



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

Dedicated Community Resource Officers (CRO's) with specialized training are 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 County of Orange YALE Navigation Center as the primary resource for street exits supported by wrap around services. We also collaborate with the Orange County Health Care Agency to have assigned mental health clinicians to work alongside our CRO's. Senior services and linkage support is 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.

Long term: Fountain Valley has partnered with the Cities of Garden Grove and Westminster to facilitate the development of a joint Navigation Center located in the City of Garden Grove, which will be operational by the end of 2023. The facility will consist of 85 beds for unhoused individuals and will provide wrap-around navigation services. The facility will operate on a referral based system and provide service to each of the partner cities.

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.

40

People transitioned from being unhoused since March 2022.

38

Unsheltered individuals accounted for during the Point in Time Count in 2022.

1850

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



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Addressing parks, public spaces

Even without dedicated navigation shelters, 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.org/1307/Police-Department](https://www.fountainvalley.org/1307/Police-Department), outlines pathways out of homelessness through housing, healing, healthcare and work

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City Net
Homeless outreach
(714) 451-6198 /
[CityNet.org](https://www.CityNet.org)

CommunityResource Officer
croteam@fountainvalley.org / (714) 593-4485

211 OC
Referral system for health and social services. Dial 211 /
[211OC.org](https://www.211OC.org)

Veteran Service of Orange County
[veterans.ocgov.com](https://www.veterans.ocgov.com) /
(714) 480-6555

Orange County Drug & Behavior Health Clinic
14140 Beach Blvd /
(714) 896-7556