City of Phoenix Weekly Heat Response Report
September 21–30, 2026

Summary

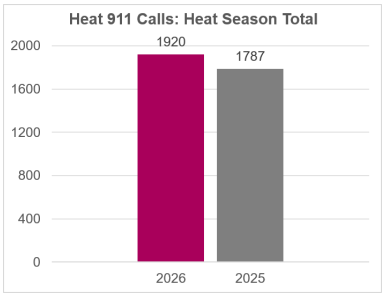
- Daily high temperatures peaked in the low 100s during the reporting period.
- Extended hour and overnight heat relief sites continued to see high utilization.
- Heat-related calls for service to the Fire Department dropped to seasonal lows.

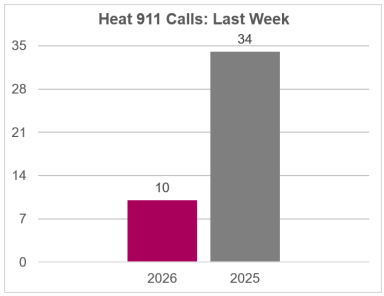
At-a-Glance Key Indicators

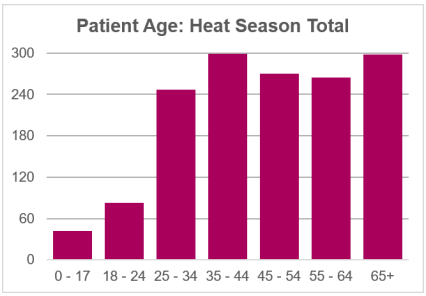
	Heat-related 911 calls	Visits to extended hour and overnight heat relief sites	Referrals from extended hour and overnight heat relief sites
Report Week*	10	4,845	8
Heat Season Total	1,920	66,922	2,064

Extended hour and overnight heat relief sites: 24/7 respite center at 20 West Jackson St., Cholla Library, Justa Center, and UMOM.
**The report week covers the ten-day period spanning September 21–30.*

Heat-Related 911 Calls







Note: Cases under review at the time of prior reports have been resolved through 9/30 and are now reflected in the season total.

Phoenix Fire responded to 10 heat-related calls for the reporting period, marking the lowest average daily call volume of the heat season. Six calls were for adults aged 55+. Midtown Phoenix had the highest call volume, with zero calls reported in the downtown Phoenix core.

Patient Location and Transport Information:

- Most common locations: residential (3), transportation and roadways (2), urban environment (2), business (2)
- 9 patients (90%) were transported for additional care, including 1 to Banner-University.
- Cold water immersion was used one time for heat stroke patients (season total: 260).

Heat-Related Deaths

- 511 heat-related deaths were confirmed in Maricopa County as of 10/31.
- 222 cases were under investigation in Maricopa County as of 10/31, compared to 185 at the same time last year.
- Of the cases reported countywide to date, 69% occurred outdoors, 60% involved substances, and 47% were among people experiencing homelessness.
- For more information: Maricopa County Department of Public Health Dashboard

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Weather Summary

Daily high temperatures were generally near or slightly above the historical average (approximately 98°F) for late September for the majority of the reporting period, before dropping into the mid-80s for the final three days of the month. No extreme heat warnings were in effect.

Heat season to date *(May 1–Sep 30)*	**2026**	**2025**	**Normal (1991-2020)**
100°F+ days	119	117	107.4
110°F+ days	39	37	20.8

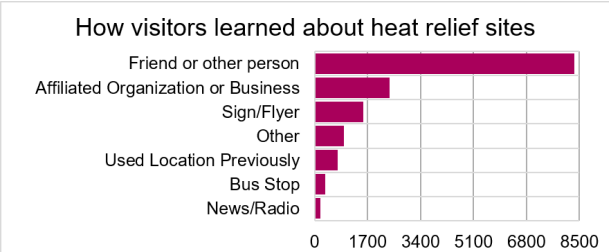
Extended Hour and Overnight Heat Relief Sites

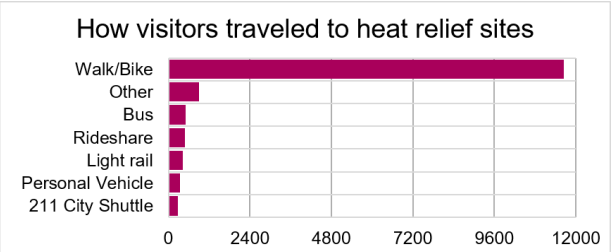
Location	**Visits: Report week****	**Visits: Heat season total**
20 W. Jackson St.	2,759	44,066
Justa Center	2,043	22,097
Cholla Library*	43	759
TOTAL	4,845	66,922

Referrals: Extended hour and overnight sites have provided 2,064 referrals to additional services this season, 93% of which were initiated at 20 W. Jackson St.

Family Support: 349 families have received specialized heat relief support through UMOM.

**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 289 individuals, and distributed water and heat relief supplies as needed. Additional heat-related street outreach activities are conducted by contractual partners.
- *Library:* Shared the positive experience of a resident formerly experiencing homelessness who built a relationship with staff at the Cholla branch over a period of nearly one year. Staff connected the resident to a suite of City resources as well as Community Bridges, Inc, which ultimately led to full-time employment, stable housing, and renewed optimism for the future.
- *Trailhead Outreach:* Community Emergency Response Team volunteers distributed 192 water bottles as part of heat safety education efforts at Echo Canyon on September 26.

Partner Updates and Announcements

- All sites participating in the Maricopa County Heat Relief Network ended 2026 heat season operations on October 31.