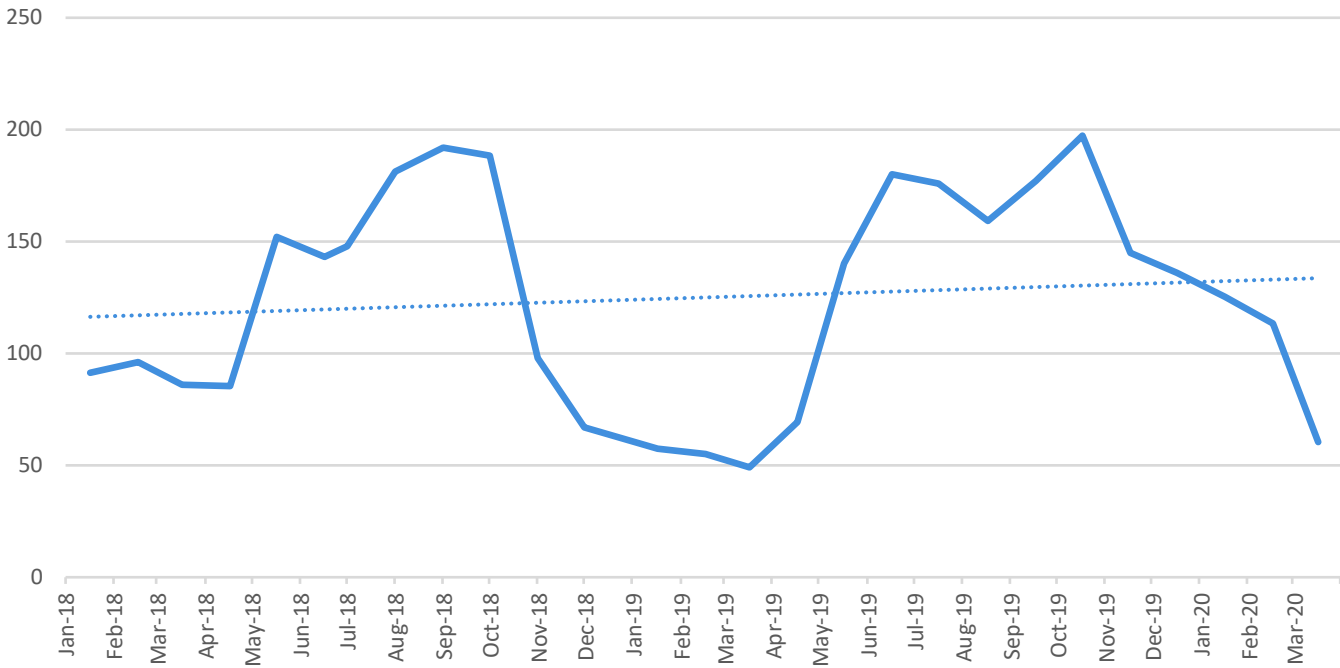


PARK WATCH REPORT

1st Quarter 2020
(January - March)

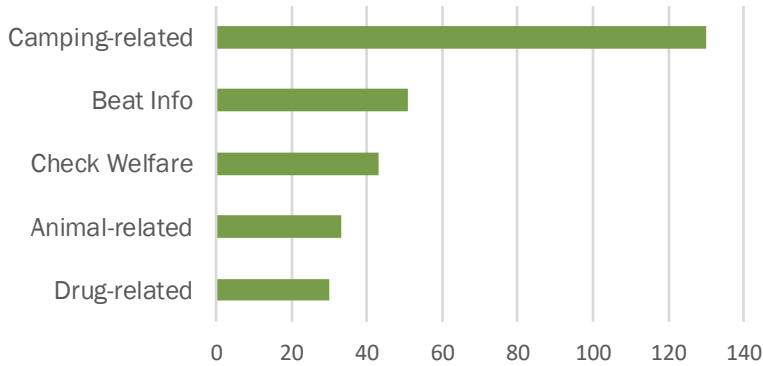
Camps Posted in Eugene Parks, January 2018 - March 2020



Bags of Camper Garbage Removed	1,823
Needles Removed	390
Sheriff Work Crew Hours	728
EPD Incidences in Parks	1,151



Top 5 Incident Types in Parks



*Patrol checks (359) omitted from top 5 list



Parks with Increased Activity

- Washington/Jefferson
- Alton Baker
- Park Blocks
- Skinner Butte
- Garfield Park

EPD and/or Park Ambassadors have seen an increase in activity in these locations in the past 30 days

Public Comments on Camping via Park Watch - 114 comments*

*See back for highlights.

**PARK WATCH REPORT:
PARTIAL LIST OF CITIZEN COMMENTS ON ILLEGAL CAMPING**

3/24/20 Alton Baker Park

Illegal Camping next to bike path. In park, near rain drainage area. Blue tent. This is very near my yard and worried about theft.

3/20/20 Garfield Park

2 Campers. The blue tent was there last night. The new camper was sleeping near the bike path and coughing. Tomorrow there may be more if they are not given an alternative place to go and sleep. Thank you. Our neighborhood would like to feel safe in the park.

2/23/20 Willakenzie Park

A homeless couple appears to have set up a shelter right next to the sandbox in the playground area of the park. I hope that someone will make sure that the sandbox is safe for our neighborhood children who use this park frequently.

2/4/20 Garfield Park

Camping debris sites. Now there are 3 piles of camping waste in Garfield Park between Hayes Street and Grant Street. Originally, there was only 1 campsite, but since the non-emergency police did not respond for 4 nights, more campers set up camp. There are a few piles of human waste with toilet paper strewn near the fence in our back yard. There are also piles of dog shit. It's very unsanitary and a health hazard.

1/31/20 North Bank Path

What went from one or two tents is now up to seven tents along the bike path on both sides between valley river in and northbank. I love walking on the beautiful bike paths having to avoid shopping carts, tents, feces... good way to start the day!

1/20/20 Whiteacker Community Garden

Please respond to another new homeless tent set up in Tacovore 5th Street Alley. Recently Eugene City did a good cleaning up trash, garbage and junk furniture from blocking the Tacovore 5th Street Alley Road and attracting rodents in our homes. Property owners that have backyards facing this Tacovore 5th Street Alley such as myself and others have complained about a huge Rodent Infestation from Homeless tents leaving behind their Trash, fecal matter, Garbage items etc. please help thank you and continue to keep this Alley clear from Homeless illegal campers and garbage.
