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Downtown Stakeholders Forum

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Q1 Downtown Crime Report

- Stats from the 1st three months of 2025
- Frequent Nighttime Offense Locations
- Emphasis on Noise Complaints



Q1 2025 Offenses in Beat 11

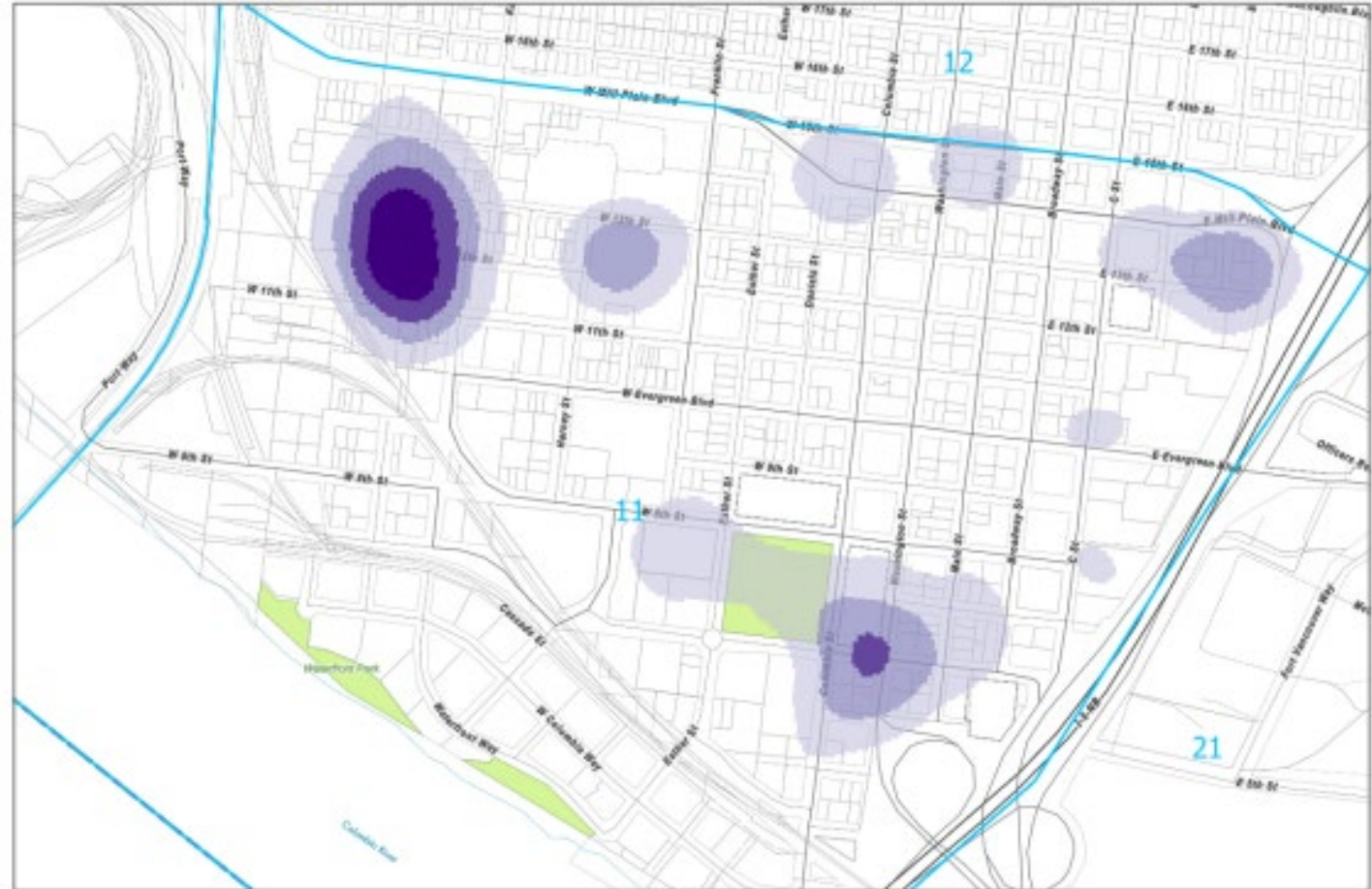
All Downtown Offenses

OFFENSE	Jan	Feb	Mar	Beat 11 Total	Citywide	Beat 11 % of City Total
PROPERTY	71	41	59	171	2658	6%
Theft	30	16	24	70		
Vandalism	20	12	18	50		
Burglary	9	5	5	19		
Motor Vehicle Theft	6	2	6	14		
Fraud	3	2	2	7		
Stolen Property	1	2	2	5		
Robbery	1	1	2	4		
Arson	1	1	0	2		
PERSON	29	37	40	106	1582	7%
Assault, Simple	10	12	12	34		
Assault, Intimidation	9	7	13	29		
Violate NCO	5	6	10	21		
Assault, Aggravated	2	8	4	14		
Sex Offense, Forcible	3	3	1	7		
Kidnap	0	1	0	1		
NOT A CRIME	49	13	38	100	755	13%
Not Reportable to NIBRS	49	13	38	100		
SOCIETY	16	5	21	42	715	6%
Drug or Narcotic	7	4	6	17		
DUI	1	1	6	8		
Disorderly	4	0	3	7		
Trespass	2	0	2	4		
Weapons	1	0	2	3		
Other Societal	1	0	2	3		
ANY	9	5	7	21	294	7%
Various	9	5	7	21		
Grand Total	174	101	165	440	6004	7%



All Downtown Offenses

Hotspots—Q1 2025 All Offenses in Beat 11



Frequent Nighttime Offense Locations

There was no day of week or location type that stood out as extremely high risk in Beat 11 during Q1. The locations with the highest frequency of offense start times between 6 PM and 2 AM for Q1 (excluding the jail) were as follows:

Named Place	PROPERTY	PERSON	SOCIETY	Total
BRICKHOUSE BAR AND GRILL	4	7	0	11
THE HUDSON	7	0	0	7
PLAID PANTRY	2	3	1	6
SIX SHOOTER	0	4	0	4
ESTHER SHORT COMMONS	2	2	0	4
15 WEST APARTMENTS	3	0	0	3
DOWNTOWN CINEMA 12 THEATER	3	0	0	3



Noise Complaints

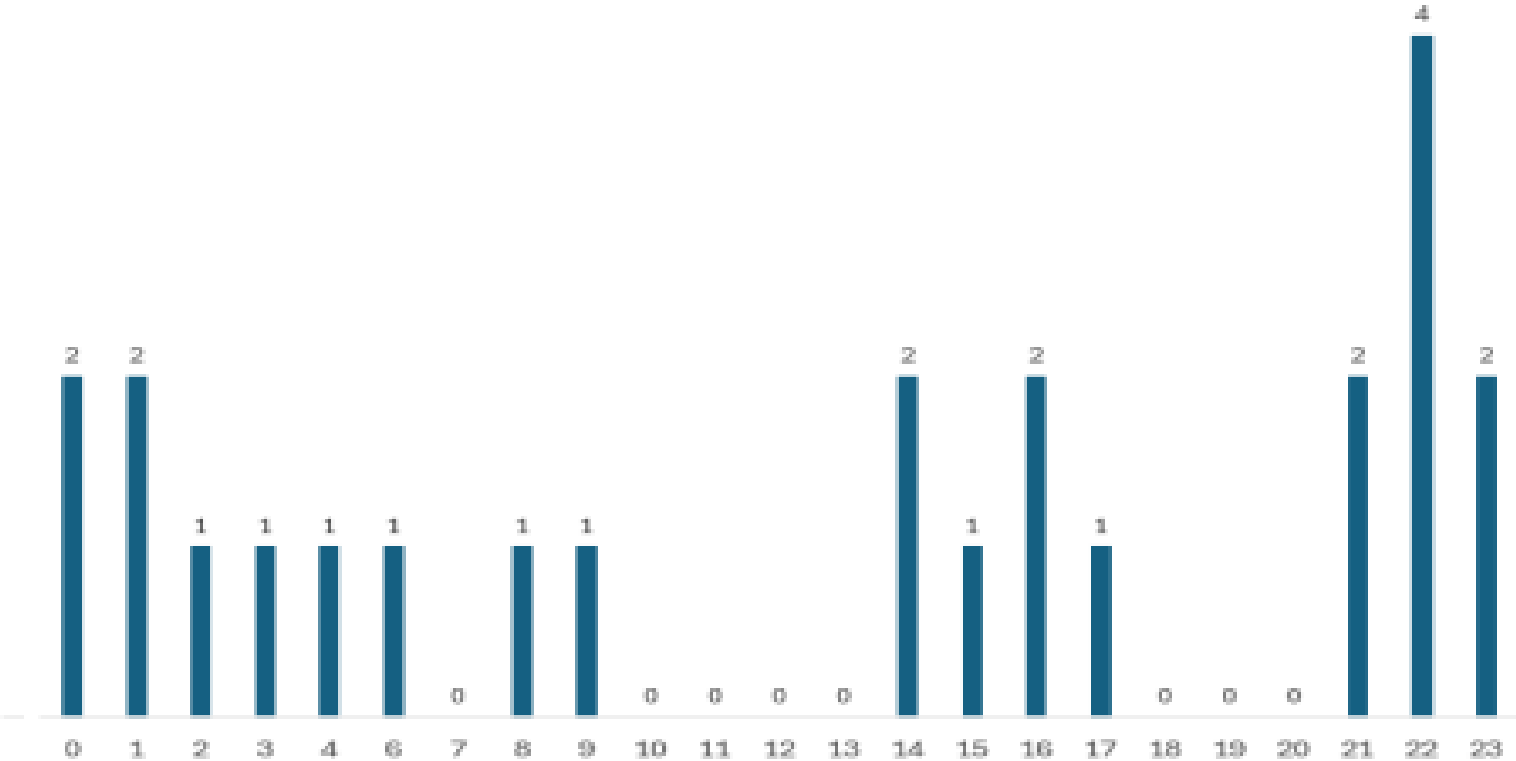
Q1 2025 Noise Complaint Calls for Service in Beat 11

Noise Source	Jan	Feb	Mar	Total
VEHICLE	3	6	2	11
GENERAL or NEIGHBOR	3	2	5	10
MUSIC	1	0	2	3
Total	7	8	9	24



Noise Complaints

Q1 2025 Noise Complaint Calls for Service in Beat 11 by Hour of Day



Noise Complaints

Q1 2025 Noise Complaint Calls for Service in Beat 11 by Hour of Location



Discussion



Thank You



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Homelessness Emergency Response Update

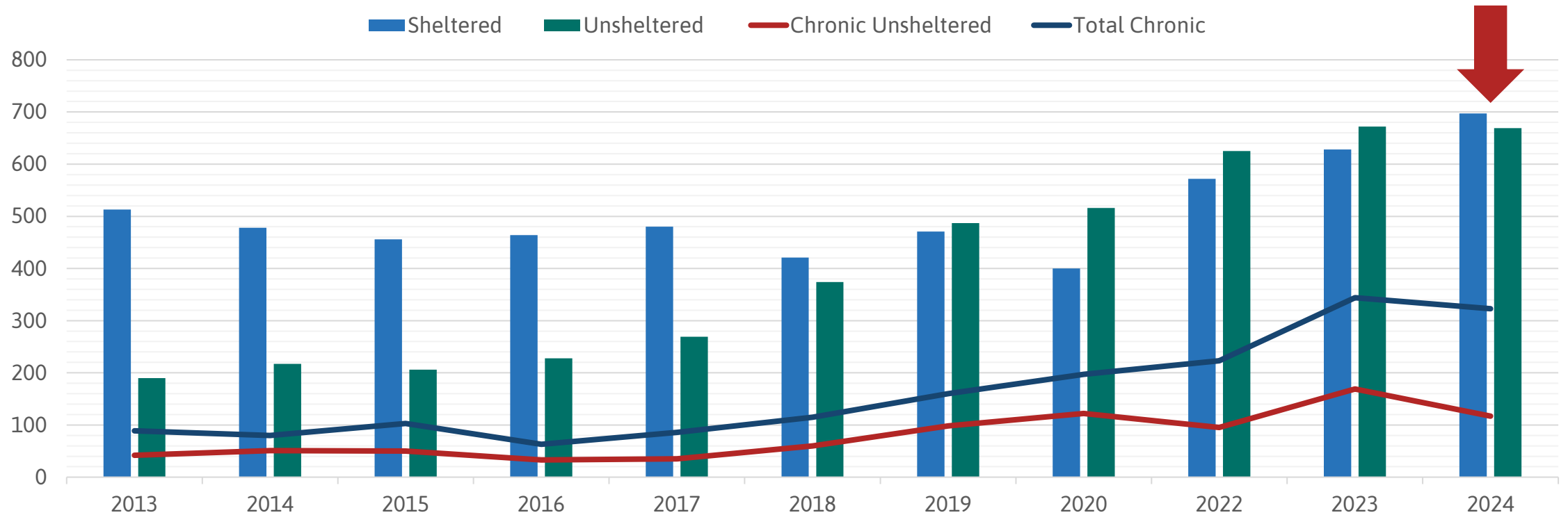
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Sheltered/Unsheltered Homelessness Over Time



Countywide PIT Counts 2013-2024



Clark County Point in Time Count

January 2024

5% more
total
People



1366 people experiencing homelessness

- 43% more unsheltered families
- 13% more people **in shelters**
- 47% more chronically homeless **in shelters**

.4%



fewer
without
shelter

669 people without shelter

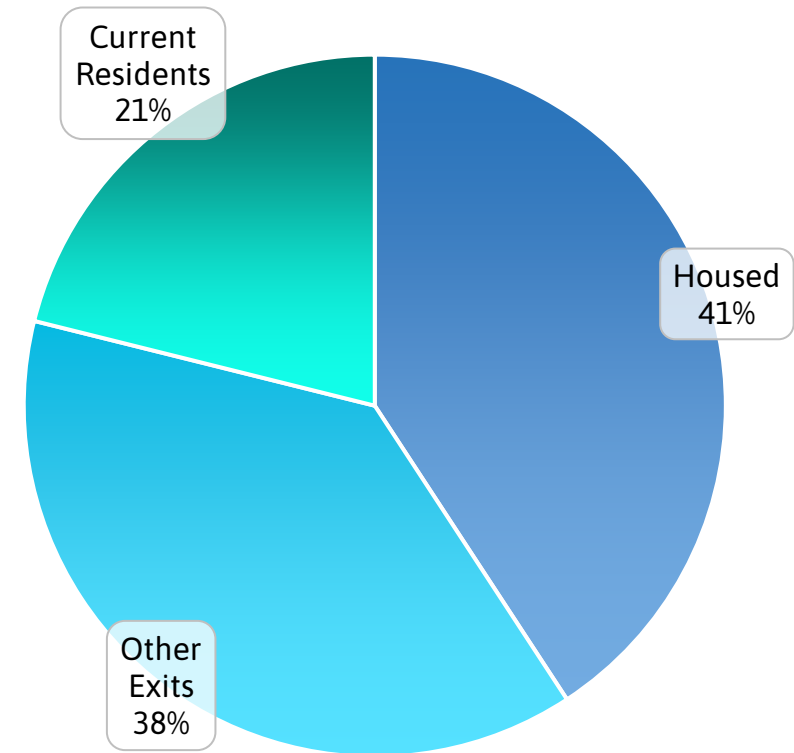
6% reduction in chronic homelessness
36% decrease in chronic unsheltered homelessness



Safe Stay Pilot Project: Resident Outcomes

December 2021– Present

- **424 total individuals** served, including 87 current residents
- 168 individuals housed (50% of exits)
- 57% housed **without** ongoing subsidy
- Average length of stay around 175 days
- Safe Stays 1 & 2 have experienced reductions in medical/welfare checks since opening



Safe Stay Pilot Project: Resident Outcomes



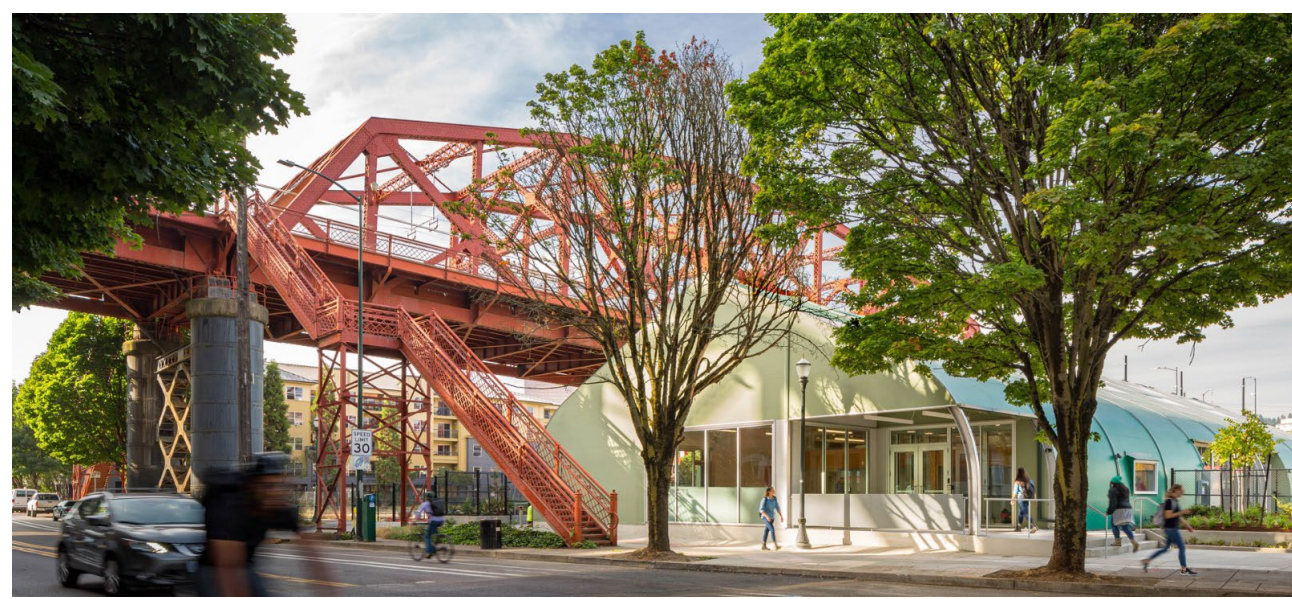
- At least 20 former and current Safe Stay residents are now working in other Safe Stays/shelters or homeless services.
- Nearly 25% of Outsiders Inn current staff recently graduated from a Safe Stay or other shelter
- Transitional employment support through partnership with HART and Public Works for seasonal jobs



Bridge Shelter Vision

The City envisions the bridge shelter as a critical resource to help individuals transition from homelessness by providing 24/7 low-barrier shelter paired with integrated mental and behavioral health support, including Medication Assisted Treatment.

This safe and service-rich environment will bridge the gap between homelessness and housing by addressing immediate needs, expanding access to services, and reducing barriers to stability while contributing to a healthier, more equitable and resilient community.



Bridge Shelter

Project Update

- Operator contracted for Phase 1
- Architecture & Design
- Location
 - Property acquisition
 - Community Engagement
 - Usage of property for bridge shelter approved

Temporary Shelter Capacity Expansion

- Expanding capacity with City facilities
- Winter & Emergency Shelter
 - Locations
 - Operator(s)
 - Model



Thank You



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