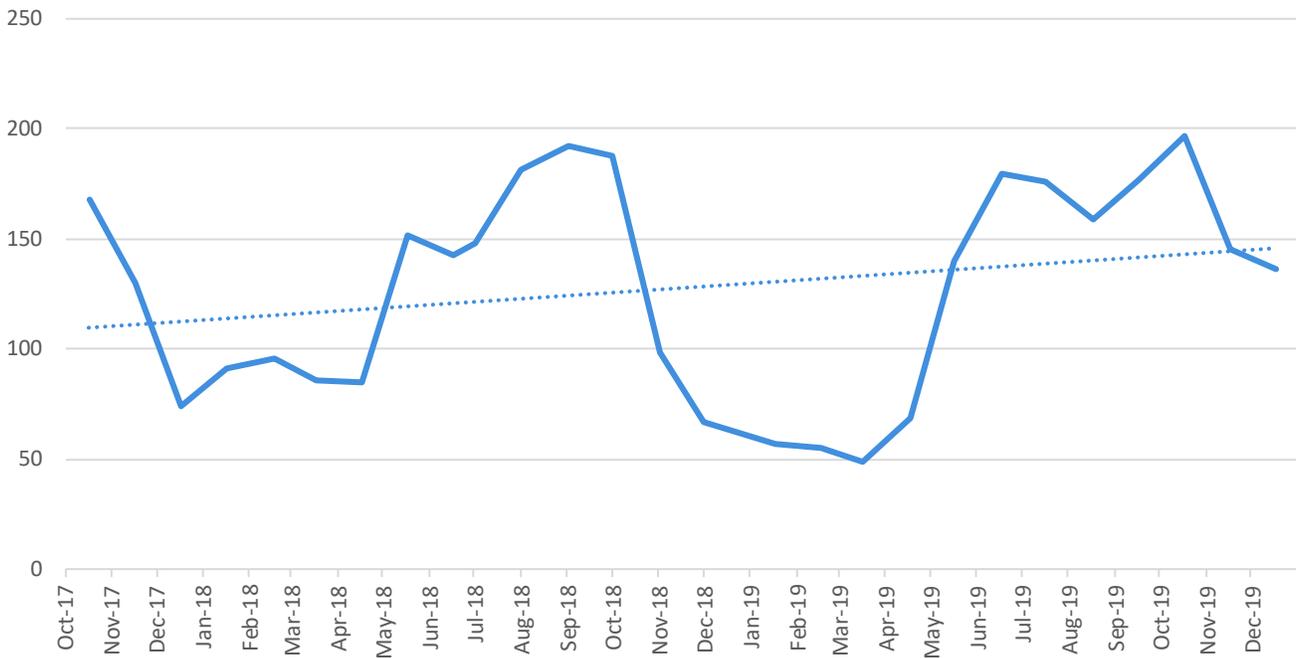


# PARK WATCH REPORT

4th Quarter 2019  
(October - December)

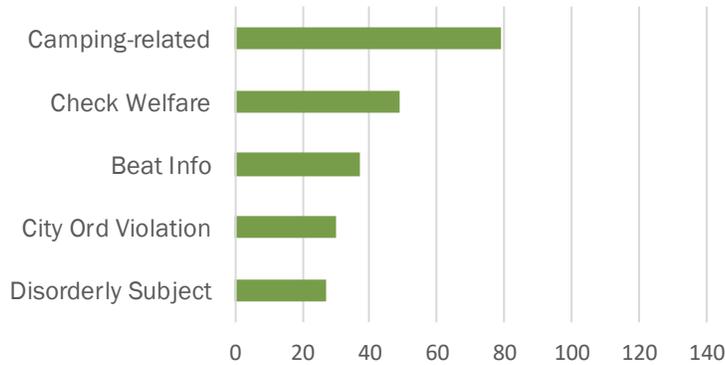
Camps Posted in Eugene Parks, October 2017 - December 2019



Bags of Camper Garbage Removed	5,103
Needles Removed	390
Sheriff Work Crew Hours	728
EPD Incidences in Parks	1,071



## Top 5 Incident Types in Parks



## Parks with Increased Activity

- Washington/Jefferson
- Skinner Butte Park
- Delta Ponds
- Amazon Park
- Maurie Jacobs

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

\*Patrol checks (287) omitted from top 5 list

Public Comments on Camping via Park Watch - 58 comments\*

\*See back for highlights.

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

12/30/19 Amazon Park

There is a camp with 3-4 people, tents, etc, under the Amazon Parkway bridge that the bike and ped greenway runs under along the Amazon creek. The camp has been in place for 4 or more days. There is trash in the creek next to the camp. And a fire was started with discarded wood in the bike path under the bridge, which I cleaned up a couple of days ago.

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12/29/19 Maurie Jacobs

Illegal camping large tent and small side stuff covered in large green tarp on east side of North Grand Street in Maurie Jacob's Park. Tentbis up against 355 North Grand Street fence.

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12/28/19 Amazon: Dog Park

Campers under the amazon parkway bridge are throwing trash and other waste into the creek. They have set up what appears to be a small community. The have been there for over a week. The area will need to be cleaned by trained individuals.

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12/12/19 Alton Baker: Main Duck Pond

An illegal camp site in the park by the Ferry Street bridge. Someone had a camp fire earlier. We noticed a Eugene sign that was taken from somewhere. A lot of electrical wire outside the tent. We took photos and backed away. We called Non-Emergency and let them know.

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10/15/19 Berkeley Park

Illegal camping. Multiple sites. I've reported some sites to code compliance, but other campers are near bike path in your jurisdiction. The sites have grown in number since this morning.

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10/8/19 Oak Patch West

New group of campers moved in late yesterday immediately adjacent to the Fern Ridge path. The group is dominating the corner at Oakpatch and utilizing the area under the bridge as well as the lawn. Shopping carts and tarps, still there as of this morning.

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10/6/19 Petersen Park

A woman has been sleeping under the large cedar trees against a fence behind 3915 Royal. She has been sleeping here for at least two weeks. She has also been heard yelling at people walking along the nearby bark path.

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