

OUTREACH FORT COLLINS

October 2016 Data

Total Contacts: 332

Homeless/At-Risk: 185

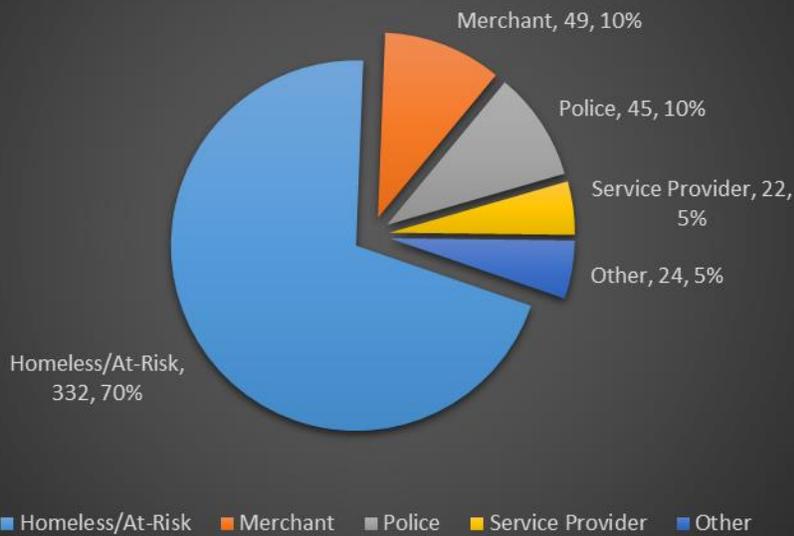
Merchant Contacts: 49

Police Contacts: 45

Service Provider Contacts: 22

Other Contacts: 24

Contacts By Population



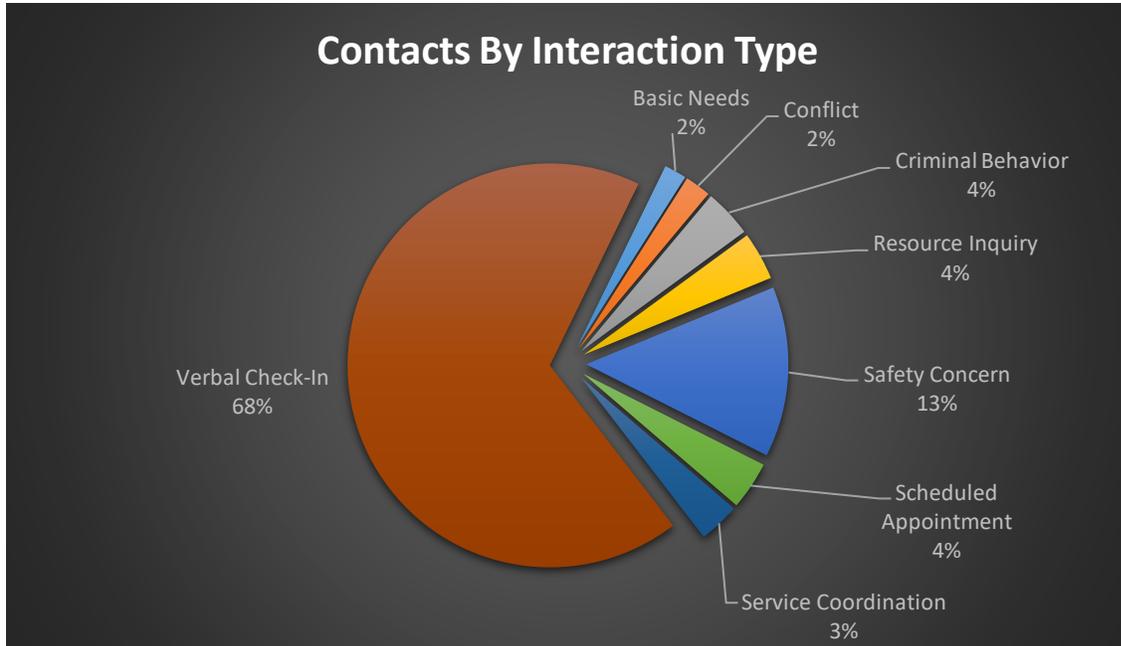
Contacts By Month



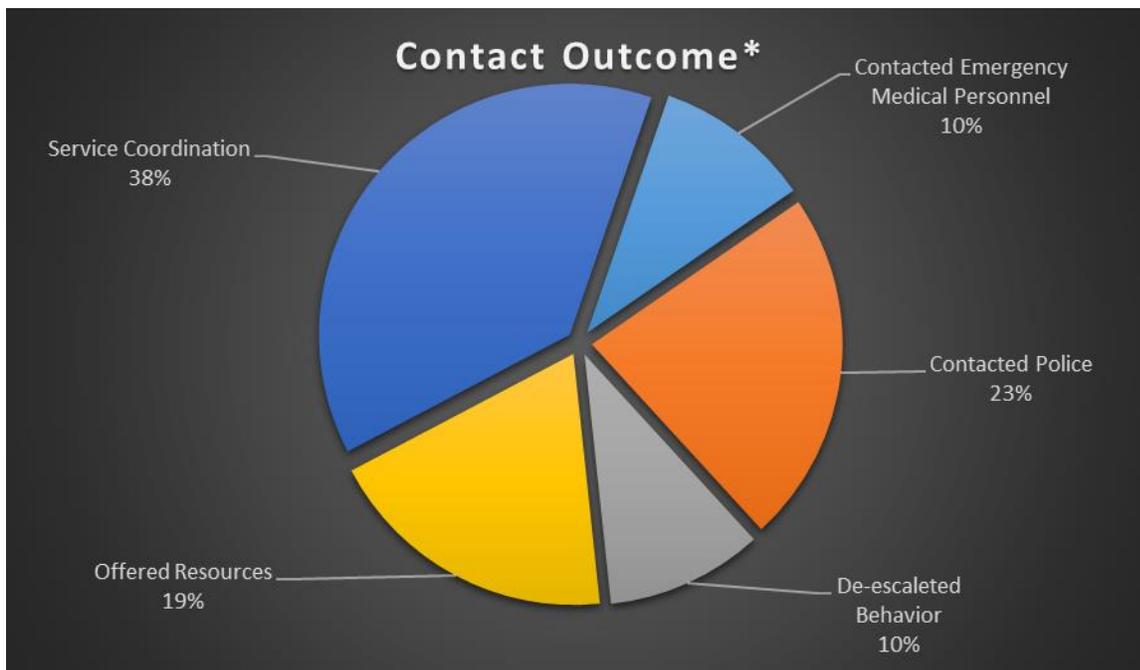
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October contacts decreased slightly from September, reflecting season trends and colder weather.

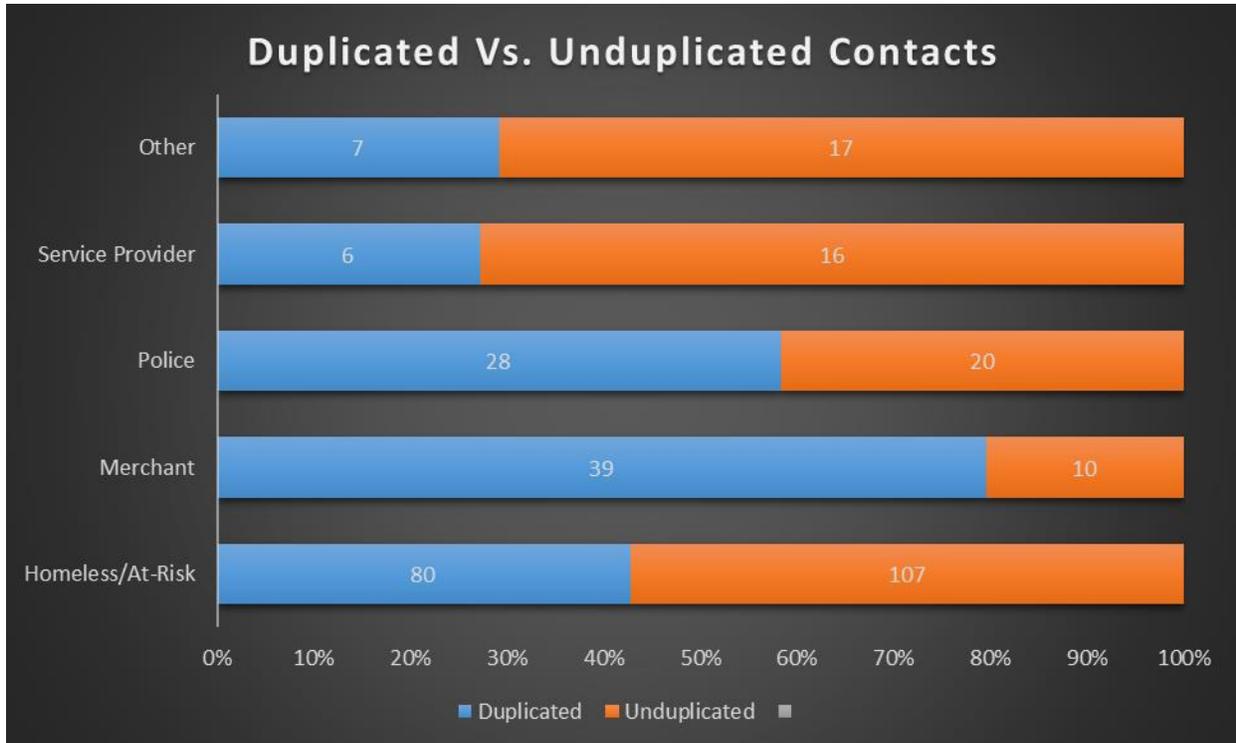


Proactive, non-behavior reactive contacts continue to represent the majority of street contacts the outreach team has made, in-line with data from previous months.





- These outcomes are designated for contacts that require specific reactions, and do not include general verbal check-ins, or situations where no action was necessary.



Data reflects consistent contact retention with a small number of Merchants utilizing Outreach Fort Collins as a response effort, as well as Division 1 Police. Furthermore, around 70% of contacts from non-affiliated stakeholders came from unduplicated sources.

Program Updates:

Jefferson Park Closure:

As of October 26th, 2016, Jefferson Park was closed and fenced off to the public to start construction on a new restaurant at that location. Outreach Fort Collins and restaurant owner Ryan Houdek teamed up to assure that the parks closure would have as little negative impact on the homeless and at-risk population as possible. The space, located across the street from the Fort Collins Rescue Mission, was previously used as a waiting area for individuals trying to access evening shelter. Through proactive efforts and communication, as well as collaboration with Houdek, the Outreach Fort Collins team was able to successfully inform park inhabitants of the park's closure long in advance of October 26th, resulting in a smooth transition and fence construction, with no known conflicts or delays in construction.



Outreach Fort Collins and Special Agency Session Collaboration

Outreach Fort Collins has begun a collaborative effort with the City of Fort Collins Special Agency Session Program to connect offenders of Quality of Life charges to voluntary court ordered activities and/or treatment. Through this process the defendant will meet with the prosecutor, a Fort Collins Police Services representative, and one or more representatives from court-approved social service providers. Together, the group will decide what alternative sentencing options the defendant will complete in lieu of a fine or jail sentence after a plea of guilty or no contest to the violation(s) is entered by the defendant. Sentencing options may include but are not limited to: accessing services at the Murphy Center, obtaining a state ID, drug/alcohol or mental health counseling sessions, and/or signing up for social services benefits. Outreach Fort Collins sees this program as an excellent tool to aid at-risk and vulnerable individuals in getting the supportive services they need.

Fort Collins Police Department Infographic Sheet

Outreach Fort Collins has partnered with the Fort Collins Police Department to release an informative reference sheet for merchants, visitors, and other members of the Fort Collins community. The information provided will help aid individuals in identifying Legal vs. Illegal behavior around panhandling, public consumption and intoxication, trespassing, and other non-violent behaviors. Included in this tool will be contact information for service providers in the area to aid the public in connecting at-risk and vulnerable individuals to shelter, clothing, food, and outreach services. Outreach Fort Collins see this as valuable public information that can help educate and coordinate community members to address important issues faced within the community.