



BUSINESS NEWS

District 1

June
2010

Current Crime Incidents

Here are the Commercial Break and Enter statistics for District 1 for the dates of June 1 thru to June 30, 2010.

Location	Entry	Additional Information
600 Block 11 Ave SW	Unknown	Cash targeted
200 Block Barclay Pr	Unknown	Computer equipment removed
800 Block 4 Ave SW	Pried door	* 3 separate businesses were targeted once entry was gained to main building.
300 Block Centre ST S	Pried & Smashed	* 5 separate businesses were targeted once entry was gained to main building.
900 Block 7 Ave SW	Pried door	Cash targeted
300 Block 6 Ave SE	Pried door	Computer equipment targeted
100 Block 4 Ave SW	Pried door	Cash targeted
1100 Block 12 Ave SW	Cut lock	Construction site—tools targeted
800 Block 1 Ave SW	Smashed glass	Construction site—tools targeted

The Calgary Police Service is asking the public to ensure that their residences and garages are secured at all times. This includes during the night when occupants are sleeping. Police have encountered calls for service where offenders have entered into residences through screened windows without disturbing the sleeping home owners. Before leaving your residence or going to bed, you should walk through your residence ensure all points of entry are secure.

Keeping children safe from strangers

"Don't talk to strangers."

Reminding your children that they should never talk to strangers is very important – it helps you to protect them even when you're not with them. Here are more tips that you can share with your children:

Remind children that a stranger is any person that they don't know. Children should be taught to never accept gifts, food or toys from a stranger and never go anywhere with a stranger.

Let your children know that strangers might ask them to help find a lost animal or item. Children should be taught that this could be suspicious, and to trust their instincts; if the situation seems wrong, it probably is. They should know that they have the right to refuse to help a person they don't know.

Remind your children to stay in open areas where they are visible to other people. If a stranger does try to grab them, they should kick and scream to get other people's attention. When they are out of reach, they should run to the closest safe place. If a car follows them, they should turn and run in the opposite direction and go to a safe place for help. If possible they should try to remember what the driver and vehicle looked like, including the licence plate number.

Your child should know his or her full name, address and phone number including the area code. Older children should also learn their parents' work, cell phone and pager numbers. Teach your child how to use a pay phone to make both local and long distance calls. You can also have your children carry cell phones that are pre-programmed with your phone numbers, but this shouldn't replace memorizing those numbers. Your child should also know to dial 9-1-1 to contact police, fire and EMS in an emergency.

When kids go out, they should always use the buddy system and play with friends instead of playing alone. Set rules about where in the neighbourhood they are allowed to play. Children should never play in unsupervised areas such as vacant lots, empty buildings, construction sites, riverbeds and creeks, or in dark, wooded areas.

Show your child safe places in your neighbourhood where they can go for help. Find the location of Block Parent homes in your community: the Block Parent program (phone 269-6460 or visit www.calgaryblockparent.ca) offers a safe place for anyone in a dangerous or frightening situation. If your child is bullied, lost, hurt or frightened by a stranger, they can call on a Block Parent for assistance .

TREND OF THE MONTH

Pried Door

SAFETY TIP

Please dial carefully! The Calgary Police Service and other Emergency Services remind office staff to dial carefully if they use a dial 9 pre-fix. Everyday numerous misdials tie up emergency resources. Please dial carefully and if you connect to "911" by accident, please stay on the line. Do not hang up. Your co-operation is appreciated!

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.