

Homeless Program Update

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Background

- City took over management of local recording fee dollars - August 2023
- Contracted with Frontier Behavioral Health for outreach services began on July 1, 2024, with current contract through June 30, 2027
- Second Homeless Outreach Officer started early 2025

Program data and outcomes

- Requests for service come from many places:
 - Emails and calls to the H&H Coordinator and to city hall
 - Calls and texts to the Outreach Officers and Social Workers
 - SVPD radio calls
 - Direct contacts by the team
- To reach positive resolution, many cases require significant follow-up and multiple contacts over an extended period of time

2025 Outcomes



2025 Frontier Health Behavioral Totals

Type	Total
Average unduplicated contacts per quarter	323
Placed in long-term housing	50
Placed in shelter	43
Placed in Transitional Housing	2
Family reunification/Relocation	11
Placed in respite care	6
Accepted mental health services	21
Accepted Substance Use Disorder services	43
Accessed funding/ Medicaid	44
Referred to other community resources	368

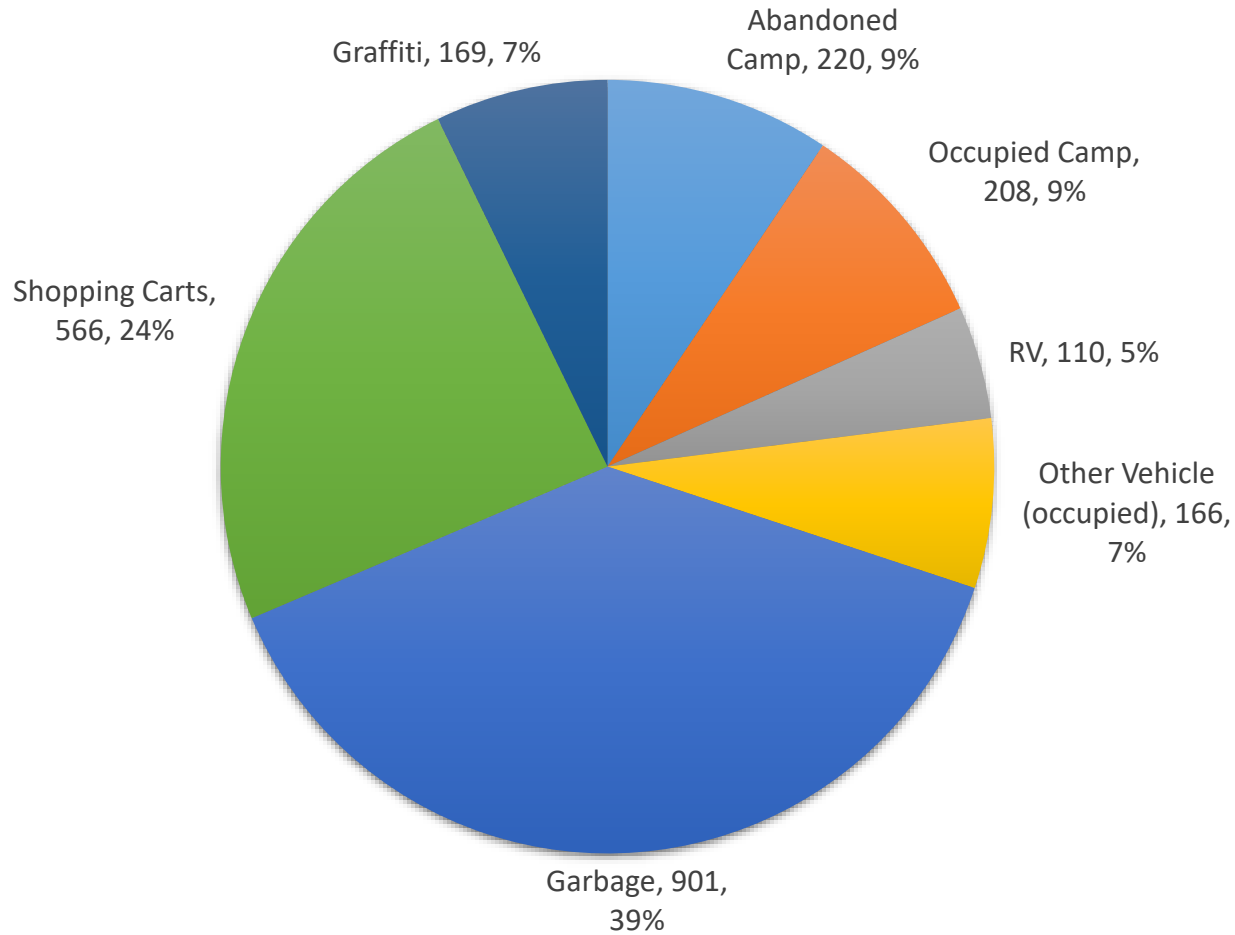
2025 Homeless Outreach Officer Totals

Type	Total
Camps Visited	779
Citations/Arrests	58
Radio Calls For Service Responded To	712

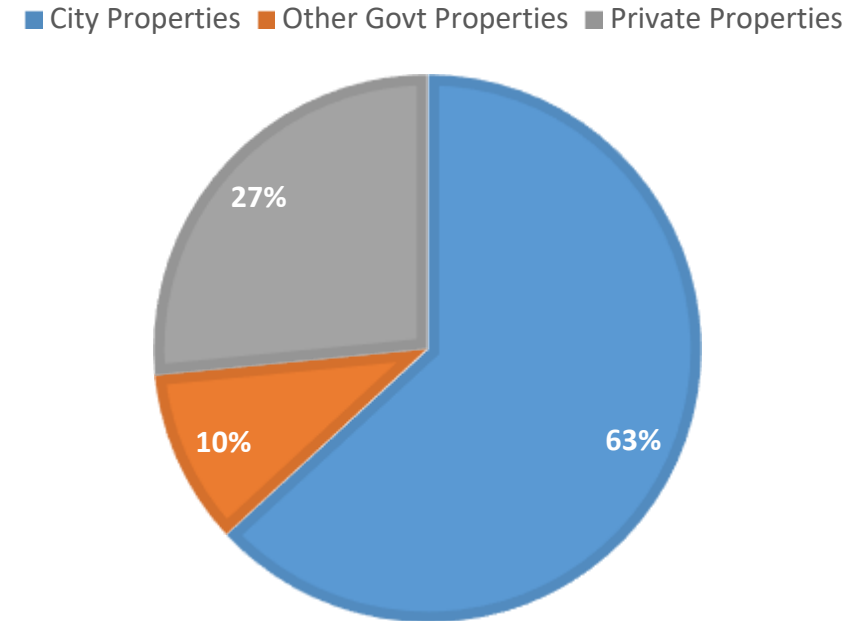
NOTE: While Officers often assist with the housing process, housing outcome statistics are included in FBH outcomes only to avoid duplication.

2025 City Data Totals

ACTIVITY CAPTURED BY TYPE



ACTIVITY CAPTURED BY PROPERTY TYPE



- City property includes rights of way, parks, sidewalks, and other City owned properties
- Other public properties include State Parks, DOT, DNR, County
- Private property also includes railroad property.

Trends and challenges

- “Invisible” homelessness/instability shows no signs of slowing down
 - Commerce total numbers for unstably housed across county are up
 - School homeless student stats are up
 - Partners service numbers are up
 - Evictions setting records across the state
 - SNAP benefit changes, insurance subsidy reductions
 - Housing costs moderating, but still high compared to incomes
 - About 25% of Outreach Team’s clients have an income

Trends and challenges, continued

- Limited/no shelter bed options available when needed
- No location in the entire county where a person can legally sleep in a vehicle
 - Including for those who are employed, with children, seniors, etc
- Encampments on private property, and other governments' property
 - If activity on private property is not visible from ROW, difficult to enforce without trespassing

Questions?