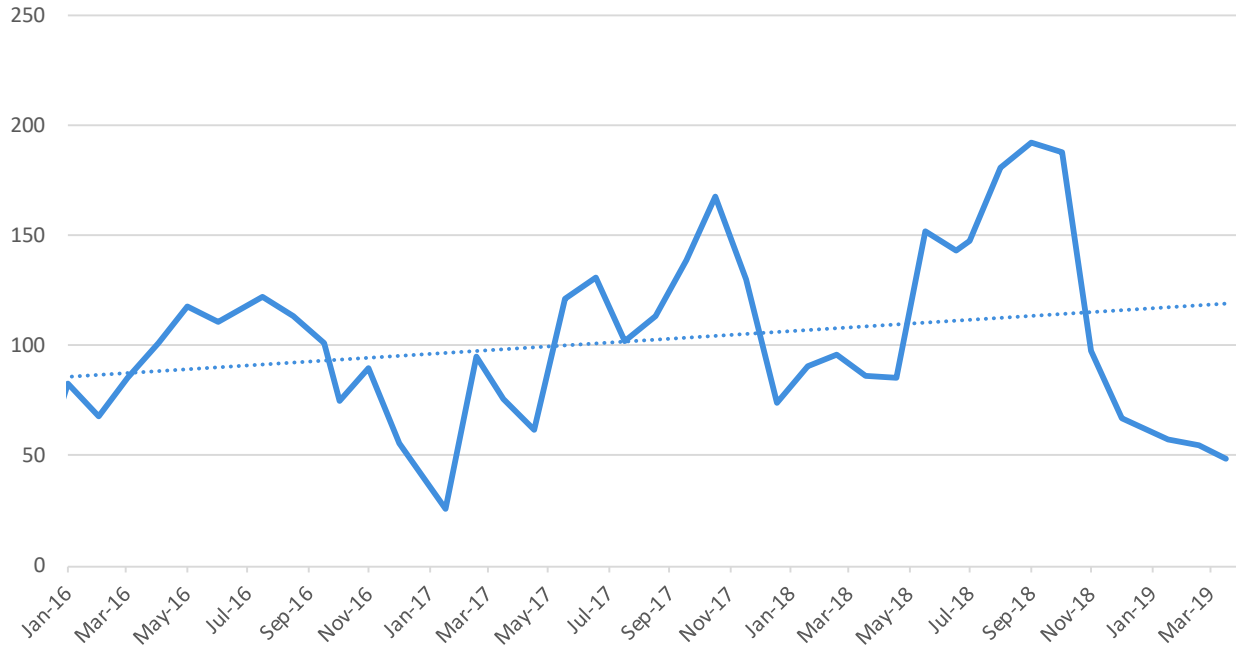




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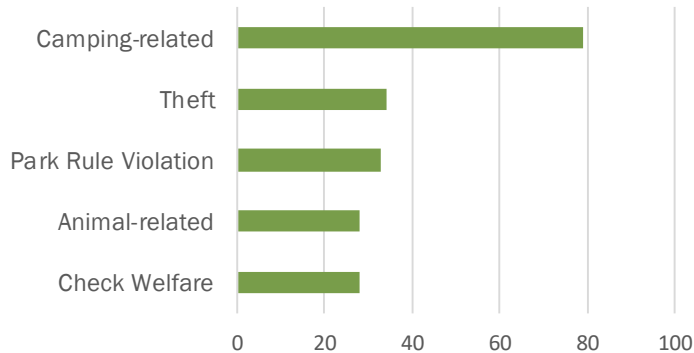
1st Quarter 2019
(January - March)

Camps Posted in Eugene Parks, January 2016 - March 2019



Bags of Camper Garbage Removed	3,645	
Needles Removed	300	
Sheriff Work Crew Hours	560	
EPD Incidences in Parks	923	

Top 5 Incident Types in Parks



Parks with Increased Activity

- Alton Baker Park
- Amazon Corridor
- Washington/Jefferson
- Skinner Butte

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

*Patrol checks (351 in 2019 Q1) omitted from top 5 list

Public Comments on Camping via Park Watch (2019 Q1) - 41 comments*

*See back for highlights.

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

1/11/2019 ALTON BAKER PARK: WHILAMUT

Lots of camping-related activity in the high meadow (old Hammerthrow Field), especially on the south forest edge. As of 1/10/19 there were at least four locations where personal possessions were hidden back in the bushes/trees overlooking Wildflower Hollow trail below.

1/23/2019 MAURIE JACOBS PARK

Campground is being established just northeast of the playground that is on the bike path at the north end of N. Grand St. Tent is visible just above the river about 150 meters from the playground.

1/25/2019 ALTON BAKER PARK

There is a large tent city of hobos accumulating in the area between the Valley River and Coburg Rd exits of 105. Drug addicts and drug dealers are blocking the river path and harassing and threatening people walking/biking by the tent city. Drug dealing is occurring in plain view. Trash is accumulating and leading to hazardous conditions on and near the path. The vagrants need to be prosecuted and removed from the area for the safety of the citizens who use the path.

2/11/2019 AMAZON CORRIDOR: CHAMBERS ST. TO TERRY ST.

There is a group of campers here that started with the hammock last Wednesday and then two other tents joined the site on Thursday and have been there ever since.

3/19/2019 SKINNER BUTTE: SUMMIT

Several tents and camping gear are spilling down the side of Skinner's Butte, it looks like the site is growing over the last few weeks.

3/27/2019 ALTON BAKER PARK: WHILAMUT

Large multi tent camp in filbert trees lots of bikes tarps, destroyed vegetation, trash, human waste.

3/28/2019 ALTON BAKER PARK

The northbound bike path that goes under the MLK exit from Coburg has people, dogs, and debris blocking safe passage. Cycling through this underpass is the only way I know of to get from Downtown to the Coburg area, and it makes me nervous each time I have to use it. The narrowness of this section means that when people congregate in it, they do so directly in the bike path.
