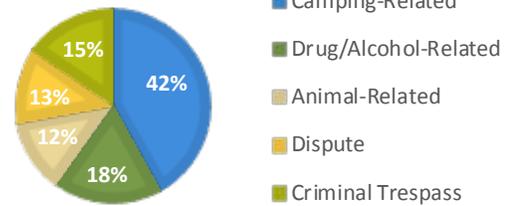


PARK WATCH REPORT

3rd Quarter 2016
(July 1 - Sept 30)

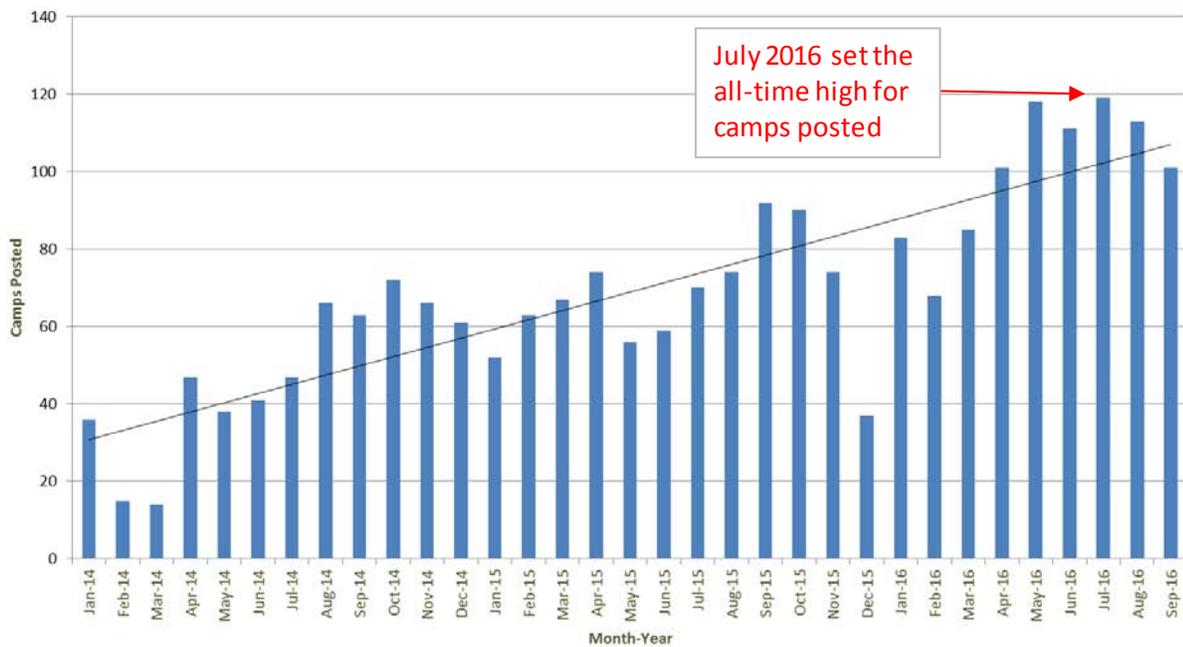
Garbage Removed	2,795 bags
Needles Removed	1,366
Sheriff Work Crew Hours	2,112
EPD Incidences In Parks	1,739

TOP 5 EPD INCIDENT TYPES

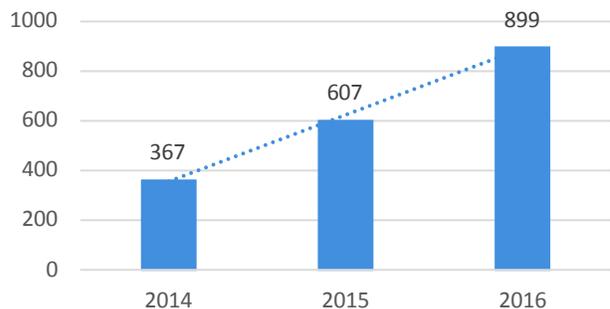


Number of Camps Posted in Eugene Parks by Month

(Jan 2014-Sept 2016)



Year-to-Date Camps Posted (Jan-Sept)



Public Comments on Camping Via
Park Watch (3rd Quarter)

51 comments*

*See back for highlights, or email kelly.a.darnell@ci.eugene.or.us for full list.

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

9/22/2016 **Amazon Park**

My wife and I were having a picnic just east of the bridge that is directly south of Fred Meyer on W. 11th, along the Amazon Creek bike path. We were confronted with hostility from a woman in a homeless camp in the trees. This camp has been here for weeks, and is growing. I would like to have it removed, many of the workers in this area enjoy that spot for lunch and the garbage is getting out of control.

Eric

9/20/2016 **Alton Baker Park**

This complaint is not about alton baker park but path under the bridge on Ruth Bascom Bile Path. This bridge connects Coburg road and Martin Luther King (550 Ruth Bascom Bike Path, Eugene, OR 97401).riding my bike today i encountered about 20 or so transients harassing me and anther riders. I am riding bike twice a week and it is always bunch of them there. today they were yelling something. Thanks.

Oleg

9/14/2016 **Trainsong Park**

Illegal campers along and in irrigation canal and along trail in park. Trash and fecal smells.

Aj

9/13/2016 **Oak Patch East**

Two area where there is illegal camping along this stretch of bike path. Lots of trash and human waste. Please patrol and clean up. Kids walk to school on this path.

Jill

9/11/2016 **Martin Luther King Jr.**

'Travelers' overnighting regularly under playground equipment.

Dan

9/10/2016 **Mathews Community Garden**

People camping/staying overnight on both sides of Fern Ridge trail just west of Grant St. This has been getting increasingly bad - even when they leave (eventually), they leave tons of garbage/blankets. Also trash under Chambers bridge on Fern Ridge Trail.

Amy

8/29/2016 **Rasor Park**

Homeless camp at entrance off river rd. I sent email 3days ago about couch and other Garbage, now including chairs and other house hold goods that needs cleaning up and hauled away. With all the cut branches and other debris it has now become a fire hazard. The EPD has been contacted and have been made aware of the situation. I insisted that this homeless camp be taken care of asap. I live at 755 river rd. and take care of my 80 yr. old mother. The homeless camps in Razor Park are stressful to the tax paying residence the surround this park. Thank you for all the work that you do for our beautiful parks.

Elizabeth

7/24/2016 **Monroe Park**

Overnight campers sleeping on play structure

Monroe Park neighbor

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