

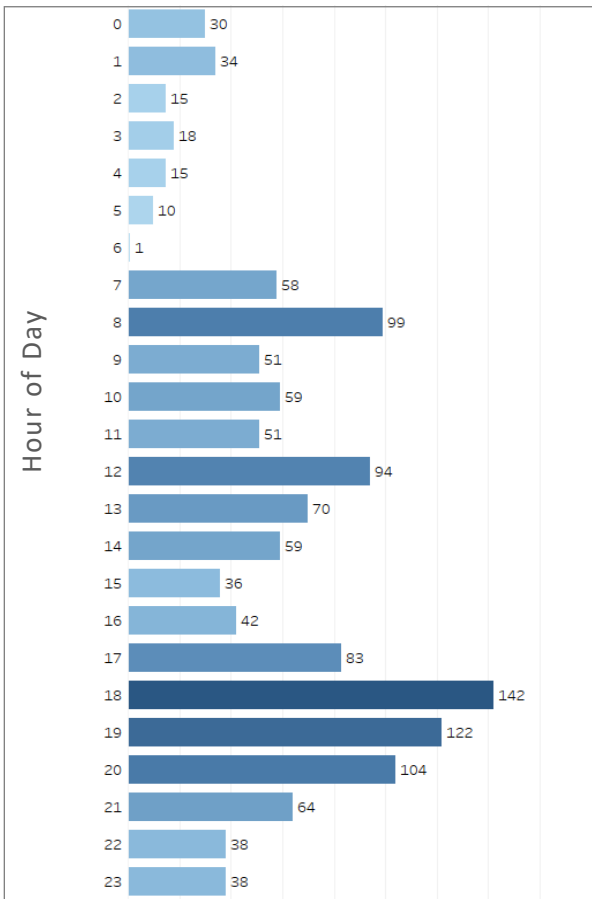
# Summer Safety Weekly Recap: 9/26/24 – 10/2/24

## Respite/Extended Hour Cooling Center Visitors: 9/26/24 – 10/2/24

### Location Count

Burton Barr - Respite	845
Senior Opportunities West - Respite	318
Cholla Library - Cooling Center	81
Harmon Library - Cooling Center	60
Yucca Library - Cooling Center	29
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1,333</b>

### Intake Time



### Phoenix Summer Safety Operation Totals 5/1/24 – 10/2/24:

- **1,392 heat related** calls for service (Source: Phoenix FD). Of those calls, only 210 were within a mile of a cooling or respite center during extended operating hours.
- **34,580 visits** in respite and extended hour cooling centers (based on intake forms received).
- No further data was collected after 9/30 for any locations other than Burton Barr Respite Center.
- Overall, **6 and 7pm** have seen the highest number of people arriving.
- **Walk/Bike** (76%) has been the most popular method of getting to the cooling center.
- **Returning visitors account for 67%** of intake forms, followed by word of mouth (23%) for how visitors hear about cooling centers.
- **31,624 visitors (91%)** indicated they are experiencing homelessness.
- **31,039 visitors (90%)** indicated they just want to get cool and don't need any additional services or referrals.
- **679 visitors** have utilized the COOLtainer since 8/1, when the visitor numbers started being collected.
- **976 visitors** received direct onsite assistance from CBI with various shelter or homeless solutions referrals. **26 visitors** required additional follow up for their referral, which was submitted by the Office of Emergency Management on their behalf.

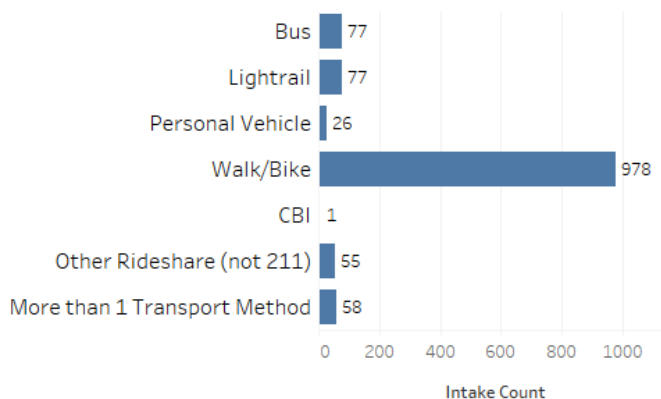
### Burton Barr COOLtainer Overflow

An air conditioned Connex box was delivered to Burton Barr to alleviate the overcapacity issues within the respite center. Visitor numbers for the COOLtainer are included in the overall count for the Burton Barr Respite Center. **24 visitors utilized the COOLtainer** between 9/26 – 10/2.

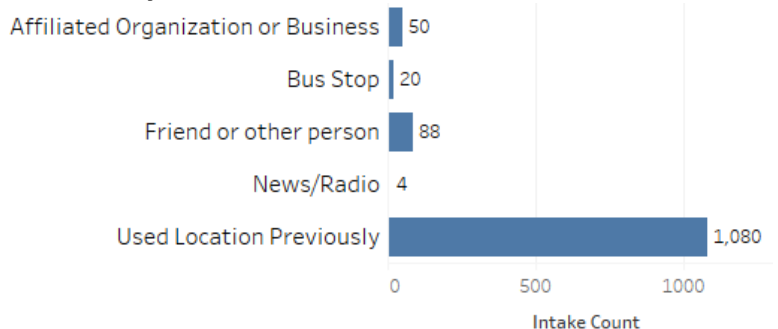
### Referrals

**17 referrals** were processed and received direct onsite assistance from CBI. There was no additional follow-up required from the City of Phoenix or the Office of Emergency Management to submit a referral on their behalf.

### Transportation Method

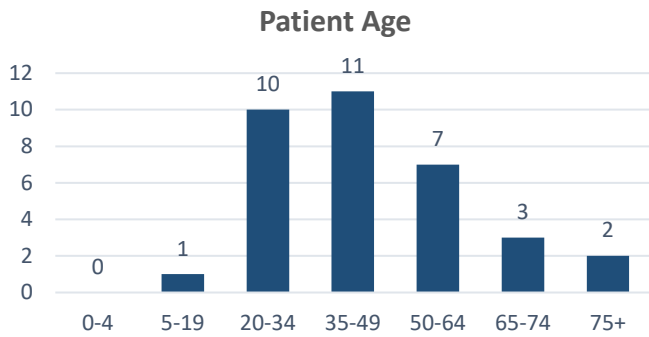


### How did you hear about us?



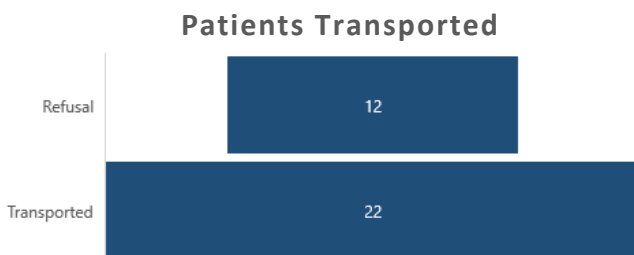
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## Heat Related Calls for Service: 9/26/24 – 10/2/24



### Primary Symptom

Primary Symptom	Count for Week
Heat/Hyperthermia	13
Weakness	4
Cramps	4
Altered Level of Consciousness	3
Other (only 1 count of complaint)	10



#### Top Transport Locations:

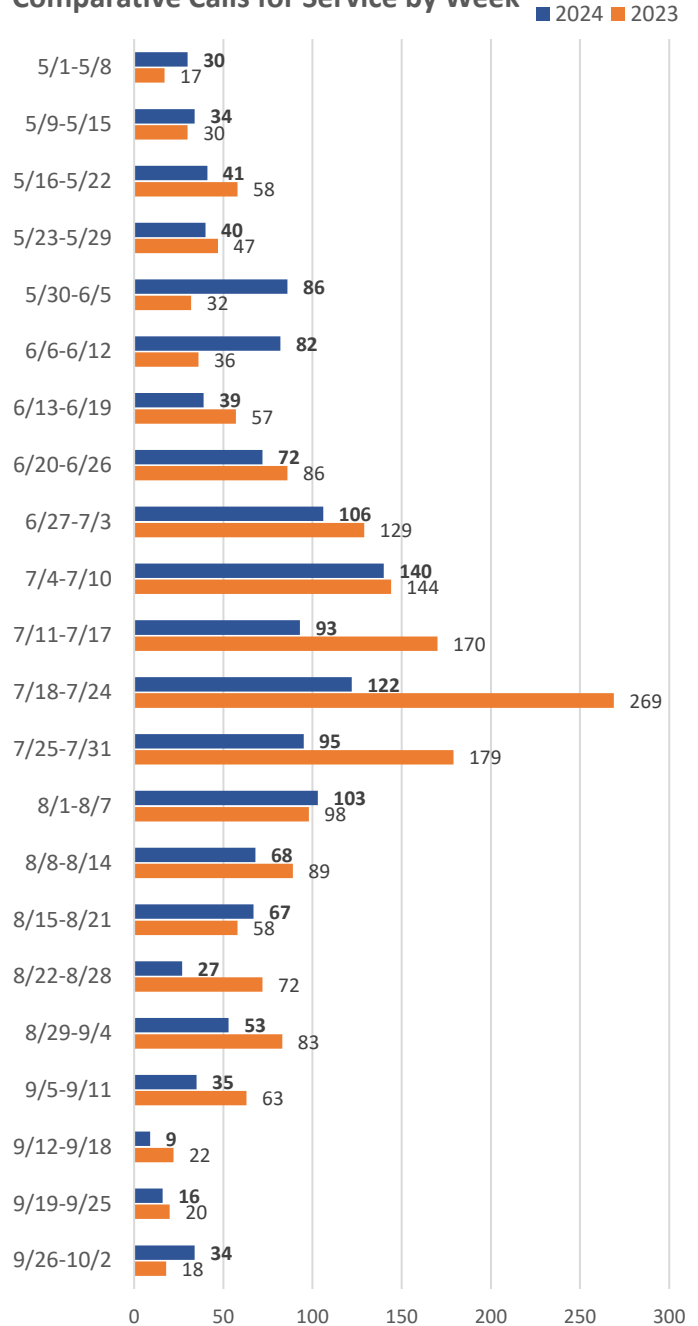
- [SJE] ST JOES HOSPITAL
- [JCE] HONOR JCL MED CTR
- [GSE] BANNER UNIV MED

#### Patient Location

Street	9
Residence	9
Gas Station	3
School	2
Other	11

38% of patients who suffered from heat related illness were experiencing homelessness.

### Comparative Calls for Service by Week



The Maricopa County Department of Health has reported the following statistics on heat related deaths:

	2024 (4/11-9/28)	2023 (4/21-9/28)
Heat Caused Deaths	180 (110 in Phoenix)	389 (Phoenix specific not available)
Heat Contributed Deaths	133 (79 in Phoenix)	283 (Phoenix specific not available)

Note: The Maricopa County Office of the Medical Examiner has 393 potential heat-related death cases under investigation for 2024 and 0 under investigation for 2023.

(Source <https://www.maricopa.gov/1858/Heat-Surveillance>)

#### Definitions

HEAT CAUSED DEATHS include cases where heat exposure is listed as a direct cause of death.

HEAT CONTRIBUTED DEATHS include cases where heat exposure is listed as a contributing factor.