



City of Phoenix Weekly Heat Response Report August 10–16, 2026

Summary

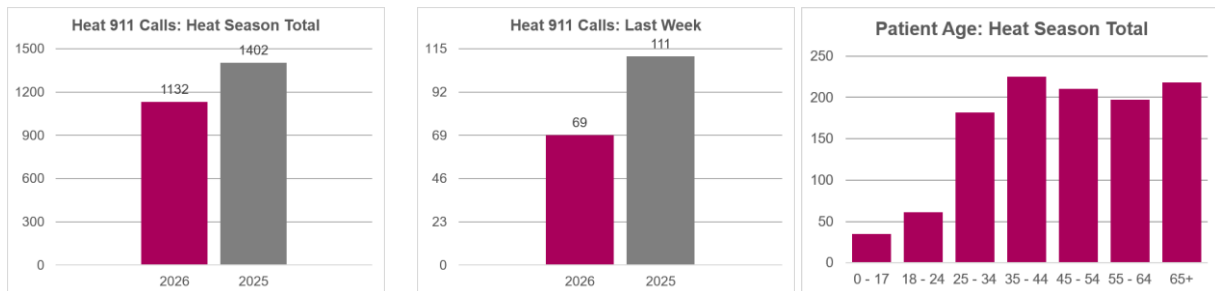
- Temperatures were generally at or below historical averages with no heat warning days.
- Heat-related 911 calls decreased for the second consecutive week.
- Extended hour and overnight site visit counts were similar to the week prior.

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	69	3,096	40
Heat Season Total	1,132	45,612	1,294

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 69 heat-related calls, marking the second consecutive week of significant declines relative to the week prior. Areas with higher call volumes remained consistent with seasonal patterns, including central city, the I-17 corridor extending north to Dunlap Ave., and portions of west Phoenix.

Patient Location and Transport Information:

- Most common locations: roadways (20), other business (12), single-family and private residences (9).
- 45 patients (65%) were transported for additional care, including 10 to Banner-University and 8 to St. Joe's.
- Cold water immersion was used 7 times for heat stroke patients (season total: 186).

Heat-Related Deaths

- 81 heat-related deaths have been confirmed in Maricopa County as of 8/15, with 37 of those cases occurring in Phoenix.
- 587 cases were under investigation in Maricopa County as of 8/15, compared to 376 at the same time last year.
- Of the cases reported countywide to date, 68% occurred outdoors, 52% involved substances, and 30% 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 108°F, followed by four days of high temperatures remaining below average. The daily high reached 110°F on Sunday, August 16. There were no Extreme Heat Warnings in effect during the reporting period.

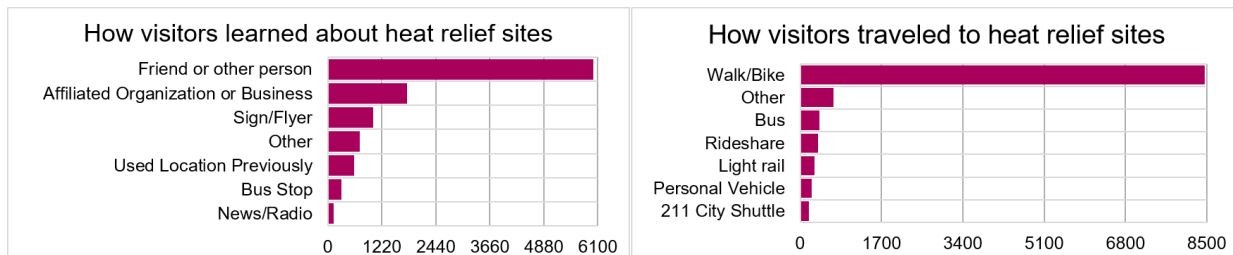
Heat season to date (May 1–Aug 16)	2026	2025	Normal (1991-2020)
100°F+ days	84	84	76.4
110°F+ days	28	32	17.9

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 1,294 referrals to additional services this season, 94% of which were initiated at 20 W. Jackson St. Family Support: 165 families have received specialized heat relief support through UMOM.
20 W. Jackson St.	2,082	30,820	
Justa Center	976	14,272	
Cholla Library*	38	520	
TOTAL	3,096	45,612	

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



City Program Reports

- **Homeless Solutions:** OHS Street Outreach staff engaged 374 individuals, and distributed water and heat relief supplies as needed. Additional heat-related street outreach activities are conducted by contractual partners. OHS staff also recently played a critical role in reconnecting a missing person with family through the 20 West Jackson heat respite center.
- **Library:** Helped connect a resident using the Cholla extended hour cooling center to the Neighborhood Services Department for air conditioning repair assistance.
- **Neighborhood Services:** 12 new cooling ordinance cases were opened, 16 open cases were resolved with positive outcomes, and 5 new air condition replacements were completed.
- **Trailhead Outreach:** CERT volunteers distributed 240 water bottles at Echo Canyon on August 15 and engaged an additional 18 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](#).