



City of Phoenix Weekly Heat Response Report July 13–19, 2026

Summary

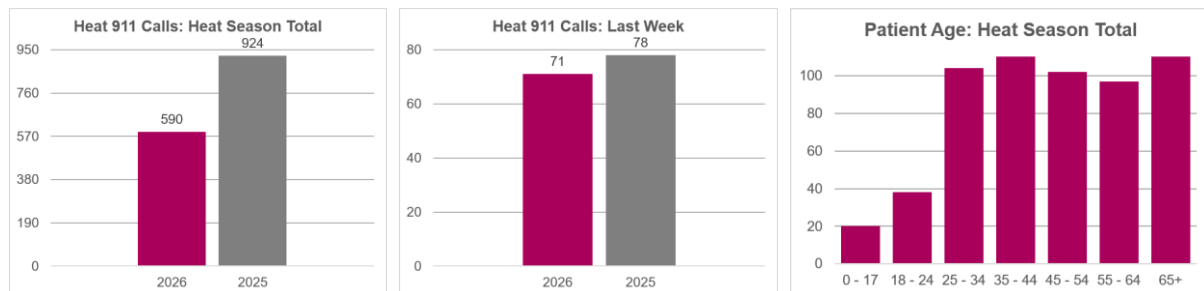
- Temperatures were generally near historical averages, but two days fell well below normal with high temperatures failing to break 100°F.
- Heat-related 911 calls dropped from the prior week but remained relatively high.
- Extended hour and overnight heat relief sites continue to report high visitation.

At-a-Glance Key Indicators

	Heat-related 911 calls	Visits to extended hour and overnight heat relief sites	Referrals from extended hour and overnight heat relief sites
Report Week	71	2,984	48
Heat Season Total	590	32,677	1,087

Extended hour and overnight heat relief sites: 24/7 respite center at 20 West Jackson St., Cholla Library, Justa Center, and UMOM.

Heat-Related 911 Calls



Phoenix Fire responded to 71 heat-related calls over the reporting period. While this total was more than 50% lower than the prior week, it still marked the second highest total of the season. Of the 71 calls, 11 occurred within a one-mile radius of the intersection of Jefferson St. and 7th Ave. Nearly 75% of citywide calls were reported between noon and 8:00 p.m.

Patient Location and Transport Information:

- Most common locations: roadways (20), single-family and private residences (14).
- 55 patients (77%) were transported for additional care, including 17 to Banner University.
- Cold water immersion was used nine times for heat stroke patients (season total: 76).

Heat-Related Deaths

- 31 heat-related deaths have been confirmed in Maricopa County as of 7/18, with 16 of those cases occurring in Phoenix.
- 321 cases were under investigation in Maricopa County as of 7/18, compared to 280 at the same time last year.
- Of the cases reported countywide to date, 88% occurred outdoors, 65% involved substances, and 32% were among people experiencing homelessness.
- Heat-related death data are updated on the [Maricopa County Department of Public Health \(MCDPH\) Heat-Related Illness & Death Surveillance Dashboard](#)



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Weather Summary

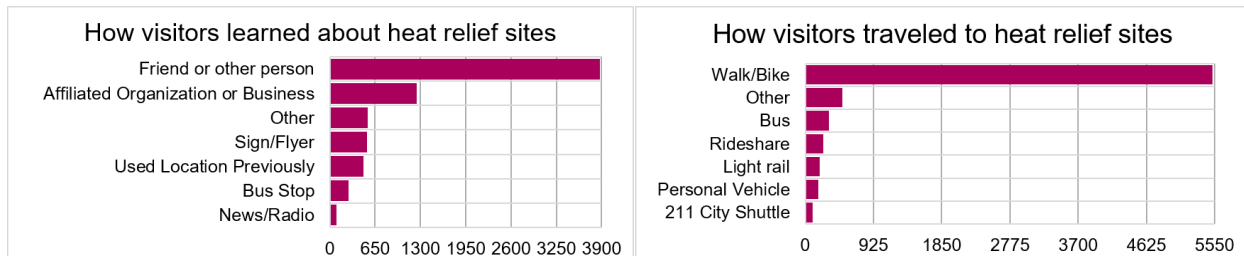
The reporting week began with above-average temperatures approaching 110°F, followed by a cooler weekend with two days below 100°F. There were no extreme heat warnings in effect.

Heat season to date (May 1–Jul 19)	2026	2025	Normal (1991-2020)
100°F+ days	56	57	51.4
110°F+ days	13	16	11.7

Extended Hour and Overnight Heat Relief Sites

Location	Visits: Report week	Visits: Heat season total	Referrals: Extended hour and overnight sites have provided 1,087 referrals to additional services this season, 94% of which were initiated at 20 W. Jackson St. Family Support: 114 families have received specialized heat relief support through UMOM.
20 W. Jackson St.	1,767	22,303	
Justa Center	1,177	10,005	
Cholla Library*	40	369	
TOTAL	2,984	32,677	

*Cholla Library counts are based on engagements with heat response staff and do not reflect all library visits.



City Program Reports

- **Communications:** Posted 39 heat response social media messages that generated 46,327 impressions and 353 engagements.
- **Heat Response and Mitigation:** 42 community organizations have received supplies through the City's heat relief support program in partnership with AllThrive365.
- **Homeless Solutions:** OHS Street Outreach staff engaged 125 individuals, and distributed water and heat relief supplies as needed. Additional heat-related street outreach activities are conducted by contractual partners.
- **Neighborhood Services:** 14 new cooling ordinance cases were opened, eight open cases were positively resolved, and one air conditioner replacement was completed.
- **Trailhead Outreach:** Community Emergency Response Team volunteers distributed 216 bottles of water and made 7 educational contacts with hikers at Echo Canyon on July 18.

Partner Updates and Announcements

- Operating schedules at select Heat Relief Network locations have shifted with the start of the school year. Updated schedules and locations: <https://hrn.azmag.gov/map>.
- Monsoon weather can provide relief from the heat but also increase risks for mosquito-borne illnesses. Public health guidance: <https://www.maricopa.gov/5811/Fight-the-Bite>.