



Responsible Public Space Management Plan Update

7/6/2021

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Agenda

1. **Mission and Objectives**
2. **Phased Approach**
3. **Summary of APD's current response**





Mission & Objective

The mission is to **establish a coordinated and consistent procedure** for **responding to homeless encampments** while recognizing the vulnerability and limited options of those experiencing unsheltered homelessness and the risk posed by the encampments.

The objective is to **safely** and **humanely relocate** persons camping in a public area, in a manner that preserves **human dignity** and **respect** while **promoting voluntary compliance**.





Phase 1 – Verbal Warnings
May 11 - June 12, 2021

Community Engagement (education), Mitigation Strategies (outreach), Clean-ups

Verbal Warning Period documented on FO *Violation of Camping Ordinance* (3223)



Phase 2 – Written Warnings / Citations
June 13th, - July 10, 2021

Clean-Ups, Mitigation Strategy, Engagement

Verbal Warning if not previously issued, Citation if previously warned *Violation of Camping Ordinance* (3223)



Phase 3 - Citations
July 11, 2021 – August 7th, 2021

72-Hour notice given before clean-up (Mitigation if possible)

During Clean-ups: Officers will issue citations for title code **Violation of Camping Ordinance (3223)**



Phase 4 – Arrests and Diversions
August 8th – Assessment of operation by September 4th, 2021

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72-Hour Notice of Cleans ups, Arrest and Diversion **APD Policy 308 Misdemeanor Citations**
Phase 5 – Assessment of previous actions

DATA Collection

L.I.S.T.E.N.
RPM

Instructions

Responsible Public-space Management (RPM) focuses the community engagement effort in validating public concern demonstrated in the passage of proposition B. It fosters open communication, and educates the community on the Austin Police Department's response to the current encampments around the city while providing clean and safe spaces. This report will assist in quantifying the status of RPM at public encampments around the city.

Location

Type of location i.e. Park, City Road Way, State Road way, Underpass, School.		Street Address County, City, State, Zip	
		Area; North, Central, South	

Incidents

Type and quantity of incidents within 1,000 ft of site for the previous month of LISTEN report	Total # of calls _____	# of Violent Crimes _____	# of PCEU Victim _____
	# 311 _____	# of Property Crimes _____	# of PREU Suspect _____

Situation

Phase of the operation	Phase _____
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Time

Date/Time of report				
	Time	MM	DD	YY

Enforcement

# of Enforcement actions taken				
	Warn	Cite	Warrant	Arrest

Numbers

Critical stats										
	#Tents	#People	#educated	#Vets	#connected to VA	#Transported PARD	#Bus Tickets	# Connected Social Services	#Connected faith based	#Connected Non Profits



DATA Collection



Location

Location of Homeless Camps



Incident

- Types of incidents
 - # of 311 Calls
 - # of 911 Calls
 - # of Violent Crimes
 - # of Property Crimes



Situation

Phase of the operation



Time

Date/Time of Each Report



Enforcement

- Type of Enforcement Taken
 - Warn
 - Cite
 - Warrant
 - Arrest

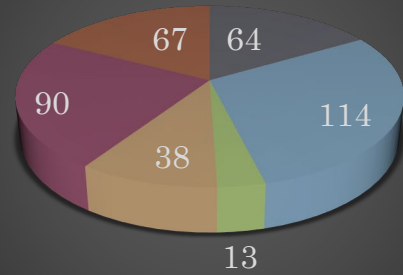


Numbers

- Critical Stats Collected
 - Tent/encampment
 - Vets
 - # Educated
 - # Transported

Type of Connection

As of July 1st 2021



■ Non Profit ■ Social Service ■ VA
■ Mental Health ■ Bus Tickets ■ Faith Based

Current Progress



BUY PHOTO

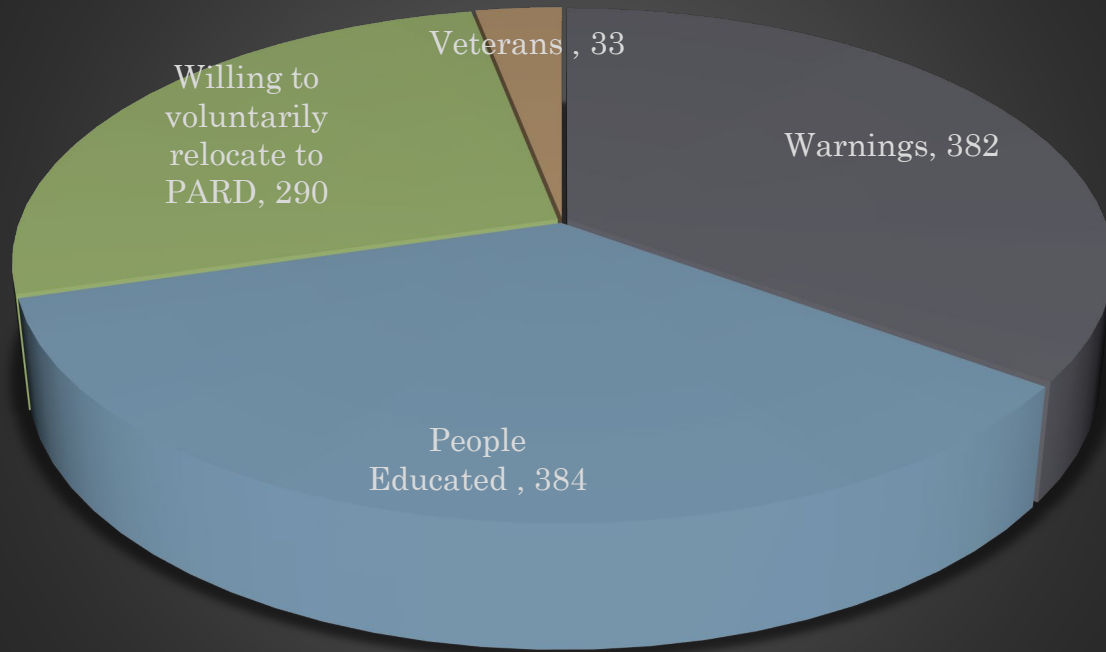
HIDE CAPTION

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A group of homeless people including, from left, Bobby Newman, Thomas Martinez, Chris on the sofa in background, Raymond Montez and Ervin Lemuel and Rachel Winter, rest in their camp that has two leather sofas and a mattress under US 183 at Cameron Road on Wednesday. [JAY JANNER/AMERICAN-STATESMAN]

Current Progress

Totals
As of July 1st 2021

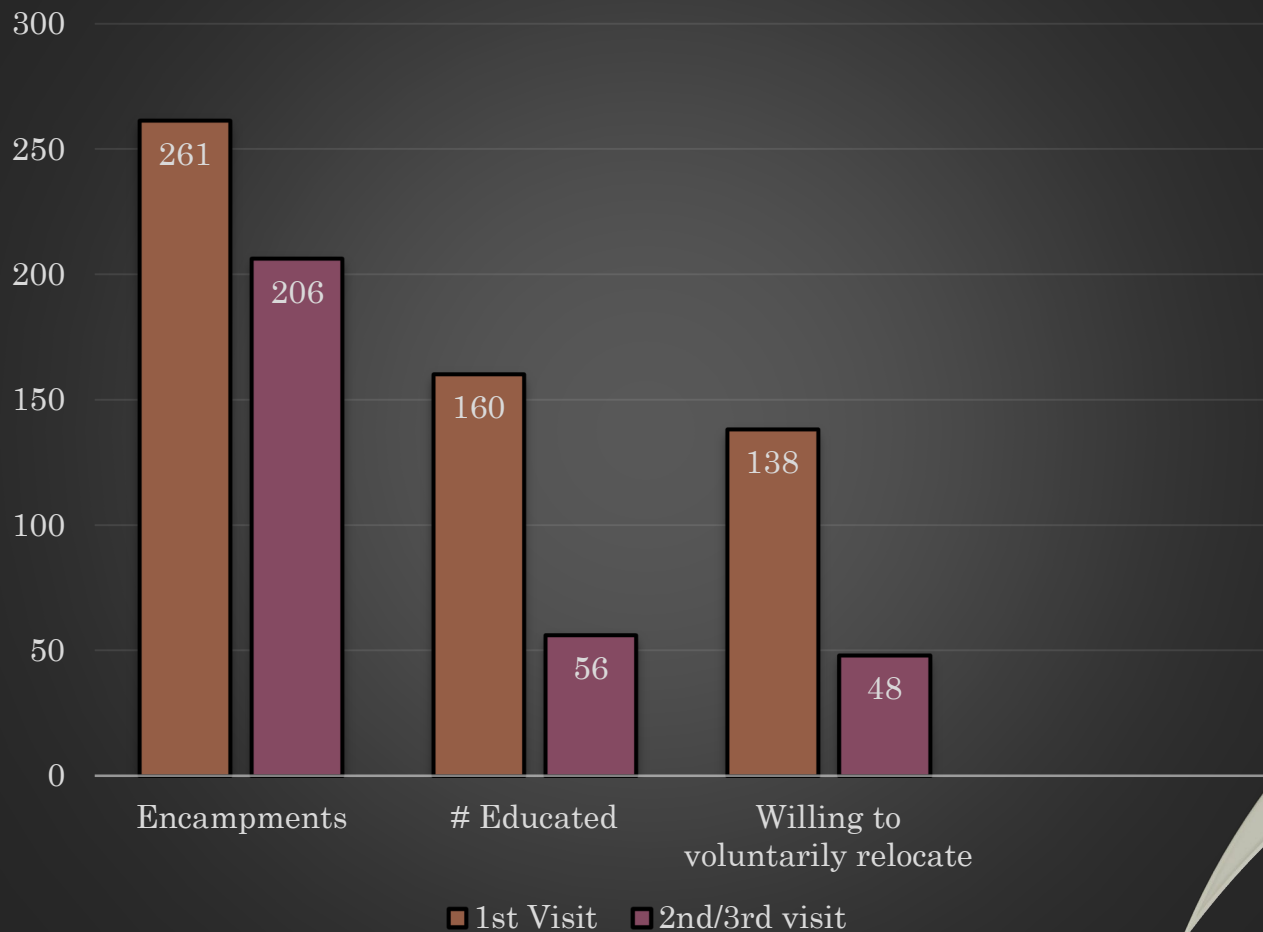


■ Warnings ■ People Educated ■ Transported to PARD ■ Veterans ■



Current Progress

Stats after 1st Visit



58 Camp
Sites
visited

21%
Reduction
in Tents

What's Next

Phase III will begin July 11th

Operation hinges on a sanctioned encampment location being provided by the city

Diversionary Program





Questions