



Rules and Regulations for the Calgary Police Service Crime  
Prevention Poster Contest

## 1. Eligibility

### Grade Level Categories

- Elementary School Students (Grades K–6)
- Junior High School Students (Grades 7–9)
- High School Students (Grades 10–12)

- Participants must submit their own original work.
- Collaborative entries are not permitted; submissions must be made by individuals.
- Open to residents of Calgary.

## 2. Contest Crime Prevention Categories

**Participants must create a poster focusing on one of the following crime prevention themes. Below each theme are examples to provide guidance, but participants are encouraged to explore any interpretation of the category within the contest rules.**

**Personal safety:** Staying safe when you're out and about, like walking in well-lit areas or staying aware of your surroundings.

**Community safety:** Keeping your neighbourhood safe by helping others, being kind, or reporting suspicious activity.

**Home safety:** Protecting your home by locking doors and windows or using security measures.

*Note: Any interpretation of the chosen category is welcome, provided it adheres to the contest rules.*

## 3. Submission Guidelines

### Digital Posters

**Format:** Digital submissions only (JPEG, PNG, or PDF).

**Resolution:** Minimum of 300 DPI.

**Size:** Posters should be between 11" x 17" and 18" x 24".

### Content Restrictions:

- No use of copyrighted materials unless the participant holds the copyright or has written permission.
- Submissions must not include offensive, defamatory, or inappropriate content.

**Originality:** All work must be original and created solely for this contest.

### Submitting a hand-drawn poster?

- Take a clear photo of your poster in good lighting.
- Ensure the entire poster is visible and the details are easy to see.

*\*If submitting a hand-drawn poster, please hang on to the original artwork until the winners have been selected. If you are selected as a winner, an email with details on how to drop-off your poster will be sent.*

## 4. Submission Process

**Deadline:** All entries must be received by **midnight (11:59 PM) on May9th, 2025.**

Late entries will not be accepted.

### How to Submit:

- The form is located at the bottom of this website.
- Fill in the form.
- Submit your work!
- Attached the photo to the form.
- Submit your work!



### Required Information (Include in Email):

- Full Name
- Age
- Grade Level
- School Name
- Category Selected (personal safety, community safety, or home safety)
- Contact Information (email and phone number)
- Title of the Poster
- Brief Description of the Poster (maximum 100 words)

## 5. Judging Criteria

### Posters will be evaluated based on the following:

- Creativity and originality (30 percent)
- Clarity and effectiveness of the message (30 percent)
- Relevance to the selected category (20 percent)
- Artistic and visual appeal (20 percent)

Judges will consider age appropriateness during evaluation.

## 6. Prizes

**Thanks to the generous sponsorship of SLB and the Police Credit Union, we are excited about the awesome prizes you can win!**

**There will be a total of nine winners, one for each theme in each age category.**

### Elementary School Category:

- \$50 Amazon gift card
- Apple iPad
- A plaque featuring their artwork

### Junior High School Category:

- \$100 Amazon gift card
- Chromebook
- A plaque featuring their artwork

### High School Category:

- \$200 Amazon gift card
- Laptop
- A plaque featuring their artwork

All participants will receive a Certificate of Participation.

## 7. Announcement of Winners

- The finalists for each category will be contacted Thursday, May 15th, 2025.
- Winners will be contacted on Thursday, May 15th, 2025 via phone.
- Winners selected should be available to attend a awards celebration at YouthLink on Thursday, May 22, 2025.
- Winning posters may be featured in promotional materials, local exhibitions, or media outlets.

## 8. Rights and Permissions

- By submitting an entry, participants grant the organizers non-exclusive rights to use, reproduce, and display their posters for promotional, educational, and awareness purposes.
- The organizers reserve the right to modify or resize the winning posters for display purposes, while maintaining the integrity of the original artwork.
- Winning submissions will be the property of Calgary Police Service.

## 9. Disqualification

### Entries may be disqualified for the following reasons:

- Failure to comply with the contest rules and submission guidelines.
- Use of plagiarized content or infringement of copyright.
- Inclusion of offensive, inappropriate, or defamatory content.

Disqualified participants will be notified via email.

## 10. General Conditions

- The organizers are not responsible for any technical difficulties that may prevent the submission of entries.
- No purchase or payment is necessary to enter or win.
- The decisions of the judges are final and binding in all matters relating to this contest.

## 11. Contact Information

### For questions or additional information, please contact:

- Email: [Postercontest@calgarypolice.ca](mailto:Postercontest@calgarypolice.ca)
- Website: <https://cpcontest.cpsevents.ca>

## 12. Acceptance of Rules

By submitting an entry, participants and their guardians (if under 18) acknowledge that they have read, understood, and agree to be bound by these rules and