



## Homeless Emergency Situation Report Dec. 4, 2023

**Incident Name: Homeless Emergency**

**Operational Period: November 2023**

### **New Emergency Orders Issued (if any)**

None

### **Homeless Assistance and Resource Team Activities**

- Homeless Assistance and Resource Team (HART) members briefed all Vancouver Police patrol officers about the updated policy and procedures related to or involving unsheltered homelessness. The policy and procedures focus on engagement first and enforcement, if necessary, last, bringing patrol's response into alignment with HART's processes and providing patrol greater clarity and more tools for responding to calls for service involving unsheltered homelessness.
- HART members briefed Clark Regional Emergency Services Agency CRESA dispatch about the new policy and procedures related to or involving unsheltered homelessness and how calls for service should be routed.
- HART conducted clean-ups in the area around Share House, in the lot to the south of City Hall, and on the north and south sides of the Mill Plain bridge west of Lincoln and in the Burnt Bridge Creek area.

### **Corridor Community Response Teams**

- Columbia River Mental Health is operating their behavioral health response team in the Fourth Plain Corridor.

### **Community Court**

- Clark County District Court approved an expansion of the Community Court program from half day to full day, once a week. Staff is working to identify a new court location that can accommodate the extended court hours.

### **Safe Park/Safe Stay Communities**

- The City's third Safe Stay Community, 415 West opened on November 20th. This site is being operated by Outsiders Inn, who is also the operator of the Outpost, the City's first Safe Stay Community.
- Construction began November 13 on the City's fourth Safe Stay Community at 4611 Main Street. The site will begin operating later this month and will be operated by Do Good Multnomah.

- The RFP process for Safe Park operator is complete and the contract to have Thrive 2 Survive operate the Safe Park was approved by City Council on December 4 with operations beginning in January.