

## **Encampment Activity Update: Week of March 8, 2021**

City officials continue to reach out to local and regional government partners, as well as to non-profit organizations, to find appropriate and alternate housing for the occupants of the Lee Gerner encampment.

### **Documented Involvement regarding transients at Lee Gerner and surrounding properties since October 2020:**

Calls for service: 93

Arrests or misdemeanor citations: 17

Complaints requests sent to District Attorney (DA): 4

Camps cleaned up/clean ups: 9

### **Current occupancy: 20**

As of 3-10-21, occupancy at Lee Gerner park is 20. Since initiating a weekly meeting between Novato Response Team (NRT), Marin County Behavioral Health and Human Recovery Services (BHRS), Downtown Streets Team, Prop 47, the population at Lee Gerner has fluctuated between 13 and 22 occupants. 22 occupants were reported in early February of 2021. However, there are an additional 4-6 subjects who regularly "hang around" the camp. These subjects include people who have residences nearby or reside in vehicle(s) elsewhere.

### **Referrals to Housing or Shelter: 12**

The Kerner Street Shelter, which is managed by Homeward Bound, opened in January 2021. Since its opening, NRT coupled with BHRS (Prop 47) have successfully referred 12 subjects from Lee Gerner.

2 of the 12 referrals are still housed.

3 of the 12 failed to appear for intake.

7 of the 12 either left shelter or were expelled.

### **Subjects reconnected with family, referred to inpatient treatment facility, or have voluntarily not returned to Lee Gerner: 18**

Since October of 2020, 18 subjects have either left Lee Gerner voluntarily (or not returned after incarceration), were reconnected with family members, or have entered various inpatient treatment facilities.

2 of the 18 were reconnected with out of State family.

1 of the 18 was reconnected with an in-State family member.

3 of the 18 referred to inpatient treatment facilities (behavioral health / substance abuse).

3 of the 18 entered or were referred to inpatient treatment facilities after incarceration.

1 of the 18 entered permanent housing via Marin County Behavioral Health.

8 of the 18 have either left voluntarily or have not returned to Lee Gerner after incarceration.