



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 March 1 thru to March 31, 2010.

Location	Entry	Additional Information
200 Block 7 Ave SW	Smashed glass	Nothing taken
100 Block 8 Ave SW	Overhead door	Product removed
1100 Block 14 St SW	Drywall attack	Computers, cash & product
1400 Block 12 Ave SW	Smashed glass	Nothing taken
1800 Block 17 Ave SE	Unknown	Vehicle stolen
600 Block 8 Ave SE	Unlocked door	Cash targeted
300 Block 17 Ave SE	Pried door	Cash targeted
200 Block 17 Ave SE	Pried door	Computers and electronics
1000 Block 17 Ave SW	Smashed glass	Product removed

As you can see, smashed glass break & enters are still occurring 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

Parkade Security

Despite recent arrests, District 1 has seen an increase in the number of break and enters in both business and residential parkades. Police ask that you report suspicious activity. Here are a few safety tips to consider:

- Be aware of suspicious people in parkade or around entry doors
- Do not "buzz" people into your building unless you know them
- After you drive through the overhead door, stop and watch the door close.
- Make sure nobody enters while doors are closing
- Ensure all pedestrian doors are closed and locked
- Remove all valuables from vehicle
- Remove loose change. This is a prime target.
- Lock your doors and roll windows up.
- remove items from area that can be used to smash windows i.e. Rocks, sticks
- Use security device or alarm
- Talk to your building management about building and parkade security and lighting.

TREND OF THE MONTH Parkade Vehicle B & E

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

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.