



City of Phoenix Weekly Heat Response Report August 3–9, 2026

Summary

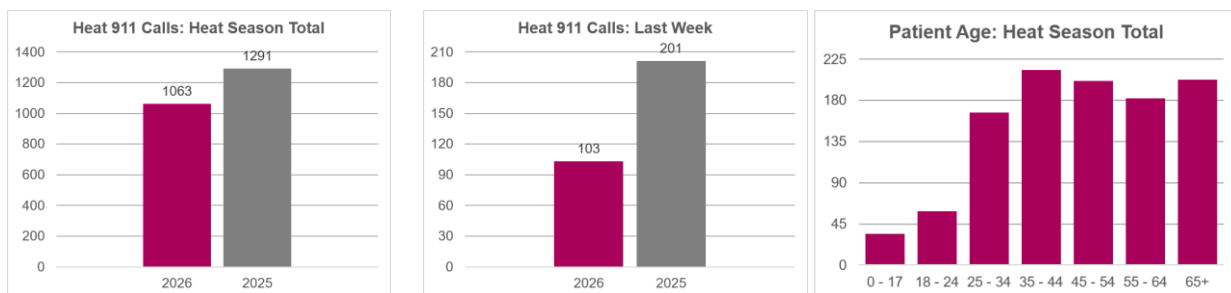
- Temperatures exceeded 110°F on four days during the reporting week, including a high of 116°F on August 3.
- Heat-related 911 calls decreased by more than 50% from the prior week to 103.
- Extended hour and overnight site visits trended slightly downward for the second consecutive week but remained 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	103	3,053	50
Heat Season Total	1063	42,516	1,254

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 103 heat-related calls, a decrease of more than 50% from the week prior. Higher call volumes than typical occurred in the vicinity of 44th Street and McDowell Road, and along Central Avenue between Van Buren Street and Indian School Road.

Patient Location and Transport Information:

- Most common locations: roadways (39), single-family and private residences (15).
- 84 patients (82%) were transported for additional care, including 20 to Banner University.
- Cold water immersion was used 23 times for heat stroke patients (season total: 179).

Heat-Related Deaths

- 63 heat-related deaths have been confirmed in Maricopa County as of 8/8, with 27 of those cases occurring in Phoenix.
- 558 cases were under investigation in Maricopa County as of 8/8, compared to 328 at the same time last year.
- Of the cases reported countywide to date, 70% occurred outdoors, 52% 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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Weather Summary

The reporting week began with temperatures reaching 116°F, followed by three days of near-average conditions. Daily highs above 110°F returned on Friday, August 7 and continued through the weekend. An Extreme Heat Warning was in effect every day of the reporting period.

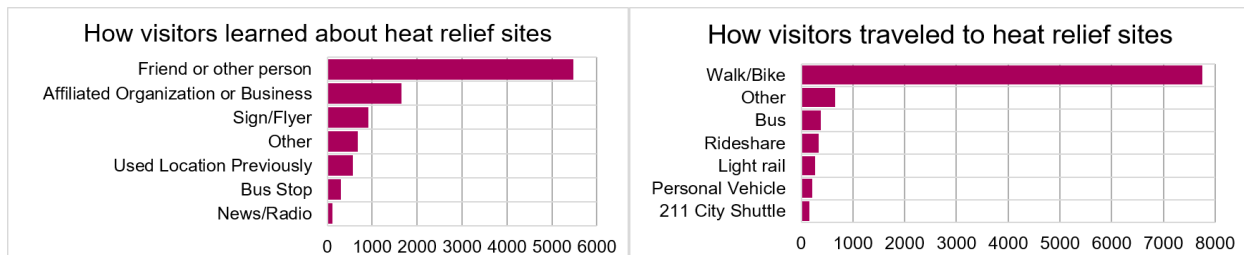
Heat season to date (May 1–Aug 9)	2026	2025	Normal (1991-2020)
100°F+ days	77	77	70.1
110°F+ days	27	30	16.3

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 1,254 referrals to additional services this season, 94% of which were initiated at 20 W. Jackson St. Family Support: 146 families have received specialized heat relief support through UMOM.
20 W. Jackson St.	1,927	28,738	
Justa Center	1,090	13,296	
Cholla Library*	36	482	
TOTAL	3,053	42,516	

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



City Program Reports

- **Aviation:** One previously opened heat safety ordinance complaint was positively resolved.
- **Communications:** 10 heat response social media posts generated 17,177 impressions and 326 engagements.
- **Library:** Served several families at the Cholla extended hour cooling center who were seeking heat relief because of storm-related localized power outages.
- **Neighborhood Services:** 15 new cooling ordinance cases were opened, 16 open cases were resolved with positive outcomes, and 4 new air condition replacements were completed.
- **Trailhead Outreach:** CERT volunteers distributed 156 water bottles at Echo Canyon on August 8 and engaged an additional 19 hikers with heat safety information.

Partner Updates and Announcements

- For back-to-school season, the Arizona Department of Health Services offers essential heat safety information for families and educators in a recent blog post available [here](#).