



FACTSheet

Addressing City of Fountain Valley Unhoused Population

Mission

Fountain Valley has a comprehensive and compassionate approach to addressing unhoused persons with a focus on regular outreach, shelter/navigation placement, and enforcement.

Where We're At

A dedicated Community Resource Officer (CRO) with specialized training is working diligently with City Net to provide outreach and engagement. The focus is to provide immediate and accessible resources to persons experiencing homelessness. Fountain Valley utilizes the Central Cities Navigation Center as the primary resource for street exits. We also collaborate with the Orange County Health Care Agency to have an assigned mental health clinician work alongside our CRO weekly. Senior services, linkage support, and homeless referrals are facilitated by Lighthouse Outreach at the Fountain Valley Senior Center to those in need of assistance. Additionally, the City partners with Meals on Wheels OC to offer in-person congregate meals twice a week as well as in home delivery as needed.

Affordable Housing

Through the Fountain Valley Housing Authority, the Jasmine Apartments on Bushard provide 156 affordable apartments specifically for seniors. Prado, the new low-income community which recently opened on Harbor Blvd, has 50 affordable apartments available to individuals and families of all ages. Eight (8) of the units are supported by Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing (VASH) vouchers that are administrated by the County of Orange. VASH vouchers assist veterans that are unhoused, or at-risk of becoming unhoused, with permanent housing and supportive services.

55

People transitioned from being unhoused from July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024.

114

Unsheltered individuals accounted for during the Point in Time Count in 2024.

1857

Annual 2023 FVPD calls addressing impacts of unhoused population and supporting outreach efforts.



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Addressing Parks and Public Spaces

Fountain Valley has been able to clear encampments at parks, as well as neighborhoods and businesses. We continue to address problem locations involving vehicles that have been parked for prolonged periods of time. Our compassionate approach solicits compliance from persons, and only utilizes enforcement options when necessary.

How Can You Help?

Many nuisance or criminal activities can be prevented by businesses and property owners taking a proactive approach to protecting private properties. Here are a few things businesses and property owners can do:

- Post signs on your property such as "No Trespassing"
- Private property owners signed agreements for enforcing no trespassing
- Secure trash enclosures
- Do not leave empty cardboard boxes where they are publicly accessible
- Reduce foliage that may be used as hiding spots for people/property
- Ensure adequate lighting
- Increase presence or implement private security measures
- Do not feed or give money to non-patrons

Resources

ON THE WEB

Our in-depth website, Fountainvalley.gov, offers a network of additional resources.

MORE

City Net
Homeless outreach
(714) 202-7741 /
CityNet.org

Community Resource Officer (CRO)
croteam@fountainvalley.org / (714) 593-4485

211 OC
Referral system for health and social services. Dial 211 /
211OC.org

Veterans Service of Orange County
veterans.ocgov.com/
(714) 480-6555

Orange County Behavior Health Services (CAT)
(855) 625-4657
Ochealthinfo.com