



# BUSINESS NEWS

District 1

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## Current Crime Incidents

Here are the Commercial Break and Enter statistics for District 1 for the dates of February 1 thru to February 28, 2010.

Location	Entry	Additional Information
300 block 6 Ave SW	Insecure door	Nothing taken
700 block Centre St SW	Smashed glass	Cigarettes and cash targeted
500 block 8 Ave SW	Smashed glass	Products targeted
1000 block 12 Ave SW	Smashed glass	Computer equipment removed
1200 block 12 Ave SW	Smashed glass	Broke drywall into neighbouring business
200 block Barclay Pr SW	Pried door	Cash targeted
2500 block 4 St SW	Removed lock	Product targeted
200 block 11 Ave SE	Smashed glass	Product targeted
2400 block 4 St SW	Pried doors	Entered thru loading dock, then business
100 Block 11 Ave SW	Smashed glass *5 shops	Cash and product targeted
1400 block 11 St SW	Smashed glass	Cash targeted
1000 block 17 Ave SW	Smashed glass	Product removed
1300 block 11 St SW	Smashed glass	Computer removed
1600 block 9 St SW	Smashed glass	Cash targeted

As you can see, several smashed glass break & enters have occurred within District 1. The majority of these incidents are occurring in the overnight period. There are many ways to deter and possibly prevent this from happens. Some possible suggestions are:

- Remove rocks or other items from immediate area that could be used to break glass
- Install and activate alarm system
- Provide adequate lighting around building
- Installation of security bars, protective films or screens and CCTV
- Remove cash from facility
- Report suspicious activity

## Upcoming Events

**The City of Calgary— Focus on Safety in Calgary's Centre City**

**Location: Glenbow Museum, ConocoPhillips Theatre**

**Date: Thursday, March 18, 2010, 12:00—1:00 p.m.**

The City of Calgary's Centre City Implementation team and its partners have worked diligently over the past year to research the current and emerging needs of our bustling core. Collaborating with the Centre City Safety Impact team, the group has focussed on researching night time activity in our Centre City. From exploring pedestrian activity, to late night public transit access, to safety in bars, the team has gathered important data to create action plans and strategies to ensure the Centre City stays a liveable, thriving and caring place. Centre City Implementation and its partners including Police, Bylaw, Fire, Transit and Licence will share this work, including the results of the first Centre City Perception Survey, social behavioural research and findings on the Late Night Economy.

[www.calgary.ca/centrecity](http://www.calgary.ca/centrecity)

**LEARN HOW TO AVOID BECOMING A VICTIM OF FRAUD**

**Location: Quality Hotel Calgary Airport—4804 Edmonton Trail NE**

**Date: Thursday, March 18, 2010, 9:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m.**

**RSVP: [blp1@calgarypolice.ca](mailto:blp1@calgarypolice.ca) or Cst. Andrews 403-567-6100**

Counterfeit bills. Credit and debit card fraud. Bogus cheques. Identity theft. We've got the facts on how you can avoid the fraud trap. Businesses within District 1 and District 3 are invited to join representatives from the Calgary Police Service and the Bank of Canada for a free information session on how to protect yourself. Please note this seminar is free, however, registration is required as it is limited to 100 people.

## TREND OF THE MONTH

### Smashed Glass

We are just finalizing details for an upcoming presentation on graffiti.

The presentation will look at roles and responsibilities. How to avoid becoming a victim. Where to turn if you become a victim. Is my child a graffiti tagger?

## IMPORTANT LINKS

Crime mapping and on-line reporting located at:

[www.calgarypolice.ca](http://www.calgarypolice.ca)

Latest press releases on the city beat:

[www.calgary.ca](http://www.calgary.ca)

[www.calgarycrimestoppers.org](http://www.calgarycrimestoppers.org)

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

[BLP1@calgarypolice.ca](mailto: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.