

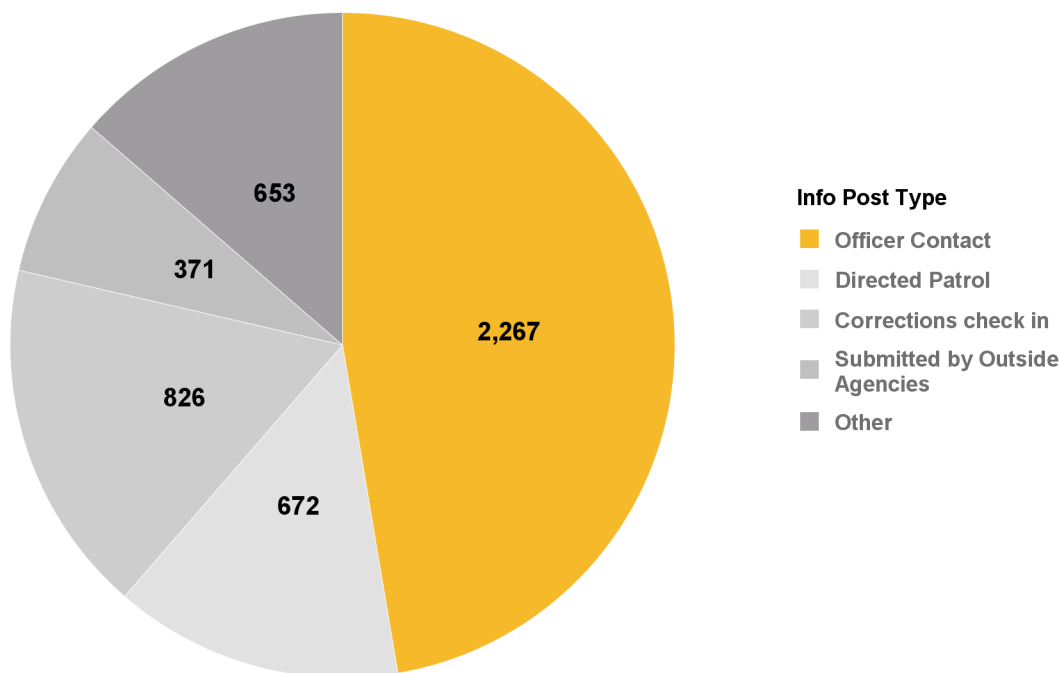
CALGARY POLICE SERVICE - INFO POST | OFFICER CONTACT STATISTICAL REPORT



Info Posts are a CPS electronic intelligence gathering form which may be used following interactions between police officers and the public to record a person's information and / or the person's circumstances at a particular time and place. This form may also be used to record information volunteered by members of the public or partner agencies, and other forms of intelligence including officer observations.

There is significant rigour around how the information is recorded and stored. All Info Posts are reviewed by the Intelligence Evaluation Unit (IEU) within 24 hours of being taken to ensure the information is legally obtained, collected without bias, and stored properly to protect the privacy of the citizens of Calgary.

CHART 1: Breakdown (by Type) of 4,789 Info Posts submitted April 01 to June 30, 2019



Within the Officer Contact group in the pie-chart above, 'Call Type' from the CAD database was used to determine that at least 1,051 (46%) were the result of a public generated call for service (this is for the time period April 01, 2019 to June 30, 2019).

The remainder of this report focuses exclusively on Officer Contacts (sometimes referred to as Street Checks), which are voluntary interactions with a member of the public that result in recording information of potential intelligence value. Officer Contacts may stem from a public generated call for service or be associated with other elements of an officer's routine duties.

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On average 24.9 Officer Contacts were submitted each day during this reporting period (April 01, 2019 to June 30, 2019). This is roughly 3.1 per day, per District, gathered during an officer's normal course of duty.

TABLE 1: Officer Contacts only, categorized by "Subject"

Subject	Percentage of Total Submitted
Animal Concern	0.40%
Caution Flag	0.04%
Criminal Organization	2.34%
Cyber/Computer Crime	0.09%
Disorder	59.73%
Drugs	18.39%
Extremism/Activism	0.00%
Fraud/Economic Crime	0.62%
Hate Bias	0.31%
National Security - Extremism	0.04%
Offender Management	0.57%
Officer Safety	2.25%
Other	9.09%
Person Crime	2.51%
Property Crime	11.16%
Public Safety	4.06%
Traffic Safety	9.48%
Vulnerable Persons	33.88%
Weapons	2.60%

Notes:

1. This table reports on Officer Contacts submitted during the reporting period: April 01, 2019 to June 30, 2019. Percentages can total more than 100% – as there can be multiple subjects on each Info Post
2. The Subject of an Officer Contact provides a broad categorisation of the nature of the information being collected
3. Disorder refers to unruly and anti-social behaviours
4. The vulnerable person category includes: Individuals who may be a person at risk; homeless; involved in prostitution; substance users (alcohol / drugs); or who may have mental health issues
5. The Other category includes suspicious activity not properly defined by any other subject

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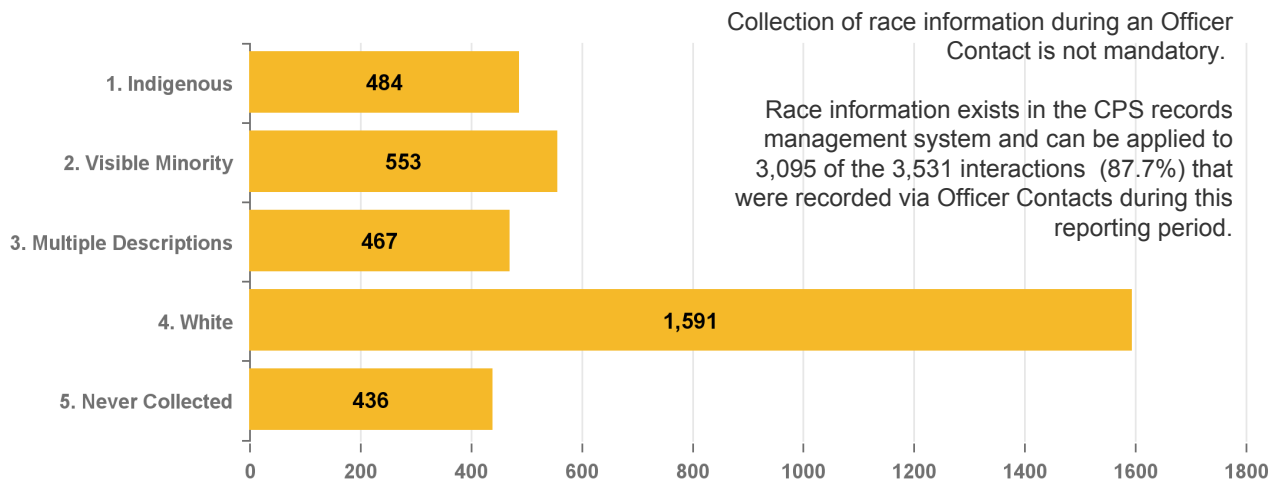
During the current reporting period (April 01 2019 to June 30 2019), there were 2,753 individuals who were included on at least one Officer Contact. Several of these individuals were interacted with on more than one occasion. Also, some submissions had more than one involved person. This resulted in a total of 3,531 interactions associated with Officer Contact submissions.

TABLE 2: Age and gender of individuals on an Officer Contact

	Child	Youth	Adult	Senior	Not Stated	TOTAL
Female	8	48	893	15	11	975
Male	18	119	2,358	41	15	2,551
Unknown/Not Stated			2		3	5
TOTAL	26	167	3,253	56	29	3,531

Note: Age groups are defined as follows: "Child" is 'Under 12 years of age'; Youth is '12-17 years of age'; Adult is '18-64 years of age' and Senior is '65 years of age and older' (unit of count = total interactions)

CHART 2: Race of individuals on Officer Contacts from CPS records management system



Notes:

1. Indigenous includes: First Nation, Metis and Inuit
2. Visible Minority includes: Asian, Black, East Indian, Hispanic, Middle Eastern, South Asian and other Non-White
3. Multiple Descriptions indicates an individual has been described under more than one of the existing race categories during different interactions with CPS

TABLE 3: Frequency of interaction

	1. Indigenous	2. Visible Minority	3. Multiple Descriptions	4. White	5. Never Collected	Total (percent)
Individuals interacted with on only 1 occasion	285	395	226	966	407	2,279 (82.78%)
Individuals interacted with on 2 occasions	58	39	51	157	11	316 (11.48%)
Individuals interacted with on 3 occasions	18	13	20	41	1	93 (3.38%)
Individuals interacted with on 4 occasions	6	5	6	19	1	37 (1.34%)
Individuals interacted with on 5 or more occasions	1	3	6	18		28 (1.02%)

Note: A person is defined as a "Unique" individual based on the ID of their master-filed record with CPS (unit of count = unique individuals)

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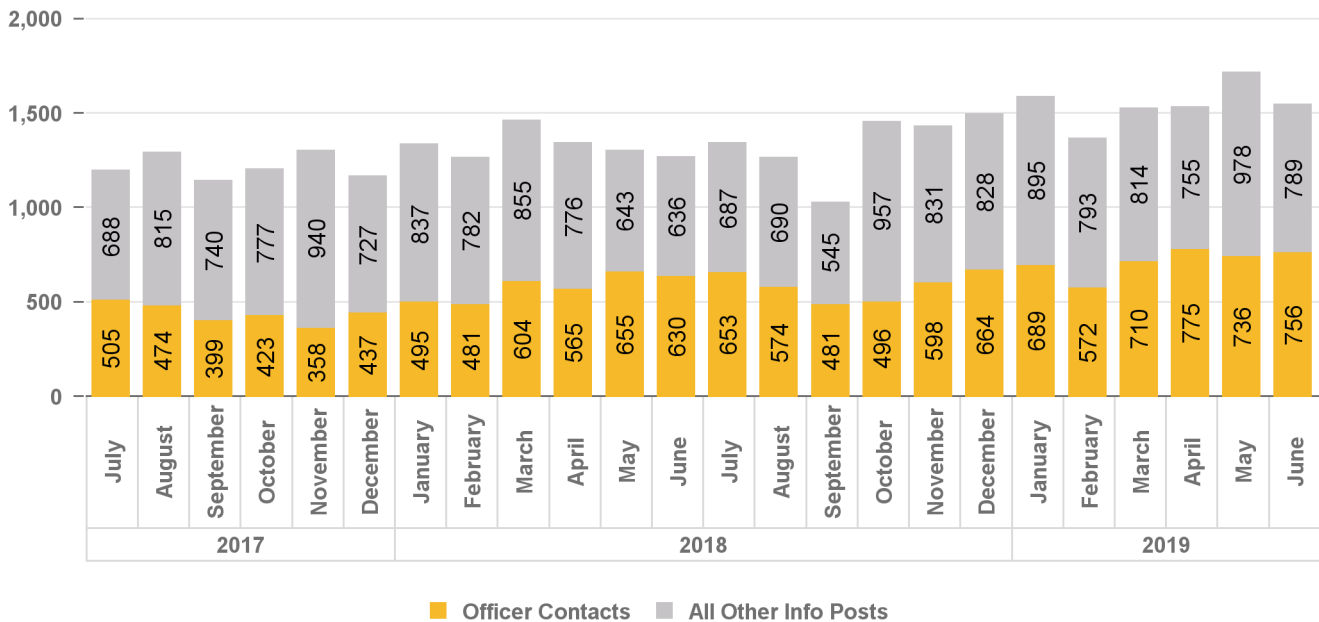
This page shows the distribution of Officer Contacts by date and geography for submissions during the reporting period July 01, 2017 to June 30, 2019

TABLE 4: Distribution of Officer Contacts by District of occurrence over time

DISTRICT	2017		2018				2019	
	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Quarter 1	Quarter 2
1	293	256	259	333	427	450	622	727
2	239	154	313	315	251	329	326	333
3	135	133	150	161	133	106	99	124
4	139	152	193	221	256	211	238	284
5	129	130	155	210	186	186	173	256
6	104	78	106	101	106	109	158	154
7	108	123	117	152	100	81	93	108
8	192	152	282	349	234	273	233	257
Not Stated	39	40	5	8	15	13	29	24
TOTAL	1,378	1,218	1,580	1,850	1,708	1,758	1,971	2,267

Note: Officer Contacts can be missing an address for various reasons. This would result in the District being unknown

CHART 3: Volume of Info Posts and Officer Contacts by month



Note: This chart shows the number of interactions during the time period July 01, 2017 to June 30, 2019



Info Post FAQ

What exactly is an 'Info Post'?

Info Post refers to a CPS electronic intelligence gathering form which may be used following interactions between police officers and the public to record a person's information and / or the person's circumstances at a particular time and place. This form may also be used to record information volunteered by members of the public or partner agencies, and other forms of intelligence including officer observations.

What exactly is an 'Officer Contact'?

Officer Contacts (sometimes referred to as Street Checks) are one type of interaction that is documented through an Info Post. They are submitted after a voluntary interaction with a member of the public that provided information of potential intelligence value. They may stem from a public generated call for service (such as a suspicious person complaint), or they may be associated with other elements of an officer's routine duties, such as patrols of high crime locations or Crime Management Strategy priority areas.

Why does CPS use Info Posts and Officer Contacts to collect information about citizens?

Collecting relevant and reliable information is necessary to achieve the statutory and common-law duties of policing. It is used to assist CPS members in the discharge of their duties to preserve the peace, investigate offences, prevent crime, apprehend offenders, execute warrants, and protect life and property.

How is this information collected and stored?

Information is collected by members of the CPS in a number of manners, including during the course of officer's regular duties and through tasked activity pertaining to investigations and public safety. The CPS also receives information from law enforcement partners and members of the public.

What kind of policy applies to the collection of this information?

SOPs have been developed with the CPS Professional Standards Section and Early Intervention Office. CPS members are expected to clearly articulate the circumstances of the interaction to ensure that the information is lawfully collected, is not arbitrary, and adheres to the CPS Fair and Impartial Policing practices.

CPS Policy on Collection of Information specifies that personal information shall not be collected to satisfy a performance measure; to randomly document routine interactions; to document political, religious, or social views unless the information relates to criminal conduct/ activity or there is reasonable suspicion the subject of the information is involved in criminal conduct/ activity.

Is there any oversight, or quality assurance?

All Info Posts are reviewed for purposes of quality assurance and compliance by the Intelligence Evaluation Unit (IEU, established October 2016). The IEU complete the administrative steps required to ensure that all information submitted complies with policy and legislation, is stored appropriately, so that it can be used and shared responsibly for law enforcement purposes. The IEU are also mandated to report any breaches of Fair and Impartial Policing practices.

In the event that a member of the public is concerned that information has been collected in a manner that breaches CPS Policy, they can contact: the member's supervisor; the Calgary Police Commission Complaints Director; or the CPS Professional Standards Section.