



BUSINESS NEWS

District 1

January
2012

Current Crime Incidents

Here are the Commercial Break and Enter statistics for District 1 for the dates of December 1 thru to December 31, 2011.

Location	Entry	Additional Information
400 Blk 2 St SW	Pried door	Cash targeted
200 Blk 8 Ave SE	Smashed glass	No entry gained
300 Blk 7 Ave SW	Unknown	Misc items and cash removed
300 Blk 7 Ave SW	Pried door & Drywall	Cash targeted
1100 Blk 9 Ave SW	Smashed glass	Products removed
1000 Blk 8 St SW	Smash glass	Alcohol removed
700 Blk 4 Ave SW	Pried door	Cash targeted
1000 Blk 11 Ave SW	Pried door	No entry gained
900 Blk 17 Ave SW	Pried door	Cash targeted
700 Blk 4 Ave SW	Pried door & Smashed glass	Cash targeted
200 Blk 6 Ave SW	Pried door & Drywall	Unknown if items taken

This past month we also have had a couple of 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.

Winter Safety

SHOVELING SAFETY

- Drink water before and after shoveling to stay hydrated.
- Do not drink beverages with caffeine or alcohol as they act as stimulants that can strain the heart
- Warm up your muscles with light stretching
- Wear layers of clothing to help you stay warm or cool off
- Wear warm boots with slip-resistant soles
- Use a small shovel to prevent heavy lifting
- Bend your knees and lift with your legs, not your back.
- Pace yourself, take breaks

WINTER DRIVING SAFETY

- Clean snow and ice off your vehicle and ensure your headlights and windows are clear.
- Check the tread on your tires and consider installing snow tires.
- Give yourself extra time to reach your destination.
- Reduce your speed and turn on your headlights.
- Leave extra distance between you and the car ahead of you. Do not pass working sanders.
- Consider delaying your trip until the roads are in better condition.

TREND OF THE MONTH

Pried Doors

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. We ask that you remain vigilant in securing your properties in case this issue continues. Perhaps discuss security concerns with building owners and neighbouring businesses.

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.