



City of Phoenix Weekly Heat Response Report July 20–26, 2026

Summary

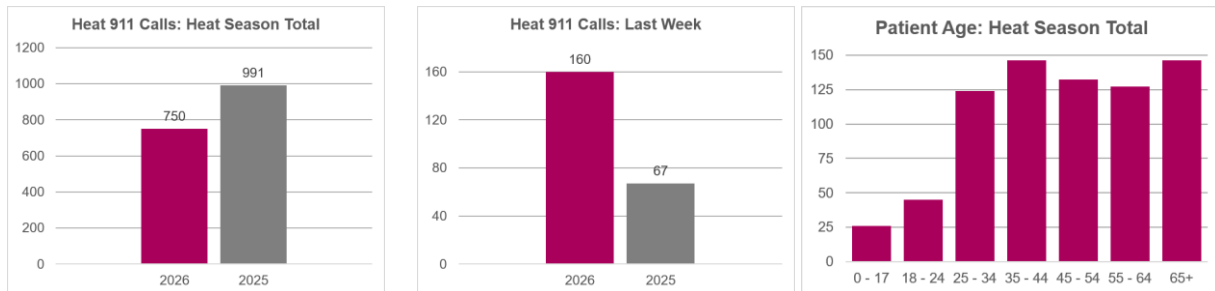
- The highest temperatures of the season were observed during the reporting week with two days reaching 117°F.
- Heat-related 911 calls reached a new weekly high for 2026 at 160.
- Extended hour and overnight heat relief sites continue to report high visitation.

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	160	3,486	47
Heat Season Total	750	36,163	1,134

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 160 heat-related calls over the reporting period, marking a new high weekly total for the season. The areas with the highest call density were near downtown Phoenix and along the I-17 corridor between downtown and Bell Road. The vicinity of 24th Street and McDowell Road also had a relatively high concentration of calls.

Patient Location and Transport Information:

- Most common locations: roadways (49), single-family and private residences (34).
- 126 patients (79%) were transported for additional care, including 24 to Banner University.
- Cold water immersion was used 35 times for heat stroke patients (season total: 111).

Heat-Related Deaths

- 40 heat-related deaths have been confirmed in Maricopa County as of 7/25, with 19 of those cases occurring in Phoenix.
- 388 cases were under investigation in Maricopa County as of 7/25, compared to 297 at the same time last year.
- Of the cases reported countywide to date, 77% occurred outdoors, 65% involved substances, and 33% 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 high temperatures near historical averages, followed by a sharp increase, with the two hottest days of the season recorded on July 24 and 25 (117°F). An extreme heat warning was in effect from July 23rd through July 26th.

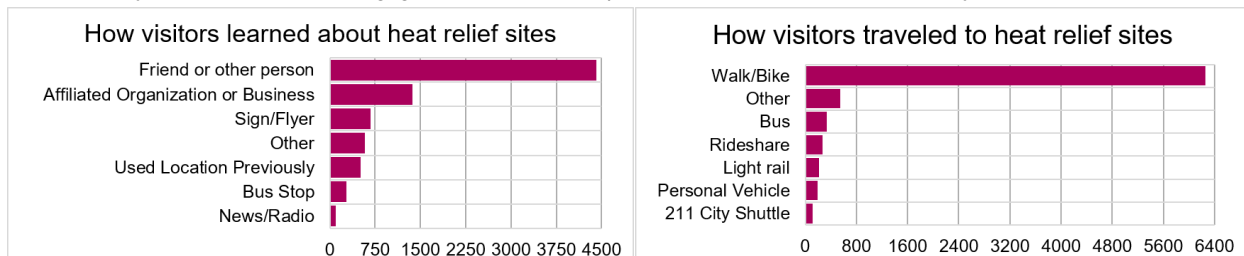
Heat season to date (May 1–Jul 26)	2026	2025	Normal (1991-2020)
100°F+ days	63	63	57.7
110°F+ days	17	16	13.0

Note: The identical count of 100-degree days for 2025 and 2026 is not a typographical error.

Extended Hour and Overnight Heat Relief Sites

Location	Visits: Report week	Visits: Heat season total	Referrals: Extended hour and overnight sites have provided 1,134 referrals to additional services this season, 94% of which were initiated at 20 W. Jackson St. Family Support: 125 families have received specialized heat relief support through UMOM.
20 W. Jackson St.	2,270	24,573	
Justa Center	1,179	11,184	
Cholla Library*	37	406	
TOTAL	3,486	36,163	

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



City Program Reports

- **Aviation:** Received one new complaint under the heat safety ordinance.
- **Communications:** Posted 40 heat response social media messages that generated 27,851 impressions and 307 engagements; supported four media requests concerning heat safety.
- **Heat Response and Mitigation:** 42 Community Organizations and all City-operated heat relief sites have received supplies to support heat relief efforts, including over 4000 insulated bottles, 3000 hats, and 7000 cooling towels since May.
- **Homeless Solutions:** OHS Street Outreach staff engaged 184 individuals, and distributed water and heat relief supplies as needed. Additional heat-related street outreach activities are conducted by contractual partners.
- **Trailhead Outreach:** Park Steward volunteers reached 644 hikers during this reporting week, distributing 567 water bottles at South Mountain, Piestewa, and Echo Canyon.

Partner Updates and Announcements

- Operating schedules at Heat Relief Network locations may have shifted with the start of the school year. Updated schedules and locations: <https://hrn.azmag.gov/map>.