



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 November 1 thru to November 30, 2009.

Location	Entry	Additional Information
200 Blk 7 Ave SW	Pried rear Door	Cash targeted
200 Blk 7 Ave SW	Smashed Glass	Product targeted
100 Blk 9 Ave SW	Pried rear Door	Electronics targeted
400 Blk 5 Ave SW	Smashed Glass	Electronics targeted
100 Blk 6 Ave SW	Unlocked door	Laptop targeted
1100 Blk 10 Ave SW	Unknown	Cash targeted
1300 Blk 10 Ave SW	Smashed Glass	Cash targeted
1200 Blk 26 Ave SE	Unlocked Door	Laptop targeted
1100 Blk Olympic Way SE	Pried Door	Cash and Electronics targeted
700 Blk 17 Ave SW	Smashed Glass	Cash targeted
2300 Blk 4 St SW	Used key card	Electronics targeted

Location	Incident	Additional Information
100 Blk 9 Ave SW	Attempted B&E	Pry marks on doors of 4 businesses
1100 Blk 1 St SE	Attempted B&E	Attempted hole in drywall from neighbouring business

Please be aware that there have been an increasing number of residential business break and enters within District 1. Offenders are breaking into residential, business and apartment buildings and are targeting storage and laundry areas. Method of entry varies from smashed glass, pried doors to unlocked doors. Police remind citizens to secure all doors properly and report all suspicious activity as soon as possible.

Vacation-proof Your Home

An empty home can be an easy target for thieves. The Calgary Police Service suggests the following quick and easy tips to protect your home and valuables when you leave your home for an extended period of time:

Make your home look lived in: Put lights, radios and TVs on variable timers. Have someone stay inside your home for a while each day if possible. If you're leaving a vehicle outside your house, have someone move its position periodically, to make it appear as if it is being used.

Cancel deliveries: Either cancel newspapers, mail and other delivery items or have a trusted neighbour collect them for you while you are away.

Look at your home through a burglar's eyes: Ensure the exterior of your home is well-lit and that burglars don't have an opportunity to work unseen in hidden areas, such as behind fences or bushes.

Check the fine print: Read your home insurance policy to find out how often your home needs to be checked in order to maintain your coverage, especially during the winter heating season. In some cases, the requirement may be for daily checks.

Trust carefully: Tell only people you trust that you will be away and how long you will be gone for. Leave an itinerary with them so that they can reach you in case of an emergency. Ask trusted neighbours to collect junk mail and look out for your place; if there's no one nearby, hire a reliable house-sitting service.

Go off site: Store important or irreplaceable documents and items away from your home, such as in a safety deposit box.

Secure your garage: Disconnect the garage door opener by switching on its "lock" setting or switching off the circuit breaker that allows the automatic door to open. Place a padlock in the door track to block the roller. Lock all person-doors, including the one between an attached garage and the house.

Before you go: Lock up tools, BBQs and ladders and make sure they are out of sight; set and test your timers; lock and check doors and windows; and leave shades and blinds in normal positions. Turn off the telephone ringer so no one knows your home is empty (and don't leave outgoing phone or email messages saying you are away).

TREND OF THE MONTH Pried Door B & E

District 1 Office

1010 – 26 Ave S.E.

Phone: 403-567-6100

New Hours!

Mon. to Fri.,

9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Sat. and Sun.

8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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.