

## **Reports made to Mayor and Council Observations from various departments regarding Occupy Eugene**

*This is the series of regular report of events related to or associated with Occupy Eugene. The report consists of three categories: Police Calls for Service, Documented Observations and General Information. The following are observations made by Police and other City departments.*

12/9/11

Activity and observations during the last two days include a routine car stop for expired tags where an adult male was arrested for drug sales and possession of stolen property, including a \$4,000.00 camera. During his interview, the man said he received much of the stolen property from the OE encampment. This is an indication some individuals in the camp may be storing property they have stolen and exchanging it for drugs. The suspect in this case trades drugs for stolen phones, iPods, and other similar items. The suspect said he calls the people delivering the stolen property "Occupy Kids." Another witness told an officer that stolen bicycles have been taken into the OE encampment and stripped. According to officers, bike frames and other bike parts can be seen around the camp.

Downtown bike officers conducted a walk through in OE in search of a male wanted on seven felony warrants who was able to elude officers earlier this week. The wanted subject has been spotted several times at OE and we understand he is currently living there. The male was not located, but three other adults were arrested on various charges and warrants including Failure to Report as a Sex Offender, Criminal Trespass 2, Violation of the Downtown Public Safety Zone, Violation of Park Rules and Possession of Methamphetamine.

A fight at the camp required a police response and officers were met by a large, verbally hostile crowd. Officers saw warming fires, and more beer cans and bottles than we normally see there. Customarily, officers are escorted cooperatively through the camp by an OE member or two; however, during one walkthrough, the escort was less polite, and at times confrontational as officers photographed beer cans and bottles.

A male reported that he observed the sexual abuse of a female juvenile at the medical tent. The caller also asked for a police escort to retrieve his belongings from the camp. Responding officers determined that no abuse had taken place.

A walkthrough was conducted this morning with OE organizers who advised they are serving approximately 200 meals, three times a day. We asked that the fire in the teepee and other open fires be extinguished. Litter and other trash was seen throughout the camp. There appeared to be blood spatter on the door to the dome, but its origin is unknown.

Occupy Eugene representatives described an incident last night in which a woman was seen engaged in a sexual act in public view. The woman, with an apparent mental health condition, was escorted from the camp. She returned later and repeated the behavior. The OE peacekeepers voiced frustration with the continuing need to manage disorderly and disruptive behavior as well as their inability to keep those engaged in that activity out of the camp. They were advised to call police when those incidents occur.

Today an officer investigated an assault that occurred at the camp several days ago. According to the victim, he was attacked by three men, one of whom struck him with an axe. The victim

suffered a number of injuries, including a broken leg. He is presently under care in a local hospital.

On December 5<sup>th</sup>, the Lane County Interagency Narcotics Enforcement Team arrested a man for Compelling Prostitution, four counts of Rape in the third degree, Unlawful Possession and Delivery of a Controlled Substance, Delivery of Controlled Substances to a Minor, Using a Minor in a Controlled Substance Offense, Endangering the Welfare of a Minor, and Contributing to the Sexual Delinquency of a Minor when he provided a 15-year-old girl for prostitution to an undercover detective. The crime included the sale of psilocybin mushrooms. The girl, who said she had consumed some of the illegal mushrooms earlier, said they were given to her by someone in the camp. She had been in the camp shortly before the arrest.

A posting from the OE website....

## **[Support Occupy Eugene Monday!](#)**

*Lauren* December 9, 2011

*The Eugene City Council is being asked to support an extension of Occupy Eugene's exemption to the no camping ordinance so the occupation can legally remain at Washington/Jefferson Park. The present exemption expires December 15 and the City council will meet to decide our fate **this Monday, December 12th**. Please join us to express your support for Occupy Eugene's right to remain in Washington/Jefferson Park so OE can continue to provide a home for many of Eugene's unhoused residents and to advocate for economic and social justice.*

### **Candlelight vigil**

*4:15pm-10pm, City Hall*

*The Candlelight vigil will commence in time for the City Council work session and extend until after the 7:30pm City Council meeting and council vote. There will be a scheduled program of music and activities! Please bring candles, lighters, and cups to hold candles.*

### **Council Work Session/Public Hearing**

*5:30-7 pm, McNutt Rm*

### **Eugene City Council Meeting**

*7:30pm-10:00pm, Council Chambers 777 Pearl St.*

*Help us fill the Council chambers at 7:30pm as we support those testifying in favor of Occupy Eugene's right to remain in Washington/Jefferson Park.*

*In addition, contact your City Councilor and ask him/her to allow the occupation to remain at the Park. If you don't know who your councilor is, go to the Mayor/City Council page of the city of Eugene website and go to the "My Ward & Neighborhood Association" box at the bottom left hand corner of the page and enter your address.*

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12/7/11

In response to Councilor Clark's question about the size of EPD's overtime budget relative to our expenditures related to the Occupy Eugene protest, I have these figures. Our FY'12 overtime budget is \$1,597,709. As of December 2, our remaining overtime budget was \$759,709 or roughly 48% remaining.

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**Sent:** Friday, December 02, 2011 1:56 PM

**To:** CLARK Mike; PIERCY Kitty

**Cc:** TAYLOR Betty L; ORTIZ Andrea F; ZELENKA Alan; PRYOR Chris E; POLING George A; BROWN George R; FARR Pat M; \*Eugene Exec Managers Only

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12/6/11

Over the last 72 hours, various calls for service and regular patrol checks occurred at the encampment. A man requested medical assistance for a hand injury and he was assisted at the camp. An individual requested medical assistance for a man who may have broken a bone. He was transported to a local hospital. A motorist reported a woman in the roadway waving a "POW" flag in front of passing vehicles. She was gone when officers arrived. A passerby reported smoke emitting from the tee pee located in the center of the camp. The fire in the teepee is an on-going issue. Campers now readily comply with our requests to put the fire out only to re-establish it immediately when we leave. We continue to work with OE leaders on the issue of open fires.

A nearby grocery store manager complained that groups of a half dozen individuals from the camp are stealing from the store. When confronted they are seen fleeing into the camp. This last Saturday the problem was particularly bad and he has asked for our assistance.

Throughout the weekend and this morning, most campers were inside their tents and the camp was observed to be dry in most areas due to the low temperatures. There are a number of campers who appear to be ill. Coughing and hacking could be heard from most tents. A man said there had been a "baby throwing up all night" in a tent on the southeast corner of the camp. Officers were unable to locate the tent or the child. A subject was contacted at a downtown business as a possible trespasser. The subject advised he had been staying at the camp but left due to a "bad rash" he had developed. He showed his prescription for scabies to the officer. During regular patrol checks of the camp, officers have observed a number of campers who are normally seen in the downtown area. A subject arrested for possession of narcotics by downtown bike officers advised he was living at the camp.

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12/5/11

We have received information and crime data requests from The Register-Guard, Eugene Weekly and Lauren Regan. Since this is information pertaining to issues that you will be considering and because this will be released publicly to the media, I wanted you to have an advance copy. We will release these tomorrow.

What you will see in the graphs is that Police calls for service and total calls for service from October 15, 2011, through December 2, 2011, in the Washington-Jefferson and Downtown areas are higher this year than previous years. The reports details Fire/EMS Calls for Service as well as police calls. It would be difficult to draw any conclusions from these raw figures since, for example, calls for service were higher all of 2011 over the previous year, and many unassociated variables can affect the totals.

The two areas were defined as:

1) Washington-Jefferson Park (240 Washington): The area bounded by Jefferson Street on the West, Washington Street on the East, W. 1st Avenue on the North, and W. 7th Avenue on the South, including intersections.

2) Downtown Area: The area bounded by Washington Street on the West, High Street on the East, W. 6th Ave on the North, and W. 11th Ave. on the South, including intersections.



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OE Totals.xlsx

KEZI reported the following yesterday:

"Occupy Eugene is coming up with a new layout for its campsite.

The engineering committee wants to build a more intricate walkway system to structure the camp.

Currently there are two entrances that take you to the information booth, medical clinic, donations center and temporary tents for new occupiers.

As you walk further in, you run into a tee pee set up for families to sleep in and across from that is a white dome where they hold general assembly meetings.

Occupy Eugene says the new campsite will have wood structures covering the tents instead of tarps.

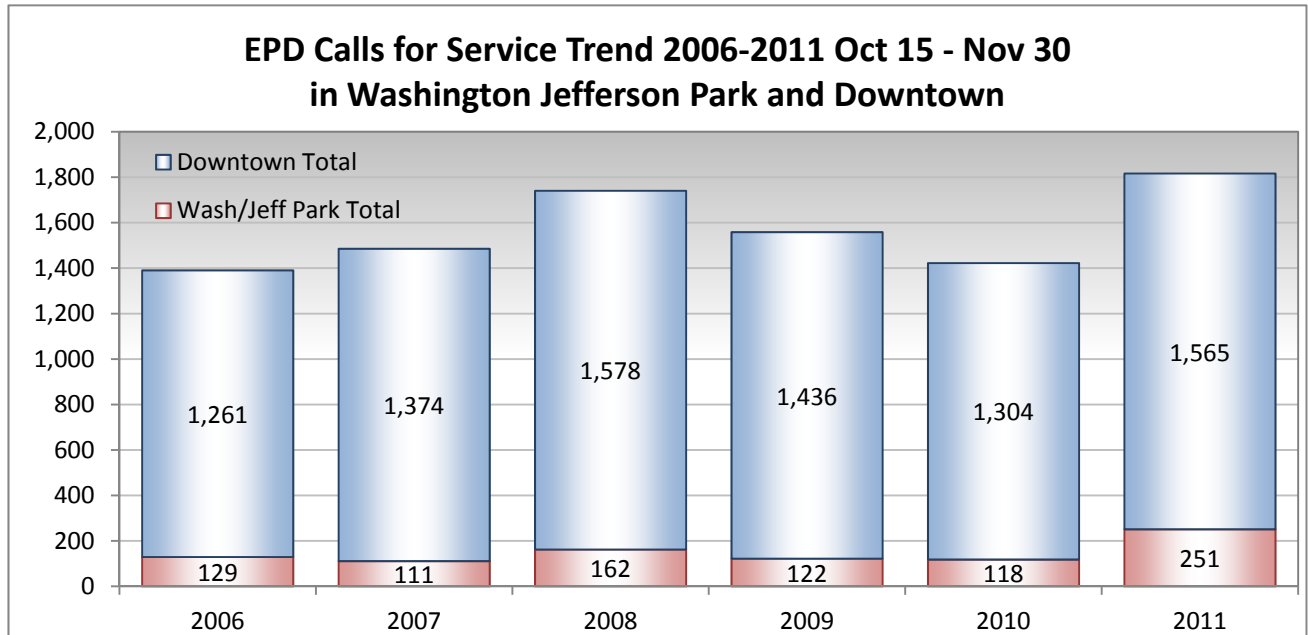
They hope a new layout will give more structure to the movement.

"To actually look like a village, to bring everybody together and actually be able to act," said engineering committee member Keith Fernandez.

The Eugene Police Department projects Occupy Eugene cost the city \$115,000.

That includes resources from Public Works, Planning and Development and Recreation Services.

Occupy Eugene plans to have the new layout in place by Dec. 12 when the city council meets to discuss the protest."

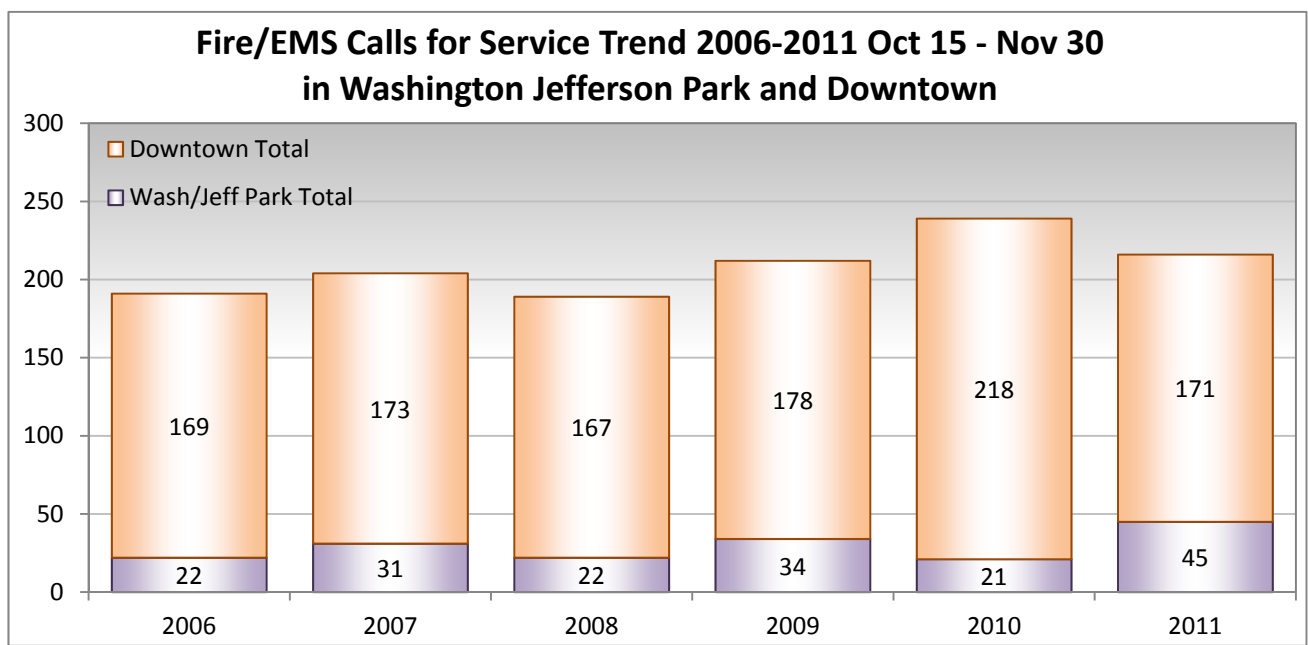


EPD Calls for Service Trend 2006-2011 Oct 15 - Nov 30 in Washington Jefferson Park and Downtown

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Wash/Jeff Park Total	129	111	162	122	118	251
Downtown Total	1,261	1,374	1,578	1,436	1,304	1,565
<b>EPD Totals</b>	<b>1,390</b>	<b>1,485</b>	<b>1,740</b>	<b>1,558</b>	<b>1,422</b>	<b>1,816</b>

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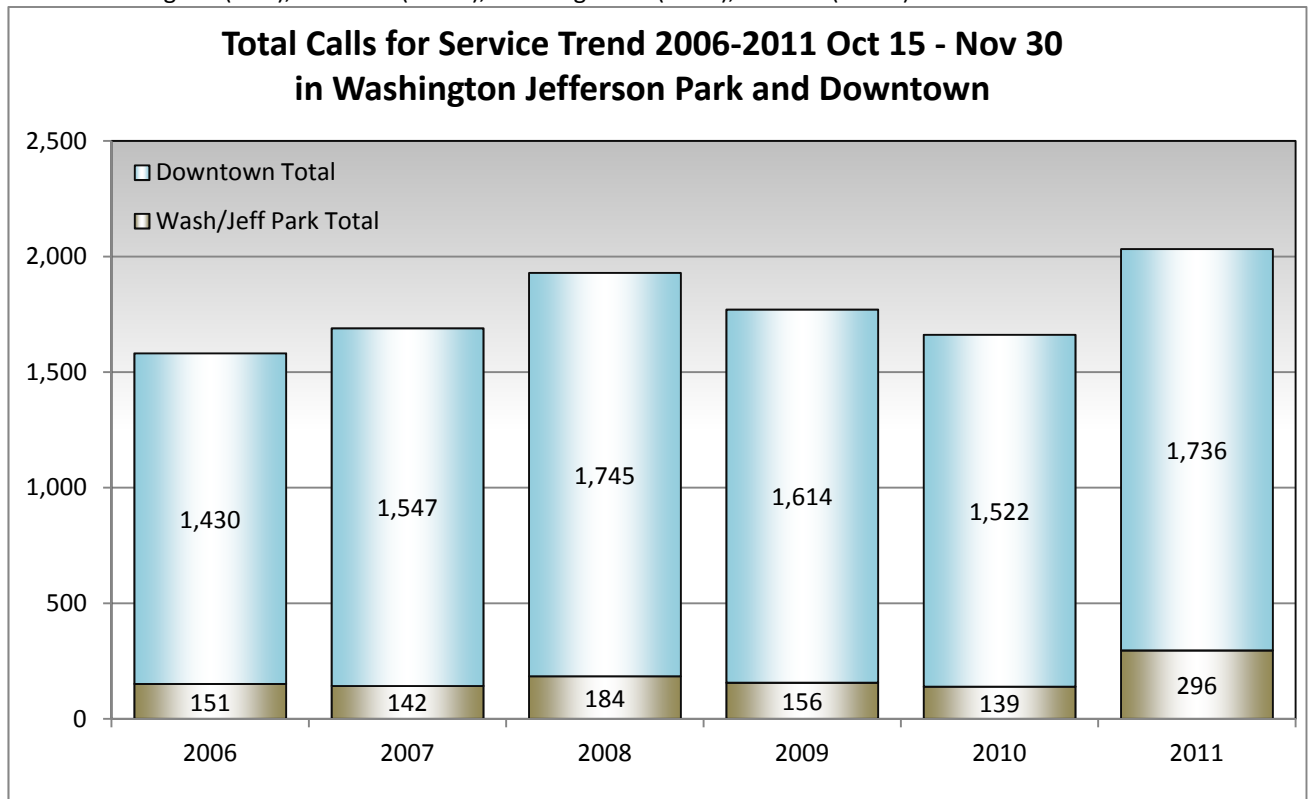


Fire/EMS Calls for Service Trend 2006-2011 Oct 15 - Nov 30 in Washington Jefferson Park and Downtown

Year	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Wash/Jeff Park Total	22	31	22	34	21	45
Downtown Total	169	173	167	178	218	171
<b>Fire/EMS Totals</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>216</b>

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Wash/Jeff Park Total	151	142	184	156	139	296
Downtown Total	1,430	1,547	1,745	1,614	1,522	1,736
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1,581</b>	<b>1,689</b>	<b>1,929</b>	<b>1,770</b>	<b>1,661</b>	<b>2,032</b>

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12/4/11

Early in the day on December 2nd an officer investigated a reported theft in the camp but has not yet establish probable cause for an arrest. A report was taken.

Officers were later dispatched to investigate an assault involving two women. When contacted, neither party wanted to prosecute.

In another incident, two women were fighting in front of the camp on the 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue side. Both said they were residents of the camp and were arrested for Disorderly Conduct. According to their statements, the fight followed an argument in which one was angry with the other for running around camp wearing nothing but a bra above the waist.

While dealing with the altercation a crowd gathered. It involved about a half dozen adults from the camp and 20 to 30 homeless youth that officers recognized as those typically spending their days downtown, who also emerged from the camp. Others stayed in the shadows yelling profanities at the officers as officers were conducting interviews and arresting the two suspects.

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Officers took a theft report yesterday morning in which a man is alleged to have stolen property from three victims in the camp. Later in the afternoon Police and Fire/EMS responded to an overdose and the patient was transported to a local hospital. Shortly after that a caller reported a fight between a man and woman in the camp. Both parties left before officers arrived. Just after midnight this morning Officers conducted a foot patrol in the camp and photographed the litter. One camper shared that there is a rumor of a tuberculosis outbreak in the camp. There is no verification of this and Lane County Public Health has not reported to us an outbreak of communicable disease related to the camp.

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12/1/11

For the past couple weeks officers have encountered open fires in the camp everyday and ask individuals warming themselves near them to put them out. This occurred several times on the 29<sup>th</sup> as well. Officers and others that day saw trash and empty alcohol containers throughout the camp. In the afternoon Police and EMS responded to the medical tent to assist with an adult patient who was transported to a local hospital. Just before midnight police were called to a disorderly, intoxicated woman who was assaulting campers and brandishing a knife. She was found and arrested for Menacing, a class A misdemeanor.

During a routine patrol check several campers told officers that they felt the cold and wet conditions were preventing most campers from recovering from cold and flu symptoms. One subject said he hopes the camp will be allowed to stay indefinitely or that campers are provided a safe shelter for the winter. He said that logistically it would be difficult to move the camp again.

On the 30<sup>th</sup> Police responded to a dispute in the camp in which it was reported that one man assaulted another. Officers left the camp without making arrests, but did prepare a report on the incident.

Also on the 30<sup>th</sup>, Staff from Planning and Development, Parks and Open Space and the Fire Marshall's office accompanied the Police liaison officer on an assessment of the encampment. A final report will be shared with camp leaders. During the assessment we found that Occupy Eugene had, without consulting us, installed an illegal electric hook-up to a City power source. Because of the significant hazard it posed we worked with OE organizers to disconnect it. While in and throughout the camp, the liaison officer could smell burning marijuana but could not locate exact sources. Also during the assessment, the liaison officer heard a woman screaming. When she was found the liaison learned she was screaming and upset because a needle she said she had been using to inject methamphetamine had broken. She was otherwise not in any danger.

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On November 27<sup>th</sup> at 2am officers cited one adult man for possessing an open container of alcohol in the camp. Later in the morning officers saw a dispute in the camp and stopped to help resolve it. That evening a sergeant responded to the report of an open warming fire. He and other officers contacted the group and asked them to extinguish it. During nearly every visit, officers are able to smell the odor of people smoking marijuana.

At about 11pm two sergeants and four officers conducted a 20 minute walk through. They were greeted with shouts of "Mike check...legal", which is the typical warning shouted throughout the camp when uniformed officers enter. Several piles of garbage in different locations and discarded alcohol containers were observed throughout the camp.

During this same patrol check officers were met with verbal hostility from a majority of the campers. Several subjects told the officers to leave and that they were not welcome there. One adult male, 'William' stated he was an "elder" and unlike the others, was pleasant and helpful. Several park rule violations of open fires, open containers, signage and littering were observed but due to the level of hostility, a decision was made not to take enforcement action.

On November 28<sup>th</sup> at 3:30pm we received a call from an anonymous caller who said the father of her child was staying in the camp and openly talking of having sex with underage females. The caller didn't know if the subject was in the camp at the time of the call. The male subject is presently wanted for Probation Violation on an original charge of Contributing to the Sexual Delinquency of a Minor and Criminal Trespass 2. Officers found and arrested the wanted subject in the downtown area within a few hours.

Around 9:30pm a caller reported that a man in the camp attempted to have sex with an intoxicated female. The caller refused to provide any further information. Officers who checked the camp were unable to locate the caller, suspect, or victim, or verify the validity of the complaint.

At 11pm an officer contacted a peacekeeper named "Jamie" who said they are receiving an increasing number of reported thefts and that they are growing tired of the few meth users and drug addicts that are setting up bicycle "chop shops" in some of the tents. We will investigate this complaint. Jamie also said there have been domestic disputes witnessed by juveniles over the past few days. Jamie was trying to convince fellow peacekeepers to take action by first

posting signs on tents warning individuals to clean up after themselves and to get sober. If there is no compliance, he suggested moving the offending tents to the other side of 6<sup>th</sup> avenue and out of the encampment.

Jamie also said the group is still discussing the December 15<sup>th</sup> deadline. They would like to continue the movement and “provide a safe place for the homeless to relax from the stress that accompanies homelessness.” The group, according to Jamie, has been talking about building a more permanent structure to provide temporary housing for those looking for work. Finally, Jamie said occupiers understand they have damaged the park grass and plan to help the city repair the damage when they move from the location.

During another walk through Officers followed the odor of burning marijuana to a tent and found a 25 year old man with, among others, a runaway boy. The child was reunited with his mother who was found in a nearby tent. The man was arrested when he was found to be in possession of marijuana and methamphetamine.

#### General Information

Our liaison and observers have seen an increase in the number of tents and people in the camp. There is more litter on the ground and more evidence of public drinking and intoxication. The fence along 7<sup>th</sup> avenue intended to prevent pedestrians from walking into fast moving, heavy traffic has been damaged and repaired and damaged again at least twice in the past week. While there are rumors among campers that some people are carrying communicable diseases, these have not been verified. Officers report that in some places mud is ankle deep. Individuals in the camp reported to our liaison that when used hypodermic needles were consistently found on the ground, they chose to designate an area where people who use methamphetamine can arrange their tents together. There is another area of the camp where those who identify themselves as anarchists have placed their tents.

Our incident command team met today to discuss the incident action plan (IAP) for the encampment. On Thursday, December 1, the IAP will be reviewed with contacts from other agencies as a means of introducing our plans for managing the encampment as the December 15 deadline approaches.

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11/27/11

Following Black Friday protests, activity related to the movement in Eugene has been uneventful. On the 25th CAHOOTS responded to a request for assistance and transported a patient to the hospital. At about 8pm officers responded to the report of a disorderly subject in the camp throwing objects at others. While there, officers saw that the number of tents and people in the camp appear to have grown somewhat. Unlike earlier visits, there was trash on the ground in front of some tents, including a larger than typical number of empty malt beer cans and bottles. One group had a warming fire and were asked to put it out.

Officers returned later in the evening and during a walk through cited two people for having an open container of alcohol and possession of less than an ounce of marijuana. Others were asked to douse an open fire. Mud in the camp is soupy and inches deep in places.

People in the camp continue for the most part to be cooperative and helpful.

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11/25/11

On November 23rd we received one call for service at about 10am related to a suicidal subject in the camp that was handled by CAHOOTS. Later in the morning Officers saw a number of open warming fires. Our Liaison will discuss this violation with OE representatives.

On November 24th CAHOOTS was dispatched to an intoxicated subject at the triage tent just outside the camp. This subject was transported by CAHOOTS to a local hospital.

Also on the 24th we saw that OE had published a rudimentary floor plan of Valley River Center identifying the six main entries. Not knowing its purpose, we placed officers at each door and a sergeant inside the mall. Along with two officers on overtime (paid by VRC) there were nine officers at the mall. At approximately 1145 p.m., 25 people began singing and chanting near or at the middle of the mall. Pedestrian traffic was congested as shoppers stopped to watch. After a short time, VRC management asked the group to leave and they exited through a west side door and across the Valley River bike bridge. There were no arrests.

At 2am this morning, 60 protestors appeared at the WalMart store on Greenacres Rd. Chanting slogans and using one bullhorn, protestors were asked by store employees to leave. When officers arrived and ordered the group to leave, they did so peacefully.

Then at 3am 20 to 30 protestors gathered inside the WalMart store on W 11th. Using a bullhorn and chanting slogans, the protestors refused to leave the store property when asked by employees. All but one left the store when police arrived making the same request. The adult male wearing a mask and using the bullhorn was arrested without incident and lodged for Criminal Trespass 2.

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11/23/11

#### Calls for Service

November 22

10:30a.m. During a patrol check officers observed about 150-200 tents, several empty alcohol containers and the smell of marijuana from an undetermined source.

3:57p.m. Two peace keepers walked with the officer through the camp. Two dogs were observed running loose.

November 23, 2011

12:30a.m. Police and EMS responded to a medical call in the camp.

#### Officer Observation

The EPD liaison officer to Occupy Eugene walked through the camp during the evening of November 22 and made these observations.

- Leaves and bark have been placed down to control the mud.
- The kitchen has been walled in to create a safe space to prepare food.
- Paths reinforced with leaves and bark have been improved to enable access for Fire and EMS.
- There were no open containers or the smell of marijuana at the time of the visit.
- Arrangements were made for other City and County staff to view the condition of the camp.
- According to the OE representatives, the kitchen serves on average 300 meals, 3 times a day.

Today the Eugene Fire Marshall and an Environmental Health Specialist toured the encampment with the liaison and OE coordinators. Inspectors found that the kitchen area did not have proper fire extinguishers, had an open flame, a propane tank and a gas can all in close proximity. When these were brought to the attention of OE representatives, they began to correct the problem immediately. Directions on proper hand washing when preparing food and the overall management of large kitchen operation was also provided.

The Fire Marshall and County staff will prepare detailed reports of their observations. Those reports will be sent to the Incident Command team who will formulate a plan to, where feasible, work with OE to meet any deficiencies. OE organizers were appreciative of the information.

Additionally, OE is paying for four portable toilets that are pumped out every other day. A medical triage tent has been established on the southwest corner of 6<sup>th</sup> & Washington, just outside the camp fences. OE has agreed to mark the tent so that it is easily identifiable.

Today's heavy rains made the camp wet and muddy.

#### General Information

The IC team met today to complete Incident Action Plans (IAP) for the City's management of the encampment and possible "Black Friday" protests activities.

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11/22/11

This report includes information from midnight Sunday, November 20 to midnight Monday, November 21.

#### Police Calls for Service

Monday, November 21

[9:30a.m.](#) We received the report of a stolen bicycle from within the camp.

#### Officer Observations

Monday, November 21

[1p.m.](#) Two Police supervisors contacted an OE leader and spent 20 minutes walking through the camp. There was recent construction (makeshift walls) surrounding the kitchen area. The OE contact stated residents were working to make the tents more sturdy due to the expected heavy winds. Citizens were generally very friendly and for the first time in seven visits for these supervisors they were allowed to walk throughout the camp without escort. They did note that three signs were affixed to the 7<sup>th</sup> Ave fence. Our liaison will discuss the signage with OE representatives.

#### General Information

The City's Occupy Eugene Incident Command System (ICS) team met again today to develop Incident Action Plans (IAP) to address two immediate matters. We will prepare protocols for first responder access to the camp, contact information for OE representatives, maps of the camp to assist first responders, and emergency contingency plans.

The second IAP will address the management of possible 'Black Friday' protests that appear to be in the planning stages nationwide. Initial information indicates that protestors dressed as shoppers will participate in what is known as a 'flash mob'. 'Flash mobs' will spontaneously dance or sing in groups in retail establishments in cities across the country. We anticipate this will occur in the Valley River Center at midnight on thanksgiving. The mall opens at 11:45pm that night. We are working with Occupy Eugene representatives, VRC and the local business community to ensure the safety of all citizens.

[At 7a.m.](#) today the ICS Safety Chief walked through the camp. Yesterday's heavy rains have increased the soggy and muddy grounds. Mud appears to be seeping up through the pallets placed down for tents. He reported most campers were asleep but observed two campers drinking alcohol.

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11/21/11

This reports includes information from midnight, Thursday, November 17 to midnight, Sunday, November 20, 2011.

### Police Calls For Service

November 18

8:48pm: One intoxicated adult male was arrested for assaulting (punching) a female OE camper. The male had just been escorted out of the camp by a peacekeeper only to return and commit the assault.

November 19,

11:11a.m: Intimidation. A caller reported subjects from OE made racial slurs and threatened our caller and his children. The caller was unavailable for immediate contact but will call back.

4:08pm: Heroin Overdose. OE medical staff were performing CPR on a patient by the white dome structure as we received this call. Medics arrived and injected Narcan after which the patient began breathing. The adult male patient refused to be transported asking instead to be taken to the hospital by fellow campers.

### Officer Observations

November 17, 12pm: During the protests throughout downtown, several citizens were observed to be wearing clothing associated with anarchists which included black clothing, boots, caps or hooded sweatshirts and kerchiefs covering faces.

4p.m: The ground was saturated and quite muddy. Tents were organized into clusters under a network of tarps that are not entirely keeping the rain out. Inside the tarped areas, people are frequently heard coughing.

November 18, 12pm: Several more tents were erected overnight on the south side of the camp. As two officers entered the camp on a patrol check, citizens shouted "Pipe check!" and other coded alerts that were repeated throughout the camp as officers walked through. Both times these apparent alerts began with a male working at the kitchen area under the Jefferson St. bridge. Officers can smell the odor of burned marijuana in the camp.

### General Information

An Incident Command System (ICS) has been established to better coordinate the City's response to Occupy Eugene and to prepare contingency plans. Primary objectives include providing for the safety of citizens and first responders and to enhance peaceful, public interaction. The ICS command team met together and discussed, among other things, sharing information from all City departments concerning conditions in and related to the OE movement and camp. Those observations will be included in future reports to you.

We received a weather alert late this afternoon that heavy rain is expected tonight through Wednesday afternoon that could cause urban flooding in the Willamette Valley.

According to people visiting the camp today the atmosphere was quiet and the park appeared clean.

There are rumors that OE protesters will participate in "flash mobs" in retail establishments to disrupt business operations. Our liaisons are communicating with OE representatives and businesses in response to these.

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12/7/11

Late last evening, a passing motorist saw a woman urinating in the park at the corner of 6<sup>th</sup> and Washington. Officers checked the area but were unable to locate her. Later, a caller reported seeing a subject at the OE medical tent in need of assistance for an unknown medical problem. The subject was gone when Fire/EMS arrived. A midnight patrol check found most campers in their tents. For the second time in three days, officers walked through the park without hearing shouts ("mike check...legal") warning of their presence. The officers were closely but politely escorted by organizers.

During a walk-through this morning, most campers were still in their tents. Campers in many of the tents were hacking and coughing. Camp organizers said they have been working with Lane County Public Health to assist those who are ill. The fire in the tee-pee was going and then extinguished at an officer's request. A large pile of firewood has been delivered and placed in the middle of the camp. There are remnants of an open fire in a pit under the overpass. There was litter and scattered food containers throughout the camp. A structure larger than most tents has been built with pallets for walls and flooring, and straw for insulation.

Since November 5, Public Works has been removing garbage from the site. Instead of dealing with 20-25 individual bags on a daily basis, a permit was obtained to place a large dumpster at the site. The dumpster has been emptied three times since November 25 (The City pays the

dumping fee @ \$230 each). Yesterday, POS staff saw a pit bull off leash. Occupy Eugene organizers requested yesterday to purchase a permit for a large recycling bin. That bin was delivered today.

Planning and Development (PDD) staff report that OE has not re-energized a faulty electrical system per direction from PDD. They do tell us that signage at the park continues to be an issue.

Occupy Eugene's website provides information about their planned activities for the December 12 City Council work session and meeting.....

*"Occupy Your Heart – Candlelight Vigil" will begin at 4:15p.m. at City Hall with a scheduled program of music and activities. Interested citizens are asked to bring candles, lighters and cups to hold candles. "We would love to have a calm gathering of folks holding city council, city officials and EPD in our hearts and creating a collective intention of compassion as Council considers their decision to extend Occupy Eugene's exemption to allow OE to continue camping. Both for the sake of the Occupy movement and for fellow citizens who live without housing and who have become integral to our local Occupy movement."*

Posted today on a Portland, Oregon, independent media source, PDX Indymedia.....

*"Occupy Eugene: One of Largest Remaining U.S. Sites — Crux Day Dec. 12 City Council Vote: Occupy Eugene still housing at Washington Jefferson Park, still providing medical care and marching, still feeding 600 daily. Homeless are steeping up to support Occupy and "house-ies" are learning a thing or two too. Eugene city council is scheduled to renew authorization to exception to camping ban. This "exception" expires otherwise December 15. Please visit Occupy Eugene and sign on line petition of support. If you live in Eugene area, please attend Monday rally prior to city council meeting 7PM — stay for meeting too!"*

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11/19/11

Mayor and Councilors, Occupy Eugene has planned a "children's march" for today. They plan to begin at 1pm in the Free Speech Plaza. I understand that after a discussion about the purpose of the Occupy movement the group will march to City Hall where they will hear how our government functions and visit with our Mayor.

The police department has been working with Occupy Eugene on today's event and initially we plan to only respond if assistance is needed. I expect that it will be a peaceful and lawful event.

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11/18/11

This is the first in what will be a regular report of events related to or associated with Occupy Eugene. The report covers the previous forty-eight hours and consists of three categories: Police Calls for Service, Documented Observations and General Information. The following are observations made by Police. Future reports will include information from other City departments as well.

### Police Calls for Service

#### November 16 Police Calls for Service

- 6:51p.m. – Patrol Check. As time allows, Officers are walking through the camp.
- 10:42p.m. – Disorderly Subject. Three intoxicated subjects are reported to be attempting to start a fight in the encampment. Upon arrival, a camper advises she has been assaulted (punched) but does not want to sign a complaint. The involved parties left the park.

#### November 17 Police Calls for Service

- 9:36a.m. – Possible Location of a Runaway Juvenile. Parents of a reported runaway believe the female juvenile is in the encampment. Officers locate only a tent with the juvenile's belongings.
- 12:30p.m. – Protests take place at several downtown banks with participants estimated between 200 and 300. Seventeen people (including one juvenile) were arrested. All were charged with Second Degree Trespass. One adult also had an outstanding warrant and another adult was charged with Resisting Arrest, Second Degree Criminal Trespass and Physical Harassment. There were no reports of injuries to protesters or those arrested. An EPD sergeant suffered a shoulder sprain while carrying an arrested subject. Occupy Eugene peacekeepers managed the behavior of protesters who, with the one exception, were cooperative and for the most part respectful. Apart from the four banks targeted by the protest, other businesses and traffic were not affected significantly.

#### Officers' Observations

November 17, 12:19pm. Approximately 75 people and 140 tents were observed in the park. The campground area is muddy. One dog was observed running off leash while others were properly restrained. One camper complained the number of toilets is inadequate. Generally, the camp was quiet and peaceful today. Organizers are continuing to collaborate with City staff.

#### General Information

We have received a number of traffic complaints in which pedestrians crossing W. 7<sup>th</sup> Ave between the camp and the 7-11 store were nearly struck by passing motorists. Concerned that eventually a pedestrian could be injured or killed the City has contracted to have a six foot cyclone fence erected there. Work began at 10 a.m. this morning. The fence, leased for about \$2,000 through December 15, appears to have solved the problem.

Please let me know what you would like to see included in future reports.