

Update on County Initiatives to Address Homelessness and Public Safety

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Priorities of the Office of Housing Opportunities & Homeless Solutions

Priority No. 1: Inventory existing County and partner programs addressing homeless / at-risk populations.

Priority No. 2: Describe and illustrate the homeless response system and care coordination.

Priority No. 3: Develop County and public facing communication strategies to enable individuals to understand where and how to access information and resources.

Priority No. 4: Develop a Strategic and Continuous Improvement Plan with the goal of ensuring County programming is responsive, sustainable, and equitably distributed.



Priority No. 5: Develop means of tracking the efficacy of County assistance programs and work with departments and partner agencies and governments to develop attainable measure of success.

Loop Enforcement Efforts

**Stats as reported by Tucson Police
Chief Chad Kasmar at the 10.20.2025
Mayor & Council Study Session.*

Events

- Oct. 7
 - Stone & Wetmore / Rillito
- Oct. 17
 - Grant & Forbes / Santa Cruz
- Oct. 20
 - Stone & Wetmore / Rillito
- Oct. 27
 - Paradise Falls / Rillito

Deployment Lead & Jurisdictional Partners

- Lead Agency:
 - Tucson Police
- Partners:
 - City of Tucson – city court, environmental services staff
 - Pima County – Sheriff's Department, Transition Center, Pre-Trial Services, Regional Flood Control, Parks & Recreation

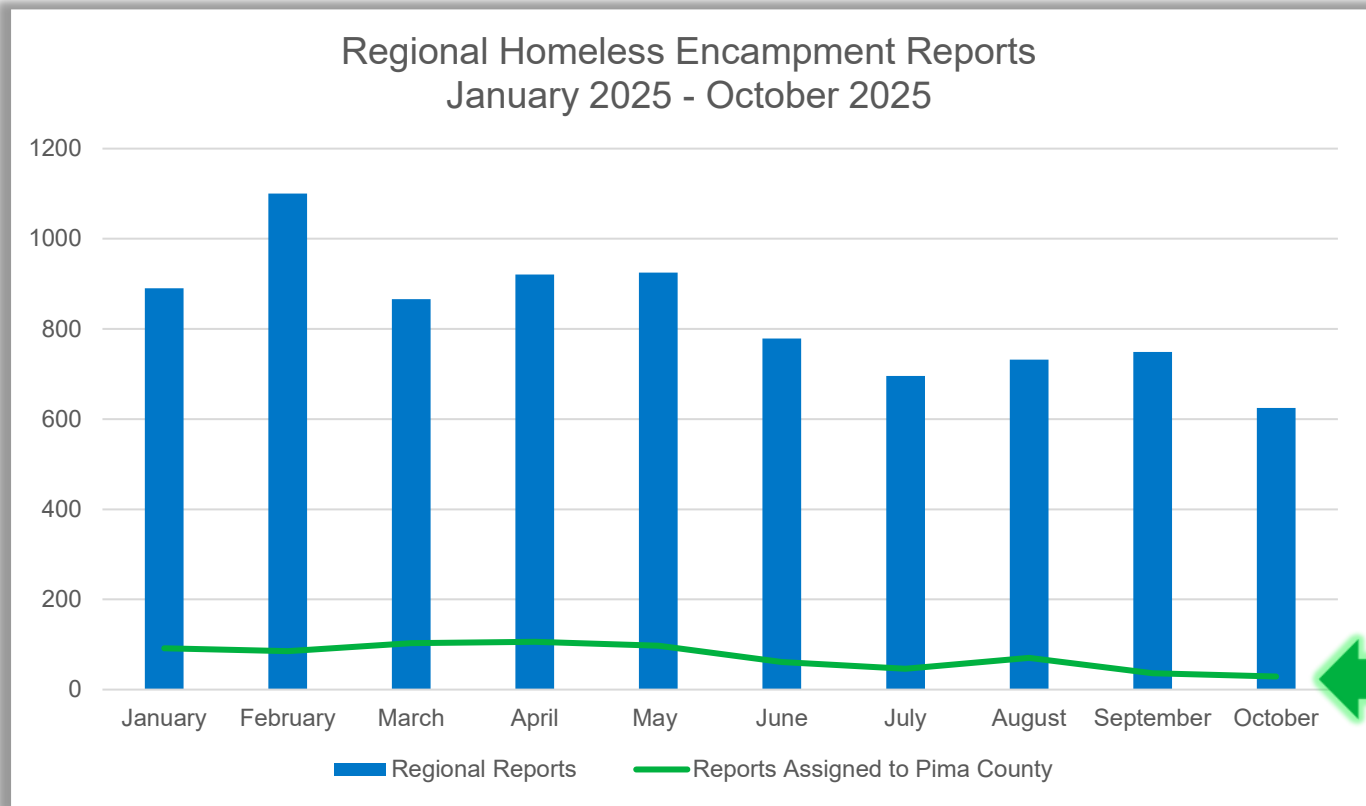
Stats

- Oct. 7 – Oct. 20 = 138 Arrests*
- Oct. 27 = 20 Arrests
- Pima County Transition Center: Between 40 – 65 individuals per effort
 - Typical TC serve 15 – 20 / per day
 - Staff 12-Hour Shifts

Regional Encampment Metrics

*Encampments as
Reported via the
City / County
Encampment
Reporting Tool*

*January 2025 – October
2025*



	10-Month Totals
Reports for the Region*	8,283
Reports Assigned to Pima County** (Unincorporated and / or on County land)	725

**Data includes reports received prior to site inspection / verification.*

***Data may include duplicate reports and / or sites with one or more reports. Does not include encampment reports / complaints submitted directly to impacted Pima County Departments. Data may include reports for sites not under County authority.*

County / City Justice Metro Working Groups

October 28, 2025

Four Working Groups:

- Courts
- Data
- Engagement & Enforcement Efforts
- Transition Center

Working Group Feedback

- Improving court program referrals and participant incentives.
- Shared data systems between County and City for better service coordination and needed data governance.
- Improved collaboration for engagement / enforcement efforts and resource supports.
- Improving how we engage in discussion about services to encourage acceptance.



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Questions