



BUSINESS NEWS

District 1

January
2011

Current Crime Incidents

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

Location	Entry	Additional Information
1200 Blk 17 Ave SW	Pried Door	Cash targeted
200 Blk Riverfront Av SW	Construction Site	Copper wire & tools targeted
500 Blk 22 Ave SW	Smashed Glass	Computer equipment targeted
500 Blk 10 Ave SW	Pried Door	Subjects arrested
500 Blk 10 Ave SW	Construction Site	Tools targeted
1200 Blk 17 Ave SW	Pried Door	Storage area targeted x 7 victims
1300 Blk 17 Ave SW	Smashed Glass	Property damage only
1300 Blk 11 St SW	Smashed Glass	Cash targeted, nothing taken x 2 victims
2000 Blk 4 St SW	Insecure Door	Cash targeted
200 Blk 10 Ave SW	Smashed Glass	Subject arrested
100 Blk 6 Ave SE	Unknown	Product targeted

This past month we also have had five incidents where offenders gained access to secure parking areas. Once inside, the offenders caused property damage and stole items from numerous cars. 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.

Personal Safety While Driving

Approaching Your Vehicle:

Have your keys in hand before reaching the vehicle

Check both front and rear seats *before* opening the door – look on the floors, not just the seats

Tinted windows make it awkward to look inside

Once in Your Vehicle:

LOCK all doors. Keep doors locked at all times.

Keep doors *locked* when using a drive-through ATM

While Driving:

Drive On well Lit Roads

Plan your route to your destination. Plan alternate route incase road is closed.

Stay away from unknown areas

If you feel unsafe – Leave The Area—“TRUST YOUR GUT FEELING”

Tell friends and family where you are going and when you will be back

Road Rage:

Pull over, let them pass or turn if followed by a road rage offender

Drive to public area, store or police station

Do not get out of your vehicle

Obtain a description and license plate if possible

Report the incident to police

TREND OF THE MONTH Drywall Attacks

Be aware:

Please be aware that District One has recently had break & enters involving suspects gaining access to shared corridors then entering businesses through the drywall. CPS has made some arrests in connection with these incidents. We ask that you remain vigilant in securing your properties in case this issue continues or shifts in location due to policing strategies/pressure.

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.ttttips.com/

Any questions or concerns, please call me, Brad Andrews #3651, at the District 1 office or email me at BLP1@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.