



# Coordinated Response Team

## Weekly Encampment Wrap-Up Report

Week 3

January 13-19, 2025

### Complaints & Requests for Service

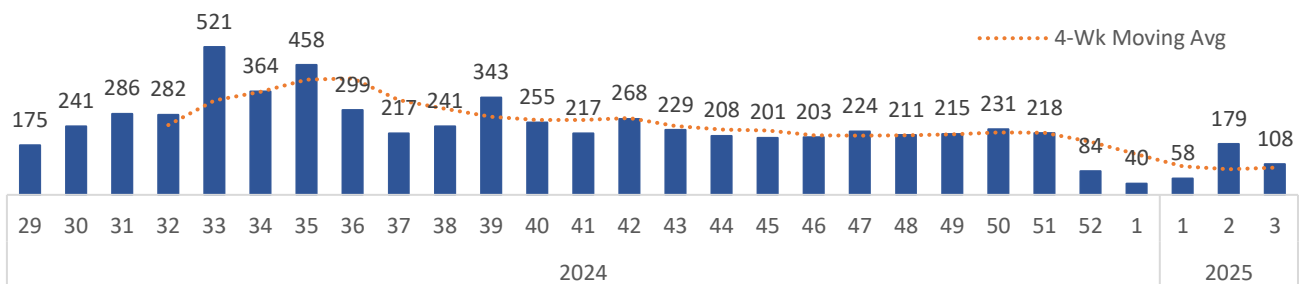
Total Complaints & Service Requests	Week 3	Previous Week	Previous Month Average	2024 Weekly Average
	108	179	178	190

Most Frequently Identified Locations		
Bishop's Park	Montgomery Park	Gage Park

Complaint/Service Request Type	
Follow-Up(s) to Previous Request	30%
Request to Enforce Protocol	16%
Other	15%
Support(s) for Unsheltered Individuals	13%
Reported Garbage/Debris	8%

Source of Complaint/Service Request	
Concerned Citizen	58%
Individual Experiencing Homelessness	7%
Internal - Public Works	7%
Community Partners	6%
Councillor's Office	6%

Complaints & Service Requests by Week



### Weekly Action Tracker

The Weekly Action Tracker includes all complaints and service requests received by Housing Focused Street Outreach (HFSO) regarding potential encampments that are new and/or in need of a Protocol compliance check. Occasionally, after a site has been designated by staff as cleared, different individual(s) may move into the same location and erect a new tent. To maintain clarity and ensure individuals are given an opportunity to be informed of the Encampment Protocol, any time new tents are discovered in an area that has been previously cleared, the process will restart with HFSO attending to engage. As such, a site may appear more than once, and there is always the potential for no tents to be present at the time of inspection, then for individuals to appear/reappear shortly after. Once a private property owner has been notified of the process, they become responsible for contacting the appropriate enforcement body.

Ward	Location	Date Identified to HFSO	Date Referred to Enforcement	Date Trespass Notice(s) Issued	Trespass Notices Issued
1	Longwood/Macklin	1/13/2025	N/A - on private property		
2	Shamrock Park N	1/13/2025	N/A - no tents observed		

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2	Corktown Pedestrian Tunnel	1/13/2025	N/A - no tents observed		
3	Main & Emerald Bus Shelter	1/13/2025	N/A - no tents observed		
13	Martino Memorial Park	1/14/2025	N/A - site deemed abandoned		
4	211 Melvin Ave	1/14/2025	N/A - appropriate enforcement party already aware		
7	1477 Upper Wentworth	1/15/2025	N/A - could not locate vehicle		
3	Barton & Lottridge Bus Shelter	1/17/2025	1/17/2025	Investigation Ongoing	
3	Barton St. Library	1/17/2025	N/A - no tents observed		
2	Townhomes on Strachan	1/17/2025	N/A - no tents observed		

### Housing Focused Street Outreach Engagement Update

	Week 3	Previous Week	2024 Weekly Average
Total <i>non-unique</i> Interactions with Unsheltered Individuals by HFSO	351	1008	352

**Additional Notes:**

HFSO engages with unsheltered individuals to improve access to basic needs and community supports such as housing, healthcare, food and income supports.

Interactions up to February 2024 are taken from HIFIS. Interactions between February-November 2024 are taken from online surveys completed by HFSO workers at the end of their shift. Data from December 2024 onwards is a combination of surveys

### Shower Program Update

	Week 3	Previous Week	2024 Weekly Average
Total individuals (non-unique) who were provided access to encampment-specific shower programs	12	9	21

**Additional Notes:**

Data includes unique visits of unsheltered individuals to any of the designated shower programs in the city.

Currently, the shower programs are located at Central Memorial Rec Centre and Bennetto Community Centre.

## Site Maintenance and Cleanups

Total encampment sites maintained and cleaned by Parks Section staff	Week 3	Previous Week	2025 Weekly Average	2024 Weekly Average
	37	37	30	28

Total encampment sites maintained and cleaned by an independent contractor	Week 3	Previous Week	2025 Weekly Average	2024 Weekly Average
	0	8	8	27

Additional Notes:
Data may include cleanups that occur after the duration of a trespass order has been exceeded, clean-ups of active sites (as arranged with occupants), and cleaning of sites deemed abandoned by the Coordinated Response Team.
As of June 10th, 2024, the cleanups and site maintenance activities performed by independent contractors will be reported.
Locations visited by contractors are specifically noted below.

Monday January 13
Tuesday January 14
Wednesday January 15
Thursday January 16
Friday January 17

Bishop's Park, Bayfront Park, Delta Parkette, Montgomery Park, Pinky Lewis Parkette
Bayfront Park, Jackie Washington Park & area, Pinky Lewis Parkette, Powell Park, Birge Park, Shamrock Park N, Radial Park, Central Memorial Rec Centre
Jackie Washington Park & area, Gage Park, Martino Memorial Park, Kinsmen Park, Bishop's Park, Montgomery Park, Birge Park, Mahony Park, Victoria Park, Delta Parkette, Bayfront Park
Jackie Washington Park & area, YWCA, Grange & Liberty, Commonwealth Square, Mulberry St., Tiffany & Barton
John Rebecca Park, Montgomery Park, Strachan Linear Park, Bayfront Park, Bishop's Park, Delta Parkette, Kaga Park

## Hamilton Fire Department: Responses at Locations Involving Unsheltered Individuals

Response Type	Number of Incidents	Ward Breakdown
Burning Complaint	10	Ward 2: 1 incident Ward 3: 6 incidents Ward 5: 3 incidents
Accumulated Combustibles	1	Ward 3: 1 incident
Grass or Brush Fire	0	
Structure Fire - Shelter/Tent	6	Ward 2: 1 incident Ward 3: 3 incidents Ward 5: 1 incident Ward 7: 1 incident
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	

Ward	Number of Fire-Related Incidents
2	2
3	10
5	4
7	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>

Injuries
No injuries to persons reported in the above incidents.

Additional Notes
As of December 2024, the Hamilton Fire Department will report on weekly responses at locations involving unsheltered individuals. These responses will be broken down by response type and ward.
Accumulated combustibles refers to any materials or belongings other than tents that may be on fire.
The data presented is between January 12-18, 2025.

## Active Sites Tracker

The Active Sites Tracker will maintain a log of all non-compliant sites (not including those in the Weekly Action Tracker) with complaints and/or service requests that are presently unresolved (i.e. enforcement, determining property ownership and/or cleaning of site is in progress). Sites may remain active after enforcement due to unique or acute circumstances present at a particular site, staffing challenges, and/or delays as a result of lengthy voluntary compliance follow-ups. The number of individuals staying at any particular site can change quickly, and as a result the information in the chart may be outdated since the last noted status update. If a site is active in the community and not on this list, it is likely compliant, on private property, not yet escalated to MLE or the investigation is ongoing.

Ward	Location	New or Existing Site	Date Trespass Notices Issued	Trespass Notices Issued	Status	Date of Status Update
2	Jackie Washington Park	Existing	11/6/2024	5	Active	1/16/2025
4	76 Barons Ave N	New	Investigation Ongoing		Active	9/30/2024
2	Pier 4 Park	New	6/21/2024	2	Active	6/21/2024

Ward	Location	New or Existing Site	Date Trespass Notices Issued	Trespass Notices Issued	Status	Date of Status Update
14	Stone Church @ Omni	New	8/19/2024	1	Active	8/19/2024
4	Red Hill Bowl	New	8/19/2024	2	Active	8/19/2024
5	Nash Bridge (Nash & RHVT Underpass)	Existing	9/9/2024	1	Active	9/12/2024
3	Gage Park	Existing	9/6/2024	1	Active	1/9/2025
2	Rail Trail @ Traynor's Bakery	New	9/20/2024	2	Active	9/20/2024
2	Central Park	New	10/15/2024	1	Active	10/15/2024
3	Behind North Central Park	New	10/7/2024	1	Active	10/7/2024
9	Felker's Falls Conservation Area	New	Investigation Ongoing		Active	
2	Ferrie St. Lot	New	Investigation Ongoing		Active	
2	Simcoe St. Lot	Existing	10/23/2024	2	Active	1/14/2025
2	Land Nature's Inlet Sanctuary	New	10/23/2024	6	Active	10/23/2024
1	Highland Gardens Park	New	12/17/2024	2	Active	12/17/2024
2	Young & Victoria	New	10/15/2024	6	Active	10/15/2024
15	Rockcliffe Gardens Park	New	Investigation Ongoing		Active	
3	Bishop's Park	New	Investigation Ongoing		Active	10/29/2024

Ward	Location	New or Existing Site	Date Trespass Notices Issued	Trespass Notices Issued	Status	Date of Status Update
2	Claremont Access Parkette (South one with no path)	Existing	Investigation Ongoing		Active	1/9/2025
8	Southam Park	New	10/23/2024	2	Active	10/23/2024
2	John & Guise	New	Investigation Ongoing		Active	1/8/2025
2	St. Mary's Catholic Education Resource Centre	New	Investigation Ongoing		Active	
1	Radial Park	New	1/7/2025	1	Active	1/7/2025
5	Confederation Park - Orchard Group Area	New	Investigation Ongoing		Active	
4	Alleyway @ Beach & Martimas	New	Investigation Ongoing		Active	
13	East St., & Cootes, Dundas	New	1/9/2025	1	Active	1/9/2025
2	Jackson & MacNab	New	Investigation Ongoing		Active	12/2/2024
5	Confederation Park @ Willow's Cove Pavillion	New	Investigation Ongoing		Active	
2	Strachan St. E by Ferguson Bridge	New	Investigation Ongoing		Active	
11	Dartnall & 20 Rd.	New	Investigation Ongoing		Active	
5	Confederation Beach @ Wild Waterworks	New	Investigation Ongoing		Active	
3	Delta Parkette	Existing	1/7/2025	8	Active	1/15/2025
5	Confederation Park - Edgewater Pavillion	New	Investigation Ongoing		Active	

Ward	Location	New or Existing Site	Date Trespass Notices Issued	Trespass Notices Issued	Status	Date of Status Update
5	Sam Manson Park	New	1/13/2025	4	Active	1/13/2025
1	Victoria Park	New	1/7/2024	6	Active	
3	Gage Ave N & Industrial Dr.	New	Investigation Ongoing		Active	1/8/2025
3	984 Barton St. E	New	Investigation Ongoing		Active	
6	1375 Stone Church Rd.	New	1/9/2025	1	Active	1/9/2025
2	141 Jackson St. E	New	Investigation Ongoing		Active	
1	153 Chatham St.	New	Investigation Ongoing		Active	
7	525 Concession St.	New	Investigation Ongoing		Active	
3	Alley between Oak & Emerald (Behind 157 Oak Ave)	New	Investigation Ongoing		Active	
3	Clinton St. Alley (Behind 124 Princess St.)	New	Investigation Ongoing		Active	
2	Bay St. N & York	New	Investigation Ongoing		Active	
2	Claremont Access Parkette (North one with pathway)	New	12/6/2024	5	Active	12/6/2024
1	Princess Point, behind 48 Desjardins Ct.	New	Investigation Ongoing		Active	
2	Whitehern (back alley)	New	Investigation Ongoing		Active	
4	RHVT @ Rennie Rd.	New	Investigation Ongoing		Active	

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5	54 Derek Dr. (behind)	New	Investigation Ongoing		Active	1/6/2025
2	66 Charlton Ave W	New	Investigation Ongoing		Active	
3	20 Acorn St.	New	Investigation Ongoing		Active	
2	Hamilton Convention Centre (119 King St. W)	New	Investigation Ongoing		Active	
2	York & Caroline	New	Investigation Ongoing		Active	
3	Birch Ave @ Burlington	New	Investigation Ongoing		Active	
3	Birch Ave Behind Dog Park	New	Investigation Ongoing		Active	
5	Behind 94 Strawberry	New	1/6/2025	1	Active	1/6/2025
7	Jolley Cut	New	Investigation Ongoing		Active	
7	TB McQueston Park	New	Investigation Ongoing		Active	
2	Salvation Army Booth Centre	New	Investigation Ongoing		Active	
3	Birch Ave Park	New	Investigation Ongoing		Active	
6	East Mountain Loop/Pritchard Side Trail	Existing	1/9/2025	4	Active	



## Escalated Sites (previous three weeks) and Site Status Updates

The following chart maintains a log of all sites that were escalated to Municipal Law Enforcement by Housing Focused Street Outreach in the past three weeks, as well as sites that have experienced a change in status for the current week. This does not include active sites nor sites identified in the past week. Sites located on private property that have been escalated to the appropriate enforcement body (e.g., Hamilton Police Services), will be labeled as 'Private Property - Escalated.'

Ward	Location	New or Existing Site	Date Trespass Notices Issued	Trespass Notices Issued	Status	Date of Status Update
2	James & York	New	N/A - no encampment located		Inactive	1/9/2025
2	119 Jackson St. E (parking lot)	New	Investigation Ongoing			
2	Philpott Church	New	Investigation Ongoing			
4	Samuel Rd. Hydro Corridor	New	Investigation Ongoing			
2	John Sopinka Courthouse (behind)	New	1/9/2025	1	Active	1/9/2025
2	Grange & Liberty	New	1/9/2025	1	Encampment Cleared	1/16/2025
5	Kinsmen Park	New	N/A - no encampment located		Inactive	1/13/2025
3	Alley behind 39 Aikman Ave	New	1/13/2025	1	Active	1/13/2025
2	First Ontario Concert Hall	New	1/13/2024	N/A - on private property	Inactive	1/13/2025
2	Central Presbyterian Church	New	Investigation Ongoing			
3	Wentworth Stairs	New	Investigation Ongoing			
4	Montgomery Park	Existing	1/6/2025	7	Compliant	1/13/2025
3	Pinky Lewis Parkette	New	10/7/2024	3	Encampment Cleared	1/14/2025

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2	Carter Park	New	N/A - no encampment located		Inactive	1/14/2025
2	King & James Bus Shelter	New	N/A - no encampment located		Inactive	1/14/2025
7	Peace Memorial Park	Existing	Compliance Check Only		Compliant	1/15/2025
2	Central Memorial Rec Centre	New	1/9/2025	1	Encampment Cleared	1/14/2025
2	Municipal Car Park 36	New	1/9/2025	1	Encampment Cleared	1/16/2025
2	Scout House	New	N/A - no encampment located		Inactive	1/14/2025
3	360-400 Wentworth St. N	New	N/A - no encampment located		Inactive	1/14/2025
7	Bruleville Nature Park	New	N/A - no encampment located		Inactive	1/13/2025
2	Ward 2 Temporary Leash Free Area	New	N/A - no encampment located		Inactive	1/14/2025
3	Powell Park	New	11/29/2024	4	Encampment Cleared	1/14/2025
2	Vine & Park	New	N/A - no encampment located		Inactive	1/14/2025
3	Birge Park	New	12/2/2024	2	Encampment Cleared	1/15/2024
2	Strachan Linear Park	New	1/13/2025	3	Encampment Cleared	1/17/2025
2	Eastwood Park	New	N/A - no encampment located		Inactive	1/13/2025
4	Hillcrest School	New	12/6/2024	1	Inactive	1/15/2025

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13	Kaga Park	New	1/9/2025	1	Encampment Cleared	1/17/2025
2	John Rebecca Park	New	1/13/2025	1	Encampment Cleared	1/17/2025
1	Victoria Park	New	1/6/2025	6	Encampment Cleared	1/15/2025