ca

Can you spot a grow op?

It's important to know that most of the grow operations are controlled by elements of organized crime, and these unlawful drug factories can make normal homes unsafe. Marijuana growers often damage the homes they occupy. Risks include fire hazards from faulty wiring and health hazards from chemicals or mould. These factors make the grow ops especially dangerous for their neighbours, who may not be aware that the operations exist. Everyone is encouraged to stay aware of what's happening in their neighbourhoods. It helps to keep our families safe, and it helps the CPS find grow ops and shut them down.

There are several easy-to-spot signs that a home may have been converted into a grow operation, including:

- windows covered or blinds drawn at all times;
- condensation on windows, soffits, eaves and siding;
- house seems vacant, lacking furniture or lighting in the evening, but visitors still come by;
- visitors are often one or two people who show up occasionally for 15 to 30 minutes (but up to eight hours when crops are harvested);
- house may appear to be lived in, but residents likely keep to themselves;
- excessive or unusual electrical hook-ups or outside generators;
- humming sounds given off by lights and electrical transformers;
- loud exhaust or humidifier fans;
- a "skunky" smell or deodorant odour coming from exhaust fans; and a lack of snow on the roof due to the high heat inside the residence.

CPS drug education officers are happy to visit your community, school, business or agency to deliver educational and awareness programs. To set up a visit, just call 266-1234, or your local community liaison officer.

IMPORTANT LINKS

Crime mapping and on-line reporting located at:

www.calgarypolice.ca

Latest press releases on the city beat:

www.calgary.ca

www.calgarycrimestoppers.org

Any questions or concerns, please call me, Brad Andrews #3651, at the District 1 office 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.