

Analysis of violent crime at emergency shelters, LRT stations

Overview of occurrences:

- Between 2019-Jan-01 and 2021-Feb-22 there were 373,186 occurrences citywide
- Between 2019-Jan-01 and 2021-Feb-22 there were 3,267 occurrences at LRT/transit centers (1% of all citywide occurrences)
- Between 2020-Nov-01 and 2021-Feb-22 there were 372 occurrences at temporary shelters (ECC, Commonwealth, CESSCO) (<1% of all citywide occurrences)

Note: An occurrence is an event or a series of connected events that leads to the creation of a police report.

Top Occurrence Types and Average Severity

The average crime severity was higher at LRT/transit centers as compared to the average crime severity citywide.

Note: Crime severity is calculated using the number of police-reported incidents for each offence multiplied by a nationally standardized weighting for that offence.

ETS

- The top 10 occurrence types at LRT/transit center locations accounted for 67% (2,193) of all occurrences at these locations.
- 60% of the top 10 occurrences types LRT/transit center locations were crime.
- The average crime severity of the top 10 occurrence types at LRT/transit center locations was almost 3 x greater than the average severity of the top 10 occurrences citywide (96.2 vs 34.9).

| <u>ETS</u> | <u># Occ</u> | <u>Severity</u> | <u>Avg Severity</u> |
|-----------------------|--------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Warrant Execution | 1,021 | N/A | N/A |
| Trouble With Person | 281 | N/A | N/A |
| Assault | 228 | 6016.92 | 26.39 |
| Assault - Bh/Weapon | 143 | 12907.18 | 90.26 |
| Intoxications | 122 | N/A | N/A |
| Possession Of Weapons | 95 | 12971.3 | 136.54 |
| Theft Under | 89 | 3320.59 | 37.31 |
| Mischief | 82 | 2414.08 | 29.44 |
| Mental Health Act | 68 | N/A | N/A |
| Robbery - Personal | 64 | 29803.52 | 465.68 |
| Total | 2,193 | 67,434 | 96.20 |

Temporary Shelters

- The top 12 occurrence types at temporary shelter locations accounted for 46% (171) of all occurrences at these locations.
- 67% of the top 12 occurrences at temporary shelter locations were crime.
- The average crime severity of the top 12 occurrence types at temporary shelter locations was almost 2 x greater than the average severity of the top 10 occurrences citywide (60.7 vs 34.9).

| Shelters | # Occ | Severity | Avg Severity |
|--|--------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Warrant Execution | 55 | N/A | N/A |
| Assault | 36 | 950.04 | 26.39 |
| Intoxications | 23 | N/A | N/A |
| Assault - Bh/Weapon | 10 | 902.6 | 90.26 |
| Trouble With Person | 10 | N/A | N/A |
| Mischief | 10 | 294.4 | 29.44 |
| Trespassing (Provincial Act) | 9 | N/A | N/A |
| Breach of Undertaking | 5 | 128.85 | 25.77 |
| Assault - Aggravated | 4 | 1965.12 | 491.28 |
| Utter Threats to Person/Property/Animals | 3 | 137.37 | 45.79 |
| Disturb The Peace | 3 | 34.83 | 11.61 |
| Breach Condition (Release Order) | 3 | 77.31 | 25.77 |
| Total | 171 | 4,491 | 60.68 |

Citywide

- The top 10 occurrence types citywide accounted for 47% (174,357) of all occurrences.
- 20% of the top 10 occurrences citywide were crime.
- The average crime severity of the top 10 occurrences is almost 3x lower than the average crime severity of the top 10 occurrences at LRT/transit center locations (34.9 vs.96.2) and almost 2x lower than the average crime severity of the top 12 occurrences at temporary shelter locations (34.9 vs. 60.7).

| Citywide | # Occ | Severity | Avg Severity |
|------------------------------|----------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Property Damage Collision | 45,302 | N/A | N/A |
| Warrant Execution | 29,042 | N/A | N/A |
| Family Disputes | 20,976 | N/A | N/A |
| Trouble With Person | 18,438 | N/A | N/A |
| Shoplifting \$5,000 or under | 14,046 | 524,056 | 37.31 |
| Remain At Scene - Hit & Run | 11,613 | N/A | |
| Mischief | 9,375 | 276000 | 29.44 |
| Check On Welfare | 9,140 | N/A | |
| Mental Health Act | 8,697 | N/A | |
| Theft from Automobile Under | 7,728 | 288332 | 37.31 |
| Total | 174,357 | 1,088,388 | 34.94 |

**CAD transferred occurrences*

Distinct Offending Individuals

- A distinct offending individual is any person identified as having an involvement type of arrested, accused, charged, suspect, or suspect chargeable.

Distinct Offending Individuals Involved in Occurrences at LRT/Transit Location

- The top 20% (335) of distinct offending individuals involved in occurrences at an LRT/transit location are involved in 38% (1,253) of the total occurrences at LRT/transit locations.
- The average crime severity of the top 20% of distinct offending individuals involved in the top 10 occurrence types at LRT/transit center locations is 1.5 x greater than the average severity of the top 10 occurrence types citywide (55.9 vs 34.9).

| ETS Top 20% | # Occ | Severity | Avg Severity |
|----------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Warrant Execution | 378 | N/A | N/A |
| Assault | 60 | 1,583.40 | 26.39 |
| Possession Of Weapons | 35 | 4,778.90 | 136.54 |
| Assault - Bh/Weapon | 34 | 3,068.84 | 90.26 |
| Intoxications | 33 | N/A | N/A |
| Mischief | 30 | 883.20 | 29.44 |
| Assault - Other Officer | 27 | 1,085.13 | 40.19 |
| Breach Recognizance | 20 | 515.40 | 25.77 |
| Trouble With Person | 19 | N/A | N/A |
| Breach Condition (Release Order) | 13 | 335.01 | 25.77 |
| Total | 649 | 12,250 | 55.94 |

Distinct Offending Individuals Involved in Occurrences at Temporary Shelters

- The top 20% (10) of distinct offending individuals involved in occurrences at temporary shelter locations are involved in 46% (172) of the total occurrences at temporary shelter locations.
- The average crime severity of the top 15 occurrence types of the top 20% of distinct offending individuals involved in occurrences at a temporary shelter location is 2.5 x greater than the average severity of the top 10 occurrences citywide (87.7 vs 34.9).

Shelter Top 20% - Top 10 Occurrences

| Shelters Top 20% | # Occ | Severity | Avg Severity |
|--|--------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Warrant Execution | 8 | N/A | N/A |
| Assault | 6 | 158.34 | 26.39 |
| Breach of Undertaking | 4 | 103.08 | 25.77 |
| Intoxications | 4 | N/A | N/A |
| Breach Condition (Release Order) | 3 | 77.31 | 25.77 |
| Utter Threats to Person/Property/Animals | 3 | 137.37 | 45.79 |
| Assault - Bh/Weapon | 3 | 270.78 | 90.26 |
| Trouble With Person | 2 | N/A | N/A |
| Robbery - Personal - Offensive Weapon | 1 | 465.68 | 465.68 |
| Sexual Assault | 1 | 262.93 | 262.93 |
| Disturb The Peace | 1 | 11.61 | 11.61 |
| Robbery - Personal | 1 | 465.68 | 465.68 |
| Break & Enter Institute/ Building | 1 | 211.02 | 211.02 |
| Person With Gun | 1 | N/A | N/A |
| Mischief | 1 | 29.44 | 29.44 |
| Total | 40 | 2,193 | 87.73 |

The Most Prolific Offenders

The most prolific offenders are identified as the top 20% distinct people involved in shelter occurrences who are **ALSO** identified in the top 20% of occurrences at LRT/transit locations **AND** whose temporary/permanent residence has been identified as a temporary shelter.

- The age of the prolific offender ranges from 19 – 56 years with an average age of 35 years.
- Altogether, there are 18 distinct offending individuals identified as the most prolific offenders.
- 56% (10) of the most prolific offenders have been identified as having possible street gang affiliations.
- From 2006 to March 03, 2021, the most prolific offenders amassed 2,137 violations.
- From 2019-Jan-01 to March 03, 2021, the most prolific offenders amassed 964 violations.
- 45% of the total violations of the most prolific offenders have been amassed in the last 26 months (2019-Jan-01 to 2021-Mar-03).

- There is significant escalation in the rate of offending and the severity of the offences being committed

Note: a “violation” indicates a Criminal Code or other federal or provincial statute violation.

The Most Prolific Offenders Violation Involvement History

Breakdown of violation involvement history from 2006 to March 03, 2021

| <u>Occurrence Group</u> | <u>Sum of # Violations</u> |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Non-Violent | 720 |
| Violent | 436 |
| Drugs/Weapons | 147 |
| Disorder | 206 |
| Other | 604 |
| Traffic | 24 |
| <u>Grand Total</u> | <u>2,137</u> |

Breakdown of violation involvement history from from 2019-Jan-01 to March 03, 2021.

| <u>Occurrence Group</u> | <u>Sum of # Violations</u> |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Non-Violent | 314 |
| Violent | 231 |
| Drugs/Weapons | 76 |
| Disorder | 92 |
| Other | 238 |
| Traffic | 13 |
| <u>Grand Total</u> | <u>964</u> |