

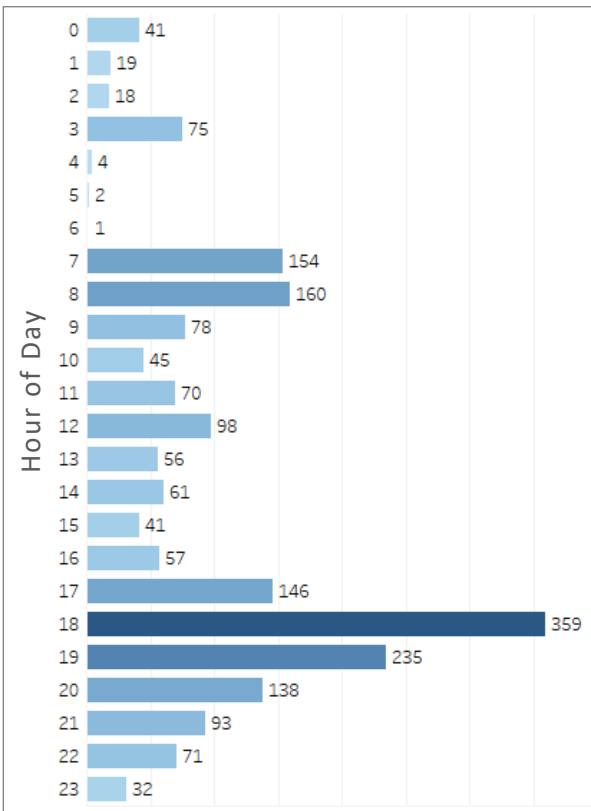
# Summer Safety Weekly Recap: 8/15/24 – 8/21/24

## Respite/Extended Hour Cooling Center Visitors: 8/15/24 – 8/21/24

### Location Count

Burton Barr - Respite	1,087
Senior Opportunities West - Respite	593
Cholla Library - Cooling Center	187
Harmon Library - Cooling Center	99
Yucca Library - Cooling Center	88
Grand Total	2,054

### Intake Time



### Phoenix Summer Safety Operation Totals 5/1/24 – 8/21/24:

- **1,218 heat related** calls for service (Source: Phoenix FD). Of those calls, only 164 were within a mile of a cooling or respite center during extended operating hours.
- **24,478 visits** in respite and extended hour cooling centers (based on intake forms received).
- Overall, **6 and 7pm** have seen the highest number of people arriving.
- **Walk/Bike** (75%) has been the most popular method of getting to the cooling center.
- **Returning visitors account for 60%** of intake forms, followed by word of mouth (28%) for how visitors hear about cooling centers.
- **21,847 visitors (89%)** indicated they are experiencing homelessness.
- **21,649 visitors (88%)** indicated they just want to get cool and don't need any additional services or referrals.
- **453 visitors** have utilized the COOLtainer since 8/1, when the visitor numbers started being collected.
- **787 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.

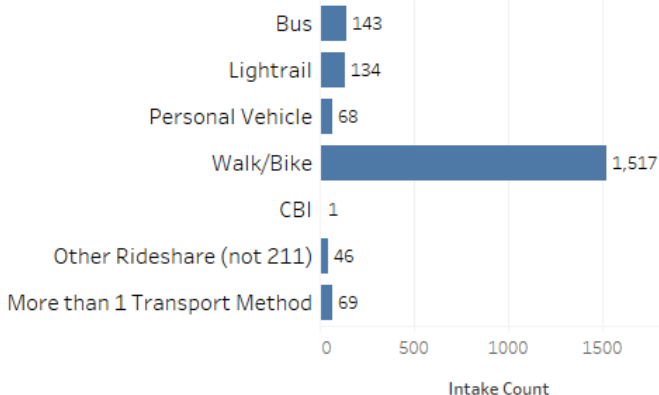
### Burton Barr COOLtainer Overflow

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. Between 8/15 – 8/21, **137 visitors utilized the Connex box**, an average of 23 people per day.

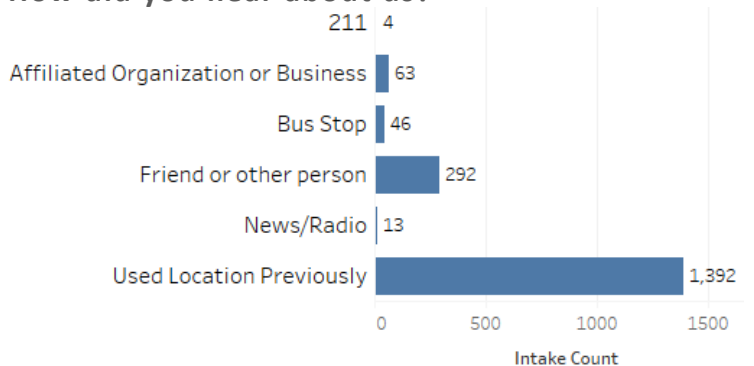
### Referrals

**42 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



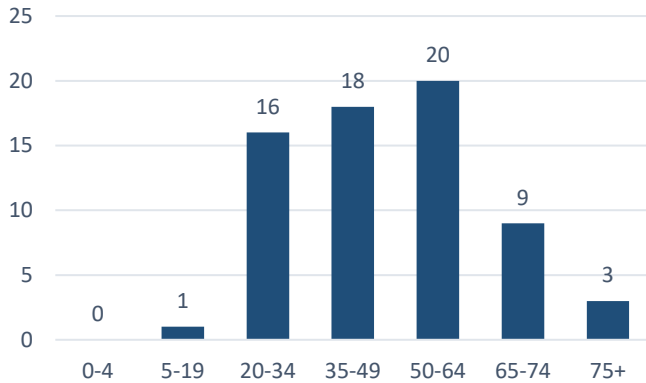
### How did you hear about us?



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## Heat Related Calls for Service: 8/15/24 – 8/21/24

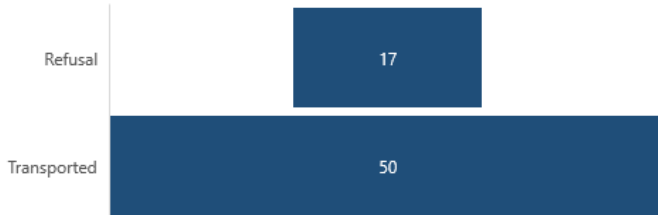
**Patient Age**



**Primary Symptom**

Primary Symptom	Count for Week
Heat/Hyperthermia	27
ALOC-Altered Mental Status	9
Weakness	8
Dehydration	7
Nausea/Vomiting	4
Dizziness	2
Other (only 1 count of complaint)	10

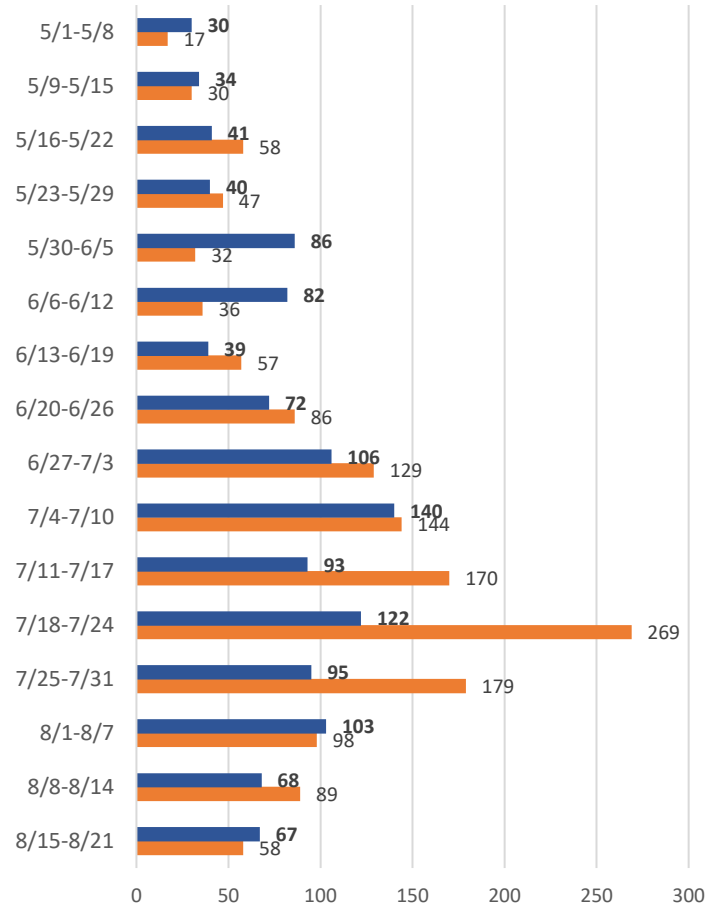
**Patients Transported**



**Top Transport Locations:**

- [SJE] ST JOES HOSPITAL ER ADULT
- [GSE] BANNER UNIVERSITY
- [CHEA] VALLEYWISE HEALT

**Comparative Calls for Service by Week**



**40%** of patients who suffered from heat related illness are experiencing homelessness.

**Patient Location**

Street	18
Residence	15
Parking Lot	5
Bus Stop	5
Gas Station/Restaurant	5
Factory/Commercial Business	3
Fast Food Restaurant	3
Other (only 1 count of location)	13

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

	2024 (4/11-8/17)	2023 (4/21-8/17)
Heat Caused Deaths	69 (45 in Phoenix)	353 (Phoenix specific not available)
Heat Contributed Deaths	45 (31 in Phoenix)	243 (Phoenix specific not available)

Note: The Maricopa County Office of the Medical Examiner has 465 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.

