



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

- Be alert to your surroundings.
- Stay in well lit areas.

### Community Safety

- Get to know your neighbors.
- Report Suspicious Activities.

### Home Safety

- Lock your doors and windows.
- Install surveillance cameras.

## 3. Submission Guidelines

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.



## 4. Submission Process

Deadline: All entries must be received by **midnight (11:59 PM) on April 14th, 2025**. Late entries will not be accepted.

### How to Submit:

- <https://cpcontest.cpsevents.ca/>

- The submit form will be at the bottom of the web page

### 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)

Confirmation: You will receive a confirmation email upon successful submission.

## 5. Judging Criteria

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

- Creativity and Originality (30%)
- Clarity and Effectiveness of the Message (30%)
- Relevance to the Selected Category (20%)
- Artistic and Visual Appeal (20%)

Judges will consider age appropriateness during evaluation.

## 6. Prizes

Prizes will be awarded to the top entry in each age category and Crime Prevention Category. There will be 9 winners in total.

### Elementary School Category:

- \$50
- Plaque with 8x11 copy of submission and Service Coin.
- Certificate to the winner from the Calgary Police Service.

### Junior High School Category:

- \$100

- Plaque with 8x11 copy of submission and Service Coin.

- Certificate to the winner from the Calgary Police Service.

### High School Category:

- \$200

- Plaque with 8x11 copy of submission and Service Coin.

- Certificate to the winner from the Calgary Police Service.

### All participants will receive a Certificate of Participation.

## 7. Announcement of Winners

- Winners will be announced on [Insert Announcement Date].
- Announcements will be made via [Insert Announcement Method, e.g., website, email, social media].
- 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: [Insert Contact Email]

- Phone: [Insert Contact Phone Number]

- Website: [Insert Website URL, if applicable]

## 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 regulations.