

Coordinated Encampment Response Team Weekly Update Report

Week 32 – August 3 to August 9, 2026

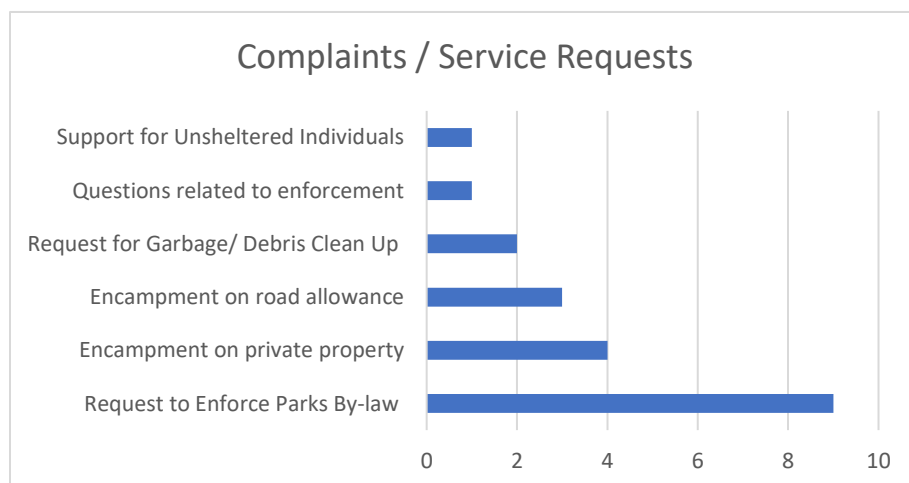
Complaints & Requests for Service

Total Complaints & Service Requests		
Week 32	Previous Week	Previous Month Average
20	51	55

Most Frequently Identified Locations	
Claremont Access Parkettes	Woodlands Park

Complaint/Service Request Type	
Request to Enforce Parks By-law	20%
Encampment on private property	9%
Encampment on road allowance	7%
Request for Garbage/ Debris Clean Up	4%
Questions related to enforcement	2%
Support for Unsheltered Individuals	2%

Source of Complaint/Service Request	
Concerned Citizen	30%
Community Partners	2%
Internal - Fire	2%
Internal - Housing Services	2%
Internal – Corporate Security	2%
Internal - Public Works	2%
Internal - Waste	2%



Complaints/ Service Request Types

Some locations that are identified through complaint or service request may encompass more than one municipal address, a broad geographical area, a road allowance without a municipal address, or a private property location. As such, these locations are identified using broader categories, including Private Properties, City Owned and Public Properties, Road Allowances, and Alleyways. From August 3 – 9, 2026, Municipal Law Enforcement received complaints and service requests about the following specific locations that are identified below.

Private Property	Wellington St N, James St N, James St S, Barton St E
Alleyway	Off Cheever St between Keith St and Francis St
City Property	Hamilton Water Reservoir – 111 Kenilworth Access
Road Allowances	Caroline St N / York Blvd, Springside / Kirkfield Dr, Barton St E / Hess St N

Action Tracker

The Action Tracker includes information with respect to the status of new or existing complaints and requests for service that have been received by Licensing and By-law Services during the reporting period from August 3 – August 9 , 2026. 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. Any time new tents are discovered in an area that has been previously cleared, the process will restart with officers attending to confirm the presence of an encampment and notifying HFSO of an individual that may require support. As such, a site may appear on the tracker more than once. Once a private property owner has been notified of the process, they are responsible for contacting the appropriate enforcement body.

Please note that the Action Tracker does not reflect data collected by the Hamilton Police Service. Please note the following:

HFSO	Housing Focused Street Outreach
HPS	Hamilton Police Service
*	Only applicable to private property and road allowances

Enhanced Service within 1km of the Tiffany/ Barton Temporary Outdoor Shelter and listed Parks in Ward 3 in the Proximity of Added Shelter Spaces

In recognition of the disproportionate impact of encampments within these communities and the staff attention that is required to maintain compliance with the Parks By-law within the specified City parks on an ongoing basis, effective March 6, 2025, Municipal Law Enforcement Officers will continue to proactively monitor the 1km radius area and the identified parks once per week to ensure ongoing compliance. Additional site visits will be conducted, Notices of Trespass issued and engagement with Hamilton Police Service will occur where necessary.

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The identified parks that are monitored once per week are:

Bayfront Park	Victoria Park	Bishop's Park	298 Hunter Street East (green space west of
Central Park	JC Beemer/	Claremont Access	Claremont Access)
Pier 4 Park	Tweedsmuir Park	Parkettes	Rail Trail between extension of Wellington St S
Dundurn Park	Carter Park	Myrtle Park	and Sherman Ave S
			Strachan Linear Park

Parks that have been proactively monitored throughout the week will show up on Action Tracker in bold.

Ward	Location	Address*	Date Identified to CERT	Date Trespass Notice(s) Issued	Compliance Timeframe	# of Trespass Notice(s) Issued	Status	Date
5	Battlefield Creek		Proactive	04-Aug-26	1 Hour	1	Observation - Violation Found	04-Aug-26
3	Alleyway	off Cheever St btw Keith St and Francis St	06-Aug-26				Observation - Violation Found	06-Aug-26
2	Bayfront Park		Proactive				No violation found	04-Aug-26
3	Birch Avenue Park		06-Aug-26				Observation - Violation Found	07-Aug-26
3	Bishop's Park		Proactive				No violation found	05-Aug-26
2	Carter Park		Proactive				No violation found	05-Aug-26
2	Central Park		Proactive				No violation found	04-Aug-26
2	Claremont Access Parkettes		Proactive				Observation - Violation Found	04-Aug-26
2	Claremont Access Parkettes		Proactive				No violation found	05-Aug-26
1	Dundurn Park		Proactive				No violation found	04-Aug-26
3	Green Space	298 Hunter St E	Proactive				No violation found	05-Aug-26
13	Hamillton Water Reservoir	4 Woodleys Lane, Dundas	05-Aug-26	06-Aug-26	1 Hour	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued and Notified HFSO	06-Aug-26
13	Hamillton Water Reservoir	4 Woodleys Lane, Dundas	05-Aug-26				No violation found	07-Aug-26

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4	Hamilton Water Reservoir	111 Kenilworth Access	08-Jul-26				Observation - Violation Found	04-Aug-26
2	Jackie Washington Park		06-Aug-26				Observation - Violation Found	07-Aug-26
3	JC Beemer Park/Tweeds muir Park		Proactive				No violation found	04-Aug-26
1	Kay Drage Park		Proactive				No violation found	05-Aug-26
4	Mahoney Park		07-Aug-26				No violation found	07-Aug-26
6	Mohawk Sports Park		04-Aug-26				Observation - Violation Found	04-Aug-26
6	Mohawk Sports Park		04-Aug-26				No violation found	05-Aug-26
3	Myrtle Park		Proactive				No violation found	05-Aug-26
3	Pinky Lewis Parkette		Proactive				Observation - Violation Found	04-Aug-26
3	Pinky Lewis Parkette		Proactive				Observation - Violation Found	05-Aug-26
3	Pinky Lewis Parkette		Proactive				Coordinated Clean-up	06-Aug-26
3	Pinky Lewis Parkette		Proactive				No violation found	07-Aug-26
3	Powell Park		04-Aug-26				No violation found	04-Aug-26
4	Private Property	Barton St E	05-Aug-26				No violation found	05-Aug-26
2	Private Property	Barton St E	05-Aug-26				Observation - Violation Found	06-Aug-26
4	Private Property	Charlton Ave E	04-Aug-26				Observation - Violation Found	04-Aug-26
3	Private Property	Harvey St	04-Aug-26				Observation - Violation Found	04-Aug-26
3	Private Property	James St N	05-Aug-26				No violation found	04-Aug-26
5	Private Property	James St S	05-Aug-26				No violation found	05-Aug-26
2	Private Property	Keefer Court	Proactive				Observation - Violation Found	05-Aug-26

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5	Private Property	Main St E	06-Aug-26				Observation - Violation Found	06-Aug-26
4	Private Property	Nash Rd N	Proactive				Observation - Violation Found	06-Aug-26
8	Private Property	Nash Rd N	Proactive				No violation found	06-Aug-26
4	Private Property	Paling Ave	31-Jul-26				No violation found	06-Aug-26
4	Private Property	Paling Ave	31-Jul-26				Observation - Violation Found	07-Aug-26
3	Private Property	Springside Dr	06-Aug-26				No violation found	07-Aug-26
5	Private Property	Wellington St N	04-Aug-26				Observation - Violation Found	04-Aug-26
5	Private Property	Wellington St S	05-Aug-26				No violation found	05-Aug-26
4	Rail Trail	btw Kenilworth Ave S and Gage Ave S	Proactive				No violation found	05-Aug-26
3	Rail Trail	btw Gage Ave S and Wentworth Ave S	Proactive				No violation found	05-Aug-26
3	Rail Trail	btw Wentworth St S and Corktown Park	Proactive				Observation - Violation Found	05-Aug-26
2	Road allowance	Barton St E / Hess St N	06-Aug-26				Observation - Violation Found	07-Aug-26
2	Road allowance	Caroline St N / Napier St	04-Aug-26				Observation - Violation Found	05-Aug-26
2	Road allowance	Jackson St W / MacNab St S	Proactive				Observation - Violation Found	04-Aug-26
2	Road allowance	Jackson St W / MacNab St S	Proactive				Observation - Violation Found	05-Aug-26
2	Road allowance	Jackson St W / MacNab St S	Proactive				No violation found	06-Aug-26

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2	Road allowance	Jackson St W / MacNab St S	Proactive				Observation - Violation Found	07-Aug-26
2	Road allowance	York Blvd / Bay St N	Proactive				Observation - Violation Found	05-Aug-26
2	Road allowance	York Blvd / Bay St N	Proactive				Coordinated Clean-up	06-Aug-26
2	Road allowance	York Blvd / Bay St N	Proactive				No violation found	07-Aug-26
2	Strachan Linear Park		Proactive				No violation found	04-Aug-26
1	Victoria Park		Proactive				No violation found	04-Aug-26
3	Woodlands Park		Proactive	04-Aug-26	1 Hour	3	Trespass Notice(s) Issued, Notified HFSO and Coordinated Clean-up	04-Aug-26
3	Woodlands Park		Proactive				No violation found	05-Aug-26
3	Woodlands Park		Proactive	06-Aug-26	1 Hour	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued and Coordinated Clean-up	06-Aug-26
3	Woodlands Park		Proactive				Observation - Violation Found	07-Aug-26

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Hamilton Fire Department

Responses at Locations Involving Unsheltered Individuals

Response Type	Total Number of Incidents	Ward Breakdown
No Incidents Reported		
Total	0	0
Injuries Reported		0

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 refer to any materials or belongings other than tents that may be on fire.

The data presented is between August 3-9, 2026.

Housing Focused Street Outreach Engagement Update

	Week 32	Previous Week
Total <i>non-unique</i> Interactions with Unsheltered Individuals by HFSO	288	62

Additional Notes:

HFSO engages with unsheltered individuals to improve access to basic needs and community supports such as housing, healthcare, food, and income supports. Interaction data is taken from the HIFIS database.

Shower Program Updates

	Week 32	Previous Week
Total individuals (non-unique) who were provided access to encampment-specific shower programs	12	11

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 Pinky Lewis Rec Centre and Bennetto Community Centre.

Site Maintenance and Cleanups

	Week 32	Previous Week	2025 Weekly Average
Total encampment sites maintained and cleaned by Parks Section staff	35	58	26

	Week 32	Previous Week	2025 Weekly Average
Total encampment sites maintained and cleaned by an independent contractor or both Parks Section staff and an independent contractor	0	0	3

Additional Notes:
Data may include cleanups that occur after the duration of a trespass order has been exceeded, clean-arounds 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 or both contractors and Parks are specifically noted in bold below.

August 3, 2026	Holiday – Civic Day
August 4, 2026	Central Park, Beasley Park, Jackson St W / MacNab St S, York Blvd / Bay St N, Mohawk Rd E / Upper Wellington St, Claremont Access Parkettes, JC Beemer Park, Pinky Lewis Parkette, Woodlands Park, Powell Park, Main St W / Summers Ln
August 5, 2026	Central Park, Beasley Park, Jackson St W / MacNab St S, York Blvd / Bay St N, Caroline St N / Napier St, Woodlands Park, Pinky Lewis Parkette, Barton Water Reservoir, Myrtle Park, James St S / Aberdeen Ave, Barton St E / Hess St N, Keddy Access Trail
August 6, 2026	Central Park, Beasley Park, Jackson St W / MacNab St S, York Blvd / Bay St N, Woodlands Park, Pinky Lewis Parkette, Mahony Park, Nash Rd N
August 7, 2026	Jackson St W / MacNab St S, York Blvd / Bay St N, Beasley Park