

Coordinated Encampment Response Team Weekly Update Report

Week 39 – September 21 to September 27, 2026

Complaints & Requests for Service

Total Complaints & Service Requests

Week 39	Previous Week	Previous Month Average
85	73	81

Most Frequently Identified Locations

Central Park	Pinky Lewis Parkette	Rail Trail	Woodlands Park
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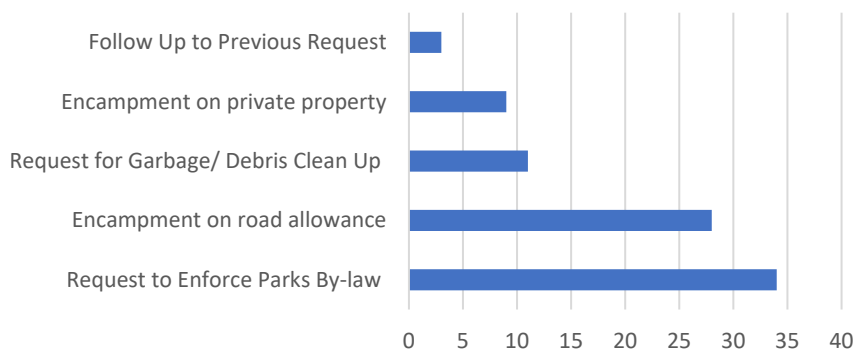
Complaint/Service Request Type

Request to Enforce Parks By-law	74%
Encampment on road allowance	61%
Request for Garbage/ Debris Clean Up	24%
Encampment on private property	20%
Follow Up to Previous Request	7%

Source of Complaint/Service Request

Concerned Citizen	97%
Internal – Municipal Law Enforcement	24%
Community Partners	17%
Internal – Corporate Security Services	7%
Internal - Public Works	7%
BIA or Local Business	4%
Hamilton Police Service	4%
Internal - Housing Services	4%
Internal – Waste Enforcement	2%
Internal – Parking	2%

Complaints / Service Request Types



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, Rail Trail, Road Allowances and Alleyways. From September 21 - 27, 2026, Municipal Law Enforcement received complaints and service requests about the following specific locations that are identified below.

Private Property	King St E, Cannon St E, Dunsmere Rd, Rymal Rd W,. Tisdale St N, Robert St, Cope St, Belmont St
Rail Trail	near Charlton Ave E near Wentworth Stairs
Road Allowances	Barton St / Stuart St, Walnut St S / Augusta St, King St E / Wellington St S, King St E / West Ave S, Oak Ave / Barton St E, Hess St N / Barton St W, Macnab St S / Hunter St W, Herkimer St / MacDonald Ave, Main St W / MacNab St S, Jackson St W / MacNab St S, King St E / Spring St, Barton St W / Sanford Ave N, York Blvd / Bay St N, Barton St W \ Wentworth St N, Hess St N / Stuart St
Alleyways	off John St N btw John and Hughson St N
City Owned Properties	Municipal Car Park 1D – beside 41 King St W, Dundas

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 September 21 - 27, 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

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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.

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
3	Belview Park		25-Sep-26				No violation found	25-Sep-26
3	Bishop's Park		Proactive				No violation found	25-Sep-26
2	Carter Park		Proactive				No violation found	25-Sep-26
2	Central Park		Proactive				Observation - Violation Found	21-Sep-26
2	Claremont Access Parkettes		22-Sep-26	22-Sep-26	1 Hour	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued and Coordinated Clean-up	22-Sep-26
1	Dundurn Park		Proactive				No violation found	21-Sep-26
2	Ferguson Station		24-Sep-26				Observation - Violation Found	25-Sep-26
3	Green Space	298 Hunter St E	Proactive				No violation found	25-Sep-26
13	Green Space	behind University Plaza (101 Osler Dr)	23-Sep-26				Observation - Violation Found	24-Sep-26
2	Jackie Washington Park		23-Sep-26				No violation found	24-Sep-26
3	JC Beemer / Tweedsmuir Park		Proactive				No violation found	24-Sep-26
4	Kenilworth Reservoir		Proactive				No violation found	22-Sep-26

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4	Kenilworth Reservoir		Proactive				Observation - Violation Found	23-Sep-26
3	Lifesaver's Park		21-Sep-26	21-Sep-26	Immediate	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued	21-Sep-26
4	McQuesten Urban Farm		22-Sep-26	24-Sep-26	1 Hour	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued	24-Sep-26
7	Mountain Drive Park		22-Sep-26	22-Sep-26	1 Hour	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued	22-Sep-26
3	Myrtle Park		Proactive				No violation found	25-Sep-26
3	Pinky Lewis Parkette		Proactive	23-Sep-26	1 Hour	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued and Coordinated Clean-up	23-Sep-26
3	Pinky Lewis Parkette		Proactive				Observation - Violation Found	24-Sep-26
3	Pinky Lewis Parkette		Proactive	25-Sep-26	1 Hour	4	Trespass Notice(s) Issued and Coordinated Clean-up	25-Sep-26
3	Powell Park		23-Sep-26	24-Sep-26	1 Hour	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued	24-Sep-26
3	Private Property	Birch Ave	24-Sep-26				No violation found	25-Sep-26
1	Private Property	Herkimer St	21-Sep-26				No violation found	24-Sep-26
2	Private Property	John St N	23-Sep-26				No violation found	23-Sep-26
3	Private Property	King St E	22-Sep-26				No violation found	24-Sep-26
13	Private Property	King St W	22-Sep-26				No violation found	24-Sep-26
2	Private Property	Robert St	23-Sep-26				No violation found	24-Sep-26
3	Private Property	Tisdale St N	23-Sep-26				Observation - Violation Found	25-Sep-26
3	Private Property	Wentworth St N	24-Sep-26				Observation - Violation Found	24-Sep-26
3	Private Property	West Ave N	24-Sep-26				No violation found	24-Sep-26
3	Rail Trail	near Charlton Ave E	21-Sep-26	22-Sep-26	24 Hour	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued	22-Sep-26
3	Rail Trail	near Charlton Ave E	21-Sep-26				No violation found	24-Sep-26

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8	Richwill Park		22-Sep-26				No violation found	22-Sep-26
3	Road allowance	Hess St N / Stuart St	21-Sep-26	22-Sep-26	1 Hour	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued	22-Sep-26
3	Road allowance	Hess St N / Stuart St	21-Sep-26				Observation - Violation Found	25-Sep-26
2	Road allowance	Jackson St W / MacNab St S	Proactive	21-Sep-26	Immediate	11	Trespass Notice(s) Issued, Notified HFSO and Coordinated Cleanup	21-Sep-26
2	Road allowance	Jackson St W / MacNab St S	Proactive	22-Sep-26	Immediate	3	Trespass Notice(s) Issued and Coordinated Clean-up	22-Sep-26
2	Road allowance	Jackson St W / MacNab St S	Proactive	23-Sep-26	Immediate	2	Trespass Notice(s) Issued and Coordinated Clean-up	23-Sep-26
2	Road allowance	Jackson St W / MacNab St S	Proactive				Observation - Violation Found	24-Sep-26
2	Road allowance	Jackson St W / MacNab St S	Proactive				Observation - Violation Found	25-Sep-26
2	Road allowance	King St E / Spring St	23-Sep-26	24-Sep-26	Immediate	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued	24-Sep-26
3	Road allowance	King St E / West Ave S	21-Sep-26				No violation found	24-Sep-26
2	Road allowance	King St E/Wellington St N	21-Sep-26	21-Sep-26	Immediate	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued	21-Sep-26
2	Road allowance	Main St W / MacNab St S	23-Sep-26		Immediate	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued and Coordinated Clean-up	23-Sep-26
2	Road allowance	Main St W / Summers Ln	23-Sep-26	23-Sep-26	1 Hour	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued	23-Sep-26
2	Road allowance	Walnut St S / Augusta Ave	23-Sep-26				No violation found	21-Sep-26
2	Road allowance	Walnut St S / Augusta Ave	23-Sep-26				No violation found	25-Sep-26
3	Stirton Tot Lot		21-Sep-26	21-Sep-26	1 Hour	4	Trespass Notice(s) Issued and Coordinated Clean-up	21-Sep-26

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3	Stirton Tot Lot		21-Sep-26				Observation - Violation Found	24-Sep-26
1	Victoria Park		Proactive				No violation found	21-Sep-26
3	Woodlands Park		Proactive				Observation - Violation Found	21-Sep-26
3	Woodlands Park		Proactive	23-Sep-26	1 Hour	2	Trespass Notice(s) Issued and Coordinated Clean-up	23-Sep-26
3	Woodlands Park		Proactive				Observation - Violation Found	24-Sep-26
3	Woodlands Park		Proactive				Observation - Violation Found	25-Sep-26

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Hamilton Fire Department

Responses at Locations Involving Unsheltered Individuals

Response Type	Total Number of Incidents	Ward Breakdown
Accumulated Combustibles	1	Ward 3: 1 Incident
Total	1	Ward 3: 1 Incident
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 September 21-27, 2026.

Housing Focused Street Outreach Engagement Update

	Week 38	Previous Week
Total <i>non-unique</i> Interactions with Unsheltered Individuals by HFSO	245	166

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 39	Previous Week
Total individuals (non-unique) who were provided access to encampment-specific shower programs	5	5

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 39	Previous Week	2025 Weekly Average
Total encampment sites maintained and cleaned by Parks Section staff	18	16	26

	Week 39	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.

September 21, 2026	Jackson St W / MacNab St S, Lifesavers Park, MacNab St S between Jackson St W and Hunter St W
September 22, 2026	MacNab St S between Jackson St W and Hunter St W, Claremont Access Parkettes, Rail Trail near Charlton Ave E, Hillyard St / Munroe St
September 23, 2026	Main St W / MacNab St S, MacNab St S between Jackson St W and Hunter St W, Woodlands Park, Pinky Lewis Parkette, Hillyard St / Munroe St
September 24, 2026	Jackson St W / MacNab St S, MacNab St S between Jackson St W and Hunter St W, Stirton Tot Lot, Hillyard St / Munroe St
September 25, 2026	Pinky Lewis Parkette, Hillyard St / Munroe St