



# City of Phoenix Weekly Heat Response Report

## June 15–21, 2026

### Summary

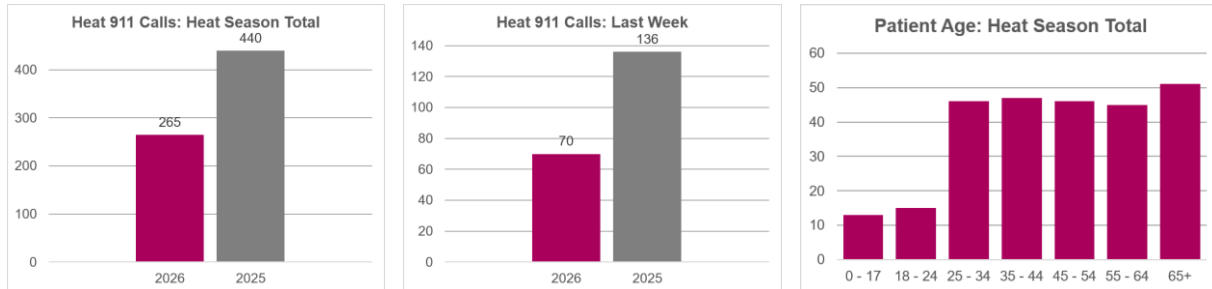
- The reporting week was the hottest of the season with highs reaching 110°F twice.
- Heat-related 911 calls rose for a third straight week but continued to trend below 2025.
- Weekly visits to extended hour and overnight heat relief sites increased 40% from the prior week to a new season high.

### 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	70	4282	96
Heat Season Total	265	18091	823

*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 70 heat-related calls over the reporting period, marking a new high for call volumes this season for the third consecutive week. Over half of patients were adults age 25–54. Most calls came from a wide area extending from South Mountain to Camelback Road, with the density of calls slightly higher in the central downtown area.

#### *Patient Location and Transport Information:*

- Most common locations: roadways (22), other business (10).
- 54 patients (77%) were transported for additional care, including 16 to Banner University and 10 to Valleywise.
- Cold water immersion was deployed 11 times (season total: 38).

### Heat-Related Deaths

- Eleven heat-related deaths have been confirmed in Maricopa County as of 6/20, with five of those cases occurring in Phoenix.
- 164 cases were under investigation in Maricopa County as of 6/20, compared to 105 at the same time last year.
- Of the cases reported countywide to date, 80% occurred outdoors, 73% involved substances, and 27% 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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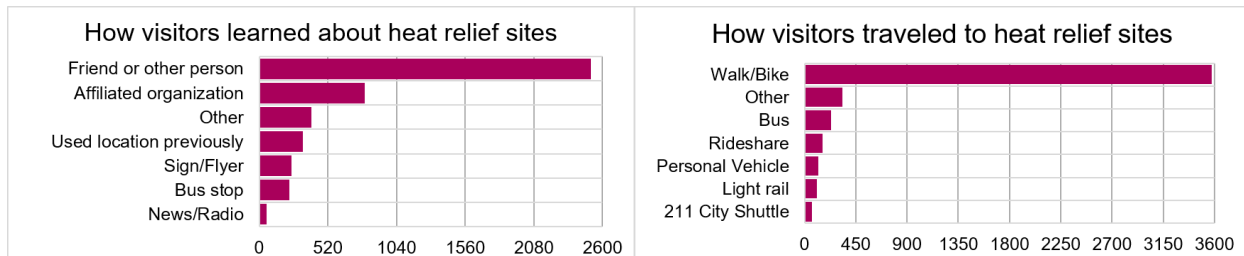
Temperatures were above historical averages at the beginning of the week, with June 16 setting a new high temperature for the season at 112°F. Conditions moderated to near historical averages in the mid-100s by the weekend. There were no extreme heat warnings in effect.

Heat season to date <i>(May 1–Jun 21)</i>	2026	2025	Normal (1991-2020)
100°F+ days	30	31	24.9
110°F+ days	4	7	2.6

### Extended Hour and Overnight Heat Relief Sites

Location	Visits: Report week	Visits: Heat season total	<b>Referrals:</b> Extended hour and overnight sites have provided 823 referrals to additional services this season, 93% of which were initiated at 20 W. Jackson St.  <b>Family Support:</b> 53 families have received specialized heat relief support through UMOM.
20 W. Jackson St.	3304	12371	
Justa Center	947	5466	
Cholla Library*	31	254	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4282</b>	<b>18091</b>	

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



### City Program Reports

- **Communications:** 23 social media posts focused on heat response and heat safety generated 33,173 impressions and 552 engagements.
- **Community Assistance Program:** Provided transportation support for 11 individuals accessing heat relief locations.
- **Homeless Solutions:** OHS Street Outreach staff engaged 148 individuals, and distributed water and heat relief supplies as needed. Additional heat-related street outreach activities are conducted by contractual partners.
- **Neighborhood Services:** Twelve new cooling ordinance cases were opened, nine were resolved with a positive outcome, and one air conditioner replacement was completed.
- **Trailhead Outreach:** Community Emergency Response Team volunteers distributed 240 bottles of water and made 42 educational contacts with hikers at Echo Canyon on June 20.
- **Water Services:** Enrolled 53 new homes in the low-flow program to ensure ongoing service.

### Partner Updates and Announcements

- Updated Maricopa County Heat Relief Network locations and operating hours, including any schedule changes for the July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday weekend, are available at <https://hrn.azmag.gov/>.