



Homelessness Emergency Situation Report

Incident Name: Homelessness Emergency

Incident Commander: Aaron Lande

Operational Period: June 2026

Situation Report # 32

New Emergency Orders

No new orders this month. The list of existing emergency orders can be found on the City’s [Homelessness Emergency Declaration](#) page.

Emergency Response

- We have lost **17** people since December 2025 Homeless Memorial
 - **4** in the month of June
- Vancouver Fire data reported quarterly: calls related to or involving homelessness.
*Updates have been delayed due to new software implementation. Fire hopes to have ability to report by end of the 3rd quarter of 2026.

- Vancouver Police data:

Police Events and Time on Events with Unsheltered Homelessness Involvement

	June 2026	Year to Date
# of Events* (percentage of all events)	875 (8.7%)	4,865 (8.7%)
Hours spent on events** (percentage of all police event hours)	1,822.5(16.2%)	9,906.9 (15.4%)

*Total number of events officers indicated were related to unsheltered homelessness in the month of June and year to date (YTD), as well as the percentage of all events relative to all police events in June and YTD.

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HART Activities

- HART conducted clean-ups at the following locations:
 - Areas around W 11th, 12th, 13th, and Jefferson, King, Lincoln streets
 - Several scattered sites addressed by Sheila's rapid response crew
 - Regular coordination with WSDOT for outreach and cleanup on their properties along the freeway system in the City of Vancouver; updated agreement coming to Council in June.

HART Encampment Cleanups and Solid Waste Removal

Type of Operation	Tons Removed
Health & sanitation encampment cleanups coordinated between HART, Public Works, and the Vancouver Police Department	13.09
HART Encampment Response Coordinator – rapid response crew	9.40
Year-to-date	166.90

- Handed out **57** naloxone kits and provided awareness on overdose response to **19** individuals through our partnership with WA State Dept. of Health's Opioid Education and Naloxone Distribution (OEND) Program.
 - **1** overdose was reversed by a HART team member, and no uses reported by non-HART community members this month.
 - OEND supports access to naloxone for people who are likely to experience or witness an opioid overdose by providing free naloxone to organizations and community groups for distribution to clients and community members.

Community Engagement

- We are excited to report the Outpost units were all painted by members from the local Mormon Church who donated their time, talent, and supplies! The color palette is beautiful, and everyone is enjoying the updated look.
- HART members met with a City Volunteer Coordinator and volunteer leads who often work in and around spaces where they encounter our unsheltered neighbors. We provided information on how to engage with those seeking services, Naloxone awareness, and who to contact when someone is in crisis.
- The Homeless Response Manager and Coordinator participated in one of the Vancouver Police Department's Strategic Plan development sessions, providing perspective on the needs and expectations of our community regarding homelessness response by the City and the VPD.
- HART met with a program manager from Solve.org. Solve engages and organizes community around restoring and protecting the environment through activities such as- litter picks, recycling events, and solid waste removal in public spaces. Solve is interested in expanding in the City, and we were able to connect them with the Office of Neighborhoods, Fourth Plain Forward, WSDOT, the National Park Service (Fort of Vancouver), and others.

Safe Stays/Safe Park

- **The Outpost:**
 - 4 residents graduated from the program and moved into housing
 - The Outpost celebrated Father's Day with a Father's Day BBQ
 - The Outpost welcomed 3 new participants to the community
 - Affinity (Senior Living) chose the Outpost for their monthly donation
- **Hope Village:**
 - 2 residents graduated from the program and moved into housing
 - 1 resident obtained their ID card, and 3 residents obtained their Social Security cards
 - 2 residents engaged in detox and/or treatment services
- **Kiggins Village:**
 - 1 resident graduated from the program and moved into housing
 - 3 residents obtained their ID cards, and 2 residents obtained their Social Security cards
 - 1 resident engaged in detox and/or treatment services
 - Kiggins Village welcomed 4 new residents into the community
- **415 West:**
 - 4 residents graduated from the program and moved into housing
 - 2 residents obtained their ID cards, and 2 residents obtained their Social Security cards
 - 415 welcomed 3 new participants during the month
 - 415 West had the honor of holding a wedding on site for participants who had been housed in the same month!
- **Homeward Bound – Safe Park:**
 - 3 residents graduated from the program and moved into permanent housing
 - A resident was accepted into the Job Corps with an entry date in early July

- Staff helped transport a previous resident and her daughter to another city, where she has established housing and a job

Mobile Health – Columbia River Mental Health

- **Staffing Updates:**
 - Current staff include a Nurse Practitioner, Peer Support Specialist, Team Lead, Therapist, and Program Coordinator
 - Positions still in recruitment are the Therapist, Case Manager and Registered Nurse
- **Mobile Activities:**
 - Weekly presence at 415W, Outpost, HB Safe Park, Hope Village and Kiggins Village
 - The Mobile team has resumed medical pop-ups in partnership with Couve Collective
 - The Mobile team is holding drop-in activities at the Safe Stays/Safe Park. This has included calendar decoration to support time management and creativity. Future events will include modifying and decorating T-shirts and hats.
- **Service Data:**
 - The Mobile Health Team saw 45 clients who live in Vancouver city limits
 - Completed 80 site visits within city limits
 - The team provided 104 services including medical, MH intakes, therapy, and peer support.
 - Completed 7 mental health assessments for new clients.
 - 3 clients have been successfully discharged to outpatient service, after meeting goals and moving into stable housing. The team has referred 3 clients to ongoing care with PACT, who have successfully engaged.

Community Court

Community Court outcomes	Total individuals
Newly cited/referred to Community Court	75
Opted into Community Court	14
Graduations (successful completion)	5
Community Service hours completed	44
Obtained Temporary Housing	1
Mental Health/Substance Use Disorder evaluations completed	10

- Community Court graduates, Doug and Amy, have moved into their own apartment and were recently married! They continue to act as peer ambassadors, showing up at court each week and interacting with participants.
- Sheila with HART continues to monitor the court parking area each morning, which has led to a reduction in the previously reported issues at the court premises. Another tenant in the building the court shares has reported “great improvements” to some of the issues brought up at a recent tenant’s meeting.

Bridge Shelter (See Q2 Situation Report)

Property Closures

No new closures this month. The list of properties closed by emergency orders can be found on the City’s [Homelessness Emergency Declaration](#) page.

Appreciation

This month, we are pleased to recognize Linda Carlson, Property Management Program Manager, for her significant contributions. Linda has been instrumental in the implementation and ongoing support of the Safe Stay Communities, coordination of the Community Court space through the City’s partnership, and planning for the evolving space needs of the HART team. Her professionalism, innovation, and commitment to finding effective solutions have made a meaningful difference, helping to ensure these essential programs continue to operate effectively. We appreciate Linda’s dedication and the valuable contributions she has made to the City’s response to homelessness.

In recognition that the City’s Homelessness Response team could not accomplish what it does alone, especially during this emergency, HART would like to express its appreciation for the many departments, divisions, and individuals who partner in the work:

- Economic Prosperity and Housing Department
- Public Works
- Vancouver Police Department
- Vancouver Fire Department
- Engagement and Access
- Vancouver Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services
- Code Compliance
- Parking Services
- General Services
- Information Technology
- Planning

- Budget
- Legal
- Procurement
- Administrative Assistants
- And countless others who are critical to our mission